

# 2021 CURBSIDE CLEANUP SCHEDULE

**APRIL 3 — WEST OF NORMANDEALE BOULEVARD (FRIDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DAY).**

**APRIL 10 — FRANCE AVENUE TO NORMANDEALE BOULEVARD (THURSDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DAY).**

**APRIL 17 — PENN AVENUE TO FRANCE AVENUE (WEDNESDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DAY).**

**APRIL 24 — PORTLAND AVENUE TO PENN AVENUE (TUESDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DAY).**

**MAY 1 — EAST OF PORTLAND AVENUE (MONDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING DAY).**

## ACCEPTED AT THE CURB

• **Unusable general junk, household building materials, lumber, windows and doors.**

Pile size is limited to what fits in one level, standard-size pickup truck bed. Lumber must be stacked and no longer than five feet. General junk must be boxed or

and weigh less than 100 pounds per box or bundle.

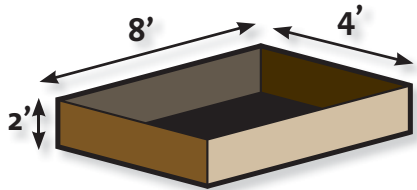
• **Carpet and pads:** Roll and securely tie with twine.

Keep under five feet in length and one foot in diameter.

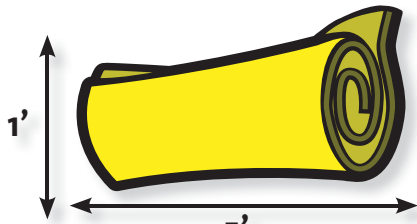
• **Appliances:** Limit of two appliances per house. Water heaters and softeners, microwaves, washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, dishwashers, trash compactors, garbage disposals, water coolers, refrigerators (remove door or tie securely shut). Do not set out until the morning of your pickup date.

• **Unusable furniture:** Limited to two items. Tie down or disassemble hide-a-way sofa beds so they cannot open when handled.

• **Bundled brush:** Branches must be smaller than three inches in diameter and five feet in length, tied with twine and put in bundles that should be light enough for one person to carry. Bundled brush piles must be no more than what can fit in a standard pickup truck bed.



ONE LEVEL TRUCK BED OF GENERAL JUNK DIMENSIONS



CARPETS/PADS DIMENSIONS

• **Mattresses or box springs.** Limited to two items.

• **Large metal ONLY:** Large scrap metal items that do not fit in the trunk of a car (bikes, grills, lawn mowers, snow blowers, swing sets, treadmills, etc.) Drain all fluids and remove tires. Take smaller items to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 West 96th Street.

## NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CURB

• **Loose cardboard.** While we understand residents might place small items in a box and set the box out on the curb, loose cardboard on its own is not accepted. Cardboard should be flattened and recycled.



- **Small metal.**
- **Tires, batteries.**
- **Tubs, sinks and toilets.**
- **Extra heavy and bulky items:** Pianos, organs, etc.
- **Electronic items:** Cell phones, computers, stereos, printers or TVs.
- **Hazardous waste:** Fluorescent tubes, motor oil, paint, propane, solvents or other household chemicals.
- **Miscellaneous building items:** Contractor materials, bricks, concrete, railroad ties, shingles (asbestos) or treated wood.
- **Organic materials:** Food waste, grass clippings, leaves, logs, sod or stumps.
- **Recyclable materials:** Boxboard, cans, loose cardboard, glass, corrugated cardboard, newspapers or plastic bottles.

## CURBSIDE PILE ITEM LIMITS



TWO MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRINGS



TWO PIECES OF FURNITURE



ONE LEVEL TRUCK BED OF GENERAL JUNK

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU CITY'S SUSTAINABLE BULKY ITEM DISPOSAL PLAN DRAFT

Changes are coming to how bulky items are disposed of in Bloomington. The current curbside model generates significant waste sent to landfills, is expensive, and raises concerns related to availability of landfill space for these materials in the future. The Sustainability Commission has proposed a new model for managing bulky items in a more sustainable and cost-effective way. The proposal includes giving residents vouchers to dispose of one to two bulky items at their curb throughout the year as well as hosting one or two community drop-off events that would be open to all residents in Bloomington. The City is seeking feedback to ensure that the new service options reflect the needs of the community.

### Online listening sessions

The City and Sustainability Commission are holding two online meetings to share more information about the proposed changes and receive community input. Anyone interested in learning more about the plan and providing feedback is encouraged to attend. The meetings will be facilitated to encourage questions and comments. Meetings will be held:

- March 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
- March 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Register for the meetings in advance at [blm.mn/letstalk](http://blm.mn/letstalk). The meeting link will be sent upon registering.

### Take the survey

People who want give their feedback on the plan, but do not want to attend an online meeting can share their comments through a brief survey at [blm.mn/bulk](http://blm.mn/bulk).

### Learn more

Learn more about the proposed changes and how you can make your voice heard at [blm.mn/letstalk](http://blm.mn/letstalk).

## PLANT A TREE TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

Help build Bloomington's urban forest. Order your trees from the City's annual tree sale ahead of time and they will be delivered to you. Now in its 14th year, the tree sale has added approximately 2,800 trees to Bloomington's urban forest. This program is among the initiatives that helps Bloomington maintain its Tree City USA status.

Through the sale, Bloomington residents can purchase affordable shade trees. Experts will give a demonstration about planting bare-root trees and will be on hand to answer questions. Learn proper planting techniques and why a diverse mix of species is important.

Residents may purchase a maximum of up to five trees per household. To place a tree order, go to [blm.mn/treesale](http://blm.mn/treesale), mail in the order form below, or call 952-563-8760. Trees will be delivered to the address listed on the order form in the first week of May.

### ARBOR DAY TREE SALE ORDER FORM

Bloomington residents only. All trees are bare-root, one-and-a-quarter to one-and-a-half inches in diameter and cost \$50 each. *Trees are viable at the time of sale and no refunds will be issued.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (needed to arrange deliveries) \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill in number of each tree type desired. First come, first served. Maximum five trees total per household, \$50 each. Checks made out to City of Bloomington must accompany order.*

Autumn blaze maple    
  Black Hills spruce    
  Imperial honeylocust    
  Japanese tree lilac  
 River birch    
  Serviceberry    
  Snowdrift crab apple    
  Prairie Fire crab apple

Total trees  X \$50 ea. = \$  Total cost

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Send check and this form to City of Bloomington, Park Maintenance,  
1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington MN 55431-3027.

