

City of Cincinnati – Trash – Please READ

Bulk Item Collection

Up to 5 bulky items can be scheduled for collection by phone with Customer Service at 513-591-6000 or at 5916000.com. Users of the [Fix it Cincy! app](#) can also file for bulk item collection, as well as request other services provided by the City. Only locations eligible for garbage collection from the City (i.e. NON-commercial entities) are entitled to use the bulk items program. No online requests are accepted due to a limited number of items that can be collected daily from residences that are eligible for City collection. Any buildings that are not eligible for City collection are considered commercial and will need to contact a [City of Cincinnati registered waste hauler](#). Bulk items will be collected on the scheduled day which will be the regular collection day for the location or on Fridays. If too many locations are scheduled a given week, DPS may need to collect the items on Saturdays.

Items must be placed by the curb in a place accessible for automated collection (no obstructions, low-hanging wires or branches, parked cars etc.) When possible, the items should be placed on the driveway apron for ease of collection. Items should not have garbage or other items stacked or leaning on them. No more than 5 bulk items can be collected per scheduled collection; if more than 5 items are set out, the property owner will be cited for illegal set-out. Bulk items must be placed at the curb no earlier than 5 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled collection, and no later than 6 a.m. the day of the scheduled collection.

Examples of materials that can be placed in the cart:

- Household garbage
- Sawdust (only if placed in a sealed bag)
- Hypodermic needles and sharps (only if placed in a rigid container with lid before it is placed in the cart and marked "sharps")
- Paint cans that have the lid removed and the paint dried out.
- Carpet can be placed in the cart if it fits inside the cart with the lid closed
- Up to 3 items that do not fit in the cart that are less than 40 lbs. and no larger than 3' x 2' x 2' can be placed next to the garbage carts for collection by the crews. If the item exceeds these dimensions, it must be scheduled for bulky collection. See below for items that can be placed outside the cart