



Bulk/Heavy Waste Guidelines

I. What is Bulk/Heavy Waste:

Bulky/heavy waste is defined as solid waste not easily contained in a cart, can or dumpster. Below is a list of items that are categorized as bulk/heavy waste:

- White goods such as stoves, water tanks that have been drained, appliances. *Appliances that contain refrigerant must be drained and tagged by a certified refrigerant recycler prior to disposal.*
- Washing & drying machines
- Furniture
- Couches – must be disassembled.
- Water heaters – must be drained.
- Bookcases
- Mattress or Box Springs
- Excessive accumulations of waste.
- Unbundled tree limbs, tree trunks, tree clippings, root balls, shrubs, vines and twigs - **DOES NOT INCLUDE any vegetative waste resulting from tree removal or land clearing operations.**

II. Bulk/Heavy Waste Collection Requirements:

- Customers are required to contact Ameri Waste to schedule and pay for the removal of bulk/heavy waste, excessive accumulations of waste or unbundled tree limbs by calling (281) 331-8400.
- The owner or occupant of the premises is responsible for keeping their property clean and clear of all garbage, trash, debris and bulk/heavy waste.
- Any waste item(s) not picked up by AmeriWaste must be properly disposed of by the owner or occupant at his/her own expense at an approved landfill by the owner/occupant.
- The collection and removal of bulk/heavy waste, excessive accumulations and unbundled waste should be arranged as often as necessary to keep your exterior property areas clean and clear of all garbage, trash, debris and bulk/heavy waste.
- Do not put bulk/heavy waste curbside for collection prior to noon the day before Ameri Waste is scheduled to remove the item(s).
- Bulk/heavy waste must be accessible by Ameri Waste's equipment.
- Bulk/heavy waste should not be placed under power or phone lines, next to mailboxes or electrical boxes.
- Bulk/heavy waste cannot be more than five (5) feet from the roadway.
- Place bulk/heavy trash items curbside at least four feet from other objects.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RESIDENTIAL WASTE GUIDELINES LISTED ABOVE COULD RESULT IN THE CITY REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF NON-COMPLIANT WASTE ITEMS AND ADDING A SPECIAL DISPOSAL FEE ON YOUR MONTHLY UTILITY BILL AND/OR CHARGES COULD BE FILED ON YOU IN MUNICIPAL COURT.