



CITY OF DOUGLAS  
CLEAN UP COLLECTION DAYS  
MAY 2 @ 6:30 am – MAY 5 @ 2:30 pm

**BULK TRASH PICK-UP RULES**

- THE PICK-UP IS LIMITED TO 3 CUBIC YARDS PER DWELLING UNIT - APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO A PICKUP TRUCK BED.
- SMALLER ITEMS NEED TO BE PLACED IN CLEAR, HEAVY-DUTY PLASTIC BAGS OR OPEN CONTAINERS. MUST BE ABLE TO SEE EACH ITEM TO DETERMINE IF IT QUALIFIES FOR PICKUP.
- ALL ITEMS MUST WEIGH LESS THAN 50 POUNDS.
- ITEMS TO BE PLACED AT CURB NO EARLIER THAN APRIL 30.
- ITEMS PLACED OUT AFTER MAY 5 WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. ADDITIONAL PICK-UPS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.
- DO NOT BLOCK THE ROADWAY.

**Acceptable items for pick up:**

- Mattresses - **must have a cover**
- Furniture
- Toys
- Appliances (i.e., refrigerators, air conditioners)  
*Freon must be removed, and the item must be tagged by a licensed facility showing that the freon has been removed. Please remove refrigerator doors or wire shut for safety reasons.*
- Home fixtures *and other items that are not considered hazardous*
- Small amounts of building materials *such as doors (limit 2) and fencing- material needs to be cut down small enough to fit into the truck (4 FT long and bundled and tied) and be lifted by one person.*
- Latex paint - *paint must be dried in containers (use sawdust or kitty litter)*
- Small car parts
- Manageable bundles and containers.  
*Workers are not allowed to unload vehicles or trailers.*

**Unacceptable items for pick up:**

- **NO Black Trash Bags - clear bags only.**  
*Items must be visible*
- **NO Windows or glass**
- **NO Large plastic or metal drums**
- **NO Concrete**
- **NO Large pieces of metal**
- **NO Yard Waste**
- **NO Liquid waste or hazardous waste**
- **NO Tires or tires on rims** *(may be acceptable if cut up into flat pieces)*
- **NO Non-latex paints and varnishes**
- **NO Motor oil, batteries, and solvents**
- **NO Regulated medical waste**
- **NO Free-flowing liquid** *that has not been solidified*
- **NO Large car parts** *such as engine blocks, bodies, oversized hoods, and doors*
- **NO Building demolition material** – *Large volumes of demolition debris that would normally require a construction-style dumpster cannot be taken.*

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