



City of Bristol
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

Dear Bulk Pick-up Customer:

Thank you for taking advantage of our bulk pick-up service. The following information will assist you in preparing for your scheduled pick-up. ****Reminder** – per City Ordinance “*Each residential property is permitted one (1) scheduled special pick-up per year.*” A \$25.00 fee will be charged for subsequent pick ups in the same calendar year. ******

Bulk pick-up items are generally for materials too large or heavy for regular rubbish collection. If you have small burnable items that will fit into a standard rubbish container, they should be placed out on your regular rubbish collection day in these containers. Cardboard boxes are recyclable and should not be used as storage for items placed at curbside. Cardboard can be cut to 3' x 3' and set out on your regular recycling day.

Bulk pick-up can not be used for *hazardous chemical waste, automobile parts, sheetrock, shingles or ceramic tiles*. If you need information on how to dispose of these items, please contact us or check the Public Works web site at:

<http://www.ci.bristol.ct.us/content/3240/6587/6590/default.aspx>

Because we must dispose of burnable and non-burnable materials separately, all bulk pick-up items must be separated into two (2) piles: metal and burnable.

Acceptable metal/non-burnable items:

- Metal doors, windows and fencing. (Metal fencing is limited to 50 ft and must be rolled and tied).
- Miscellaneous metal items such as swing sets must be disassembled. Refrigerators must have the doors removed for safety. Long metal pieces must be cut to 4 feet in length, tied and bundled.
- Metal furniture and metal lawn furniture.
- Glass must be removed from sliding glass doors, metal frames, or other large items.

Acceptable burnable items:

- Wood doors, windows and fencing. (Wood fencing is limited to (4) 8 ft. sections cut to 4' x 4' or smaller. Remove protruding nails.) Single pieces of wood must be tied and bundled.
- Wood and upholstered furniture
- Mattresses and box springs.
- Rugs rolled and tied, 4 ft. maximum roll length.

The total volume of material that will be picked up cannot exceed 5 cubic yards (approximately 3' high, 3' wide, and 15' long. A full size couch is about 2 cubic yards). Please place all bulk items out at curbside by 6:00 AM on your scheduled day, but no earlier than 24 hours before your scheduled pick-up date.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your special pick-up, please notify us at least one business day in advance of your scheduled collection date.

Feel free to contact Public Works at 860-584-6125 if you have any questions.

Scheduled Bulk Pickup Date: _____