

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)*

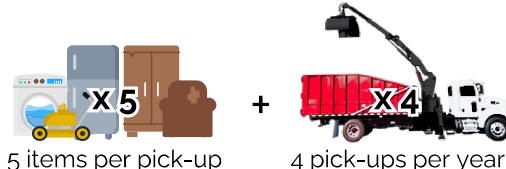
✓ Appliances

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)

COLLECTION LIMIT:



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



20 items per year

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

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.



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

Starting November 3, 2025, ACC Solid Waste will collect Bulky Waste for residents.
Check our website at 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.

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For more info on CHaRM visit accgov.com/charm

