

Doing BULKY Trash the RIGHT WAY



DON'T set out trash bags & small items for bulky pickup.



DO schedule large items that can't fit in your trash cart.

The City of St. Peters provides free bulky trash collection for residents who schedule service during their subdivision's bulky collection dates. *Always pre-register at least two days in advance of your collection date!*

What is bulky trash?

Items too large to fit inside your trash cart.*

**Our driver uses a huge claw designed to pick up big items only—not smaller items that can fit in your trash cart!*

What specific items can I set out for bulky collection?

Furniture, TV sets, doors, mattresses, swing sets (disassembled), shower doors (glass taped), furnaces, and appliances without Freon, such as stoves, water heaters, washers, dryers, and dishwashers. In a separate pile, you may also set out brush (unbundled) less than 8 feet in length and paper yard waste bags.

DO NOT set out commercial wastes, hazardous wastes, tires, car batteries, liquids, Freon-based appliances, any item longer than 8 feet, or any item that can fit inside your trash cart.

How much bulky trash can I set out for collection?

The maximum is 3 cubic yards—approximately the amount that can fill the bed of a pick-up truck.

Where should I place bulky trash?

Place all items at the curb at least 3 to 4 feet away from any obstructions (cars, mailboxes, trees, light poles, street signs, fire hydrants, etc.) so that the truck's automatic arm can collect items safely.

When should I set bulky trash at the curb?

No later than 6:30 a.m. on the day you have scheduled for collection, and no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before collection day.

How do I schedule bulky pickup?

Never place bulky trash at your curb without pre-registering. Schedule bulky pickup at 636-970-1456 or online at www.stpetersmo.net/bulky at least two days in advance of your subdivision's collection date.

CHANGES BEGINNING JAN. 1, 2021

Starting Jan. 1, 2021, the City of St. Peters will make a few changes to bulky waste collection so that we can provide the best possible service and keep your utility rates as low as possible. Changes include:

- You'll be charged a minimum of \$50 if you set out an excessive amount of trash for bulky pickup. The maximum amount that can be set out for bulky collection is 3 cubic yards—approximately the amount that can fill the bed of a pick-up truck.
- You will be charged a minimum of \$50 if you set out bulky trash without scheduling service at least two days in advance.
- You'll have two available subdivision bulky collection dates per year for your household (reduced from four times per year). You still need to pre-register for service at least two days in advance.

Why are there charges for too much bulky trash and unscheduled bulky trash?

We plan our manpower, equipment, and bulky collection routes based on the addresses that are scheduled. And, we contact scheduled customers if there's a change in guidelines or service. By both a) scheduling your bulky collection, and b) avoiding excessive amounts of bulky items, you help us provide quality and efficient service.

If we have to collect bulky trash from unscheduled addresses—or if people set out excessive amounts of bulky trash—that delays our service for all of our customers. Additional stops and excess volume cause inefficient and more costly service, which could lead to costing all of us more for our trash collection services.

By adding charges for excess or unscheduled bulky service, we hope to discourage those practices and recover the extra costs we may incur due to overtime and inefficiency.

Why switch from four to two bulky collection dates per year?

We believe this level of service will meet our residents' needs while keeping costs low for all of our customers. We've found that only three in 10 St. Peters households schedule bulky trash service on an annual basis. Of those people who do schedule bulky service, nine in 10 households use the service once or twice a year. The change will serve our customers' needs and help us meet our goal to provide excellent service at the lowest cost possible.