

Bulk Waste collection is for those household items that are too large to fit inside the garbage roll cart.

Service Frequency: Monday through Friday as needed; please allow 3 business days for collection

Bulk items do not require scheduling for collection. Our haulers will make note of bulk items curbside as they move along their routes. However, if you would like to schedule a bulk waste pick-up you may do so by calling the Waste & Recycling Customer Care team (863) 284-4319.

Guidelines for Bulk Waste collection:

- Bulk waste must be curbside from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Two bulk items will be collected per service
- Items must be placed within 3 feet of the curb or edge of the street
- Items must be placed at least 3 feet from fixed objects and vehicles

DO NOT place the following materials/items at the curb or in your garbage roll cart:

- Trees or land clearing debris e.g., rocks or large tree remains, including trunks, stumps or root systems regardless of how small they have been cut
- Cars, automotive parts, engines
- Boats
- Tires
- Asbestos
- Radioactive Materials
- Explosives, including propane cylinders
- Biomedical Waste, including sharps/ syringes used for medical purposes
- Household Hazardous Wastes, such as: Lead-acid batteries, used oil or oil filters, any product labeled toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, irritant
- Construction debris

If any of these items are found in your cart or at the curb, the cart will be tagged with an instructional notice and not serviced. Call (863) 284-4319 for information on proper disposal.



The rule of two!

To help ensure clean communities, be sure to only set out two bulk items at one time. Once those two items are picked up, then you can set out two more for collection.



On average, Polk County residents dispose of 2,400 pounds (1.2 tons) of garbage annually per household. As part of Polk County's residential collection program, each property is assessed \$46.24 per year (\$.89 per week) for 1.2 tons of garbage disposal for household and bulk waste.

