



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Department of Environmental Protection

What is bulk trash?

Some rules-of-thumb are that bulk trash is

- an item that doesn't fit in a trash can or trash bag
- a single large item from home remodeling (examples: a door, a cabinet)
- large non-metal items like furniture, carpet, and mattresses
- 5 or more bags or cans of trash

We accept these general item types as bulk trash. If you have an item to be collected that is not on this list, please call 311 (or 240-777-0311).

- Non-metal furniture (sofas, bookcases, etc.)
- Rugs and carpet (please roll and tie)
- Mattresses and box springs
- Large non-metal toys
- Mirrors or glass table tops that have been covered with newspaper and taped to prevent breakage
- Bathroom fixtures (non-metal tubs, sinks, toilets)
- Single items from minor home repair (wood door, bathroom vanity). We do not collect items generated from major home remodeling, demolition or construction.
- Plastic trash cans

What items are not accepted in bulk trash pickups?

- Large items that are 51% or more metal, and won't fit in a trash bag or can. [Request a scrap metal recycling collection](#) for these metal items.
- [Propane tanks](#)
- Uncovered glass mirrors/table tops
- Debris generated from major construction, remodeling, demolition or repair work like [bricks](#), [concrete](#), [lumber](#), non-metal fencing, shingles, [drywall](#), [paint](#), [rock](#), sod, auto parts, non-metal kitchen cabinets, sheds and large dog houses, etc.
- Grand pianos
- [Hazardous materials](#)
- Human or [animal fecal or uriferous matter](#); infectious waste; [dead animals](#)
- Large items that will not fit in our truck, or pose a safety hazard to our collectors