

Ordinance Update 140.1

§ _____. Bulk Waste (Oversized Items).

A. Definition.

For purposes of this section, “Bulk Waste” shall mean any item of rubbish, refuse, or discarded material that exceeds the capacity of a standard thirty-five (35) gallon receptacle or bundle, or that, by reason of its weight, size, or shape, cannot be safely and conveniently handled by one (1) sanitation worker. Bulk Waste shall include, but shall not be limited to:

1. Items weighing more than thirty (30) pounds;
2. Items exceeding four (4) feet in length, width, or height;
3. Items of irregular or non-containerizable dimension, including but not limited to sofas, mattresses, box springs, appliances (including Freon-containing units), rolled carpeting, large furniture, bicycles, and similar household goods.

B. Exclusions.

Bulk Waste shall not include trade waste, commercial meat waste, or construction and demolition debris, all of which shall be disposed of in accordance with separate regulations and fee schedules adopted by the City.

§ _____. Bulk Waste Collection Fee; Red Tag Requirement.

A. Tag Requirement.

No Bulk Waste shall be placed for municipal collection unless each item is affixed with a valid Bulk Waste Disposal Tag (“Red Tag”) issued by the City, or the resident has completed the required Bulk Waste Pick-Up Form.

B. Tag Purchase.

Bulk Waste Disposal Tags shall be available for purchase at City Hall or through the City’s authorized online portal.

C. Fees.

The fee for Bulk Waste Disposal Tags shall be as follows:

1. Standard Bulk Waste Item: \$_12__ per two (2) items;
2. Freon-Containing Appliance: \$_25__ per item;
3. Items designated by the Department of Public Works as requiring special handling: \$_25__ per item.

D. Adjustment of Fees.

The fees established herein may be amended by resolution of the City Council to reflect changes in disposal, processing, or administrative costs.

§ _____. Enforcement.

A. Prohibited Acts.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place Bulk Waste at curbside for municipal collection without:

1. Affixing a valid Bulk Waste Disposal Tag to each Bulk Waste item; or
2. Completing and submitting the required Bulk Waste Pick-Up Form.

B. Non-Collection.

Bulk Waste items placed without a valid tag shall not be collected by the Department of Public Works.

C. Violations; Penalties.

Violation of this section shall be subject to penalties, summonses, or removal charges as provided elsewhere in this Code.