



Public Works Department

City of Portland Bulky Item Program Information

Please Note: There is a minimum \$100 fine for improper/illegal disposal

Portland residents who receive trash and recycling collection from the City of Portland may be eligible to participate in the Bulky Item Collection Program. Restrictions may apply. Please call 207-874-8801 for questions or visit www.portlandmaine.gov to check eligibility

**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES, NO NAILS OR SHARP OBJECTS,
PLEASE!**

Residents are allowed 10 items a year for curbside pickup. For additional items, please use your Ecard and take items to the Riverside Recycling Facility.

❖ **Items weighing less than 30 pounds will be classified as small items.**

(If your items are not in one piece or have been dismantled, they must be bound together with string, rope or duct tape to create 1 small item that is less than 30lbs and can be safely lifted by one person. Otherwise they will not be picked up.)

❖ **Items weighing more than 30 pounds will be classified as large items and have a \$40 fee associated with each large item.**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and electronic waste (e-waste) are not accepted as part of this program.

Find information about [e-waste recycling options](#) or [HHW disposal options](#) by following these links.

Unacceptable Bulky Items

Items That Will Not Be Collected Curbside

Public Works and its representatives reserve the right to refuse collection of any item deemed unsuitable or inappropriate for collection.

NO We cannot accept liquids or sludge, dirt, rock, hot ashes, concrete or asphalt, hazardous or infectious waste, construction and demolition debris or appliances containing a refrigerant

**Below are more examples of unacceptable items:**

- ⊘ Appliances with refrigerant (air conditioner / dehumidifier / refrigerator / freezer, etc.)
- ⊘ Any materials resulting from work performed by a general contractor
- ⊘ Automobile parts including motors, tires on rims, doors, fenders, batteries, bumpers, etc.
- ⊘ Items in bags (place in blue city trash bags)
- ⊘ Bricks / concrete / cinder blocks, etc.
- ⊘ Building material from home projects including renovations and remodeling (toilets, sinks medicine cabinets, tubs or showers)
- ⊘ Cardboard boxes (Please recycle)
- ⊘ Fencing material, scrap wood, plywood, 2x4 or loose wood of any kind
- ⊘ Dirt / sand / loam / asphalt / rocks (any inert material)
- ⊘ Liquids of ANY kind
- ⊘ Paint and other hazardous waste (Bring to Riverside Recycling for disposal information.)
- ⊘ Pallets & wood, scrap wood of any kind, including tree branches and the like
- ⊘ Plaster / sheetrock / drywall
- ⊘ Propane / oxygen tanks (grill tanks)
- ⊘ Railroad ties
- ⊘ Roofing materials, shingles, shutters, doors, windows, wall-to-wall carpeting
- ⊘ Yard waste, garden clippings, brush, compost or regular household garbage.

Most of the items above can be brought to Riverside Recycling Facility located at 910 Riverside Street

For more information regarding alternative disposal & recycling of such items, please visit www.riversiderecycles.com or call 207-797-6200

Not all inclusive