

## **BULK TRASH COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS**

The Town of Wallkill, in accordance with the following guidelines and regulations will provide curbside collection of bulk trash from private residences only. It is essential that all residents abide by these regulations in order for the Town to be able to maintain the bulk trash collection service.

By adhering to the following guidelines, items that are not normally picked up by your waste service provider can be disposed of properly. Please read all of the guidelines before you place any items out for pickup. **Pay special attention to new recycling guidelines for Freon appliances, electronic equipment and tires.**

Each single family residence shall be limited to:

10 items – an item defined as 1 piece of furniture, 1 bicycle, 1 box of rubbish, etc.  
(approximately 1 pickup truck load or 2 cubic yards)

All items to be removed **MUST BE** placed at curbside on the  
Sunday Evening indicated on the schedule.

Items to be collected for bulk trash include but are not limited to the following:

**Furniture** – Chairs, sofas, dressers, tables, desks, file cabinets, mattresses, box springs, etc.

**Carpeting/Padding** – must be rolled and tied with heavy cord (9x12 ft. length max. – the smaller the better for pickup).

**Wood/lumber** – must be tied in bundles, nail free, and **MUST NOT EXCEED 5 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 5 FEET IN LENGTH.**

**Paint cans** – such as water base or oil base **MUST BE EMPTY AND DRIED OUT**; lids must be removed.

**Trash cans** – will only be removed when clearly marked “TO BE REMOVED”.

**Recyclable Bulk Metal Items Collected** (large appliances are limited to two (2) of each variety) commonly referred to as “white goods”, these may be picked up by a different truck. Dishwashers, File Cabinets/Desks, Plumbing Pipes (4ft. length max), Dryer, Water Heaters, Lawn Mowers (oil and gas free), Washing machines, Metal fencing (no cement bottoms), Tire rims only (see Tires below), Stoves, Aluminum siding, Snow blowers (oil and gas free), Swing Sets (dismantled/no cement bottom), Barbecue grills and Bicycles.

**Propane tanks** – the entire center valve **MUST BE REMOVED** to ensure that the tank is not under pressure.

**When putting out glass items for pickup, please help us minimize the amount of broken glass by placing an “x” made out of masking tape or duct tape across the glass pane.**

**ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**

**Boats/Trailers, Oil, Building Alterations Material**

**Cars/Motorcycles, Oil Tanks, Construction Debris**

**Auto Parts, Car batteries, Tree stumps/Logs, Brush, Bags of leaves, Grass clippings, Dirt, Plaster/Wallboard, Riding lawn mowers, Railroad ties, Concrete/Rocks/Bricks etc., Kitchen refuse, microwaves**

**Hazardous materials and waste**

**Liquid paint**

**Chemicals**

**Items that can not be lifted due to weight will not be picked up, i.e. boilers, pianos, etc.**

**\*Recyclable should be disposed of through proper outlets.**

**Computer monitors and TV sets (CRT’s)** – due to lead content must be recycled as hazardous waste at the Town’s Highway Garage located at 860 Route 17M, Middletown. There is no charge for this service.

**Tires** – must be recycled at the Orange County Landfill. There is a \$2.00 - \$6.00 fee for each tire depending on size (off the rim).

**Freon appliances** – due to the Freon content must be recycled at the Orange County Landfill and will not be picked up. There is a \$15 fee for each appliance brought to the County Landfill.

**Yard Waste** – Residents may bring grass clipping, leaves and brush (no bigger than 3” in diameter) to the Highway Department at no charge. Yard waste will not be picked up.

**Homeowners can consult the yellow pages under “Rubbish Removal” to dispose of items that will not be collected.**

**Please remove doors from appliances as they may present a hazard to our children.**

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please contact  
County Waste at (845)457-4885