



New Improvements to Bulk Pickup!

Spring Cleaning? Need to get rid of some large items every now and then? The City is improving its bulk pickup program to make it much more convenient for you starting May 3rd, 2019. Here are some frequently asked questions:

Frequent Questions	Answers
How does bulk pickup work?	<p>Option 1 - Rumpke will collect one single bulk item (furniture, appliance, etc.) at no charge on your regular trash collection day.</p> <p>Option 2 - The City will collect additional bulk items on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at a cost of \$2.00 per item. Residents must schedule the pickup BEFORE placing the bulk item out, by calling 376-7260 or by emailing the request to bulk@ci.xenia.oh.us.</p>
What bulk items will the City collect?	The City and Rumpke will pick up normal household items (such as mattresses, or furniture that are completely covered and sealed in plastic and appliances) that are larger than what can fit into the 95 gallon tote. No hazardous materials or construction debris will be picked up. According to Federal law, we are not permitted to accept batteries, tires, liquids, combustible materials or any items identified as hazardous. Please contact Greene County Solid Waste for disposal guidelines for hazardous materials (937) 562-5925.
When/where should I place the bulk items for pickup?	Position Bulk Items within two feet of the curb. Place the Bulk Items alongside your trash and recycle totes on your regular collection day. Do not place Bulk Items on top or under, leaning on, or obstructing the totes. Drums, barrels, yard and household containers are not acceptable trash containers and will be assumed trash if placed at the curb.
What happens if I place bulk items at the curb on a day other than Rumpke’s pickup day and without contacting the City to schedule first?	In this case, City crews will remove bulk items placed at the curb and assess a \$10.00 per item fee on your utility bill. If such an unscheduled pickup involves more than five items, the cost will be separately determined by the City. The City intends to remove such items quickly to prevent blight and promote clean neighborhoods. The City is not required to provide notice before such pickups. More significant fees may be assessed for hazardous waste or other non- residential waste left at the curb.
Is cardboard a bulk item?	No, cardboard should be recycled, and is discouraged from being placed in the trash/landfill. Please collapse and break down cardboard and place it inside your Recycle Tote with the lid closed.
Is yard waste a bulk item?	No, although yard waste (brush, sticks and grass clippings) can be placed in your Trash Tote, we encourage you to recycle yard waste at Greene County Solid Waste, 2145 Greene Way Blvd. Xenia, OH 45385
What if my fridge/freezer has Freon?	Rumpke and the City will not take a fridge/freezer without the Freon first being removed by a professional, such as an employee of an appliance repair shop. Greene County Solid Waste does offer several drop off dates each year for appliances containing Freon. They can be contacted at (937) 562-5925.

Please ensure that the bulk item is only left at the curb on your scheduled trash day, or on a day that you have scheduled with the City to avoid the \$10.00 per item fee.

If you have any questions about the Sanitation program and what can be left at the curb you can contact the Office of the City Manager at 376-7231 or Utility Billing at 376-7242.

Thank you for helping us to keep Xenia beautiful!