

# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

## BULKY WASTE

### \*NEW\* BULKY WASTE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Athens-Clarke County Solid Waste is launching a new Bulky Waste Collection Program to make it easier for residents to dispose of large household items. Funded through property taxes, the program aims to improve service and cut down on illegal dumping, which costs the county over \$1 million annually.

## BULKY WASTE GUIDELINES

### WHAT IS PICKED UP?

#### ✓ Furniture

Chairs and tables  
Couches, loveseats, and futons  
Mattresses and box springs (*headboards and bed frames*)\*  
Lawn furniture and lawn mowers (*with oil and gas removed*)\*  
Grills (*no propane tanks - tanks go to CHaRM*)\*

#### ✓ Appliances

Microwave ovens\*  
Washer and dryers\*  
Stoves, dishwashers, and water heaters\*  
Refrigerators and freezers\*

#### ✓ Other oversized household items

Toys, bicycles, and metal playground equipment  
Large electronics (*TV or larger*)\*  
Toilets\*  
Rugs  
Carpet (*must be cut and bundled*)

### WHAT IS NOT PICKED UP?

- ✗ Bagged trash
- ✗ Batteries\*
- ✗ Construction and demolition debris (including pallets\*)
- ✗ Dead animals\*
- ✗ Hazardous materials
- ✗ Automotive components\*
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Tires\*
- ✗ Leaf and limb material

\*Can be recycled at CHaRM  
\*Call 706-613-3501 x7 for pickup



### COLLECTION LIMIT:



## HOW TO SCHEDULE

Residents are allowed up to 5 items per pickup and 4 pickups per year at no charge.

### To schedule a pickup:

#### ☑ Go online to [accgov.com/bulkywaste](http://accgov.com/bulkywaste)

1. Enter the number of items for pickup
2. Enter your address
3. Certify that you will follow ACC Solid Waste Bulky Waste Collection guidelines
4. Select the types of items for pickup
5. Indicate if you need special assistance
6. Include any special instructions
7. Enter your contact information
8. Click Submit

☎ Call (706) 613-3501 x 7 to schedule.

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Please use this form to request pickup of bulky items for collection and disposal by ACCGov Solid Waste.

Total number of items for pickup\*

Please enter your pickup address in the box below.

I certify that my bulky waste pickup is free of prohibited items.

☐ Yes  
☐ No

Types of items for pickup:

☐ Appliances  
☐ Furniture  
☐ Other oversized household items  
☐ Other bulky item (please list)

Your name

Your email address

Your telephone number

Submit



**Starting November 3, 2025, ACC Solid Waste will collect Bulky Waste for residents.**  
Check our website at [accgov.com/bulkywaste](http://accgov.com/bulkywaste) for more information.

**Materials must be placed neatly between the curb and sidewalk by 7:00 AM on the pick-up day.**

- **Separate it:** Separate metal items from other bulky waste. Scrap metal will be recycled if stacked separately from other bulky waste.
- **Avoid obstructions:** Do not block intersections, driveways, sidewalks, mailboxes, fire hydrants, drainage systems, roadways, or utilities. Bulky waste must be placed at least fifty (50) feet from intersections and ten (10) feet from fire hydrants. Items should not obstruct traffic views or access to drainage. Avoid placing materials near or under objects such as trees, walls, poles, vehicles, or overhead wires.
- **Timing is key:** Place materials curbside no more than 24 hours before your scheduled collection.

**Metal should be separated from other materials for collection.**

## RECYCLING EFFORTS



Separated metal will be recycled, as well as clean mattresses, whenever possible.

For smaller items like electronics, small appliances, pallets, bicycles, tires, and more, you can bring those items to **CHaRM** for recycling.

**With your help, we can keep more bulky waste out of the landfill.**



For more info on CHaRM visit [accgov.com/charm](http://accgov.com/charm)

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTION?

☎ Call (706) 613-3501 x 7 to schedule

💰 Fees: Starting at \$50 /trip



For more information call ACC Solid Waste Department at 706-613-3501 x 7 or online at [accgov.com/bulkywaste](http://accgov.com/bulkywaste)