



BUNDLED BRUSH NO LONGER ACCEPTED DURING CURBSIDE CLEANUP

Beginning this year, bundled brush and yard waste will no longer be accepted during Curbside Cleanup.

Most households already have yard waste service, and bundled brush was rarely set out during Curbside Cleanup. Full-season yard waste subscriptions remain widely used, and residents can also set out bundled brush during the yard waste season for an on-call fee.

Removing yard waste from Curbside Cleanup helps control program costs for all residents. Learn more at blm.mn/yardwaste.



IF YOU MISS THE CLEANUP

BULKY ITEM PICKUP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE MONTHLY

Households with City garbage and recycling service can schedule a monthly curbside pickup for certain bulky items at no additional cost. This service is included in the Bulky Item Management fee on your utility bill.

All collected items are either recycled or reused by being donated locally through Bridging to support families in need or resold through the Better Futures Reuse Warehouse in Minneapolis. Because of this, items must meet specific condition guidelines to be accepted.

Items accepted in any condition include mattresses and box springs, large appliances, bicycles, grills and metal items. Items accepted in good reusable condition include furniture, rugs, powered lawn or snow equipment (fluids removed), sinks,

toilets, cabinets, doors, windows, light fixtures, and certain building materials such as lumber, plywood, bricks, fencing, and scrap metal (quantity limits apply). Tools must be clean and in working condition.

Pickup weeks are marked in blue on the garbage and recycling calendar at blm.mn/2026garbage. Requests must be scheduled by 4 p.m., at least two business days before your regular monthly pickup day.

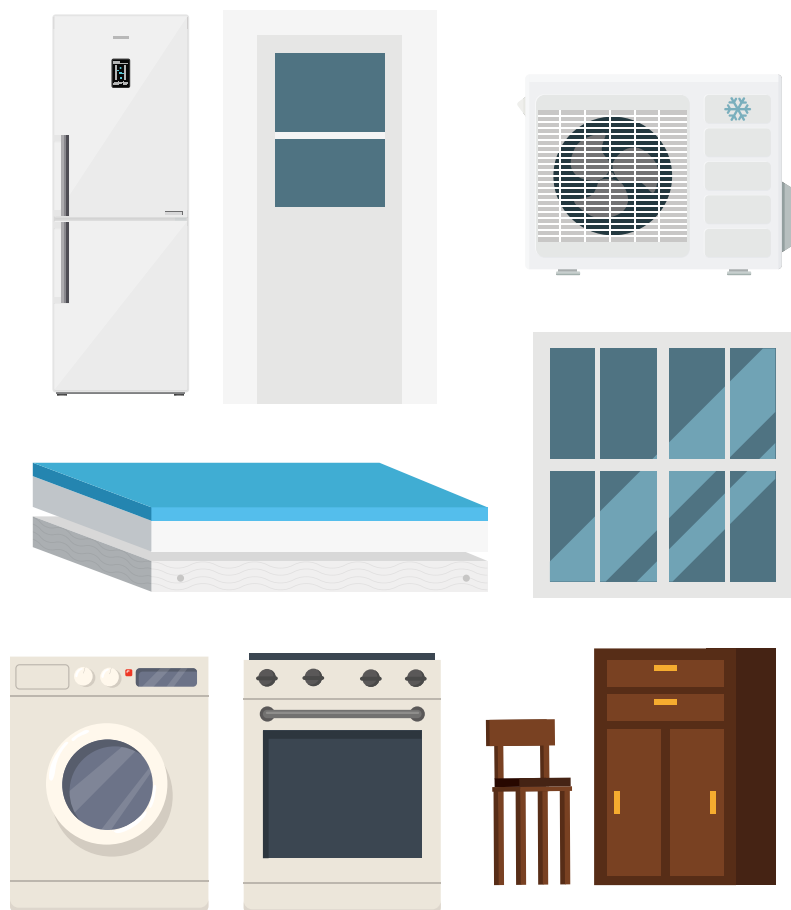
Schedule your pickup

By phone: 612-353-5400 (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Online: betterfuturesminnesota.com/curbside-collections

To view the full list of accepted items and quantity limits, visit blm.mn/bulkies.

WHAT IS ACCEPTED AT THE CURB



Appliances: Limit of two. 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: Limit of two items. Tie down or disassemble hide-a-way sofa beds so they cannot open when handled.

Mattresses or box springs: Limit of two items.

Household building materials: Pile size is limited to what fits in one level, standard-size pickup truck bed. Includes building materials such as flooring, drywall, sheetrock, siding and untreated lumber. Lumber must be stacked and no longer than five feet.

Other bulky items: Limit of four "other" items. This includes any other bulky item not listed in categories above or to the right that cannot fit in a small garbage cart, including:

- Doors, windows, screens, cabinets.
- Large metal items like bikes, grills, lawn mowers, snow blowers, swing sets, treadmills; drain all fluids and remove tires.
- Carpet and pads: Roll and securely tie with twine. Keep under five feet in length and one foot in diameter.
- Garden furniture and décor that cannot fit in a small garbage cart.
- Home décor items like mirrors, lamps.
- Children's items like toys, sporting goods, car seats, strollers and furniture that cannot fit in a small garbage cart.

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CURB



NEW IN 2026 - BUNDLED BRUSH

NEW! in 2026 - No bundled brush.

No tires.

No batteries.

No tubs, sinks or toilets.

No extra heavy or bulky items: Pianos, organs, etc.

No electronic items: Cell phones, computers, stereos, printers or TVs.

No hazardous waste: Fluorescent tubes, motor oil, paint, propane, solvents or other household chemicals. Take these items to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 W. 96th St.

None of the following building items: Contractor materials, bricks, concrete, railroad ties, shingles (asbestos) or treated wood.

No organic materials: Food waste, grass clippings, leaves, logs, sod or stumps.

No loose cardboard: Extra cardboard that can't fit in your recycling cart can be bundled and placed next to your recycling cart for pick-up.

No recyclable materials: Boxboard, cans, newspapers or plastic bottles.

No small appliances like radios, clocks, coffee makers, or hair dryers.

No small metal items. Take smaller items to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 W. 96th St.

No small items that can fit in a small garbage cart. These items should be disposed of throughout the year in the regular garbage that is processed at a waste-to-energy facility instead of landfilled during Curbside Cleanup.

This includes:

- Clothing, textiles, linens, bedding or pillows.
- Broken toys.
- Books and other entertainment.
- Other home and garden décor that can fit in a large garbage cart.