Do you have a large amount of trash that needs to be picked up?

You may need a bulk pick-up!

Q: What is a “bulk pick-up”?
A: A bulk pick-up is when there are items that are too large to fit into your trash container and service has to be arranged for pick-up at a later time than your normal service day.

Q: When should a bulk pick-up be called into the City DPW - Transportation office?
A: If there are three (3) or more bulk or large items and/or 25 bags or more of waste material.

Q: What are the “rules” or requirements when bulk or large items are set to the curb for a bulk pick-up?
A: “Bulk pick-up(s)” are materials that cannot fit into a can or bag, or large quantities of bagged items. These are items that one person cannot easily handle alone. Residents are allowed to place three (3) bulk or large items curbside each week (e.g. anything that is considered to be a “set” is considered to be one (1) bulk item. e.g. chair & ottoman = one (1) bulk item, a mattress and box spring = one (1) bulk item etc.).

Bulk or large items that can be bundled shall be no longer than four (4’) in length, two (2’) ft. in width and less than 50 lbs. in weight (e.g. carpet). Loose material that cannot be bagged must be tied and bundled.

Building material larger than four (4’) in length, two (2’) in width and more than 50 lbs. in weight must be called into customer service for a special pick up or to order a commercial container to be delivered. All charges will be payable in advance of delivery by the ordering party. Call Republic Services for questions regarding pricing and services of commercial containers at (800) 438-0966.

Q: How do I schedule a bulk pick-up?
A: Call the Department of Public Works, Transportation Department – Sanitation Division at (810) 410-1134.

Q: When should I expect the scheduled bulk pick up to be serviced?
A: A bulk or large item pick-up can be as soon as the request is scheduled and as late as a week from request. This request is scheduled for pickup as soon as a truck is available.

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PROPERLY PREPARED CURBSIDE REFUSE.............huh?

This is a question that is asked often and is in need of discussion!

In order to have the trash picked up at the curbside it must be properly prepared and contained in a manner that makes it ABLE to be picked up.

In other words, anything that can fit in to a garbage bag MUST be put in a garbage bag. Then all bagged items should be placed in a trash container no larger than 32 gallons or should be stacked no higher than two (2) bags high. Items should be placed in no more than two (2) rows wide along the curbside. All other items MUST be placed neatly, orderly and stacked (if necessary) and easily accessible to the waste hauler.

CONTAINED EXAMPLE:

![Image of properly contained refuse]

UNCONTAINED EXAMPLE:

![Image of improperly contained refuse]

For questions regarding this flyer, please contact the DPW – Transportation office at (810) 410-1134. REVISED: October 24, 2019