

Dear Freedom Resident,

Now that spring is here, it's time to get rid of all that junk that won't fit in your weekly trash bag.

Like last year, we're planning a gradual curbside cleanup. We anticipate it will save the Town money and make your spring cleanup easier. Here's how it works:

On Monday, May 6th, begin putting your brown and white goods roadside. **Metal items & tires will only be picked up on Friday, May 17th.** We will pick up each week day as needed until the final day, Thursday, May 16th. This will prevent us from being swamped with items on the final day and save us costs on labor and trucking. Of course you'll need to continue to put a sticker on your normal household trash bags which will be picked up as usual on Thursday. Daily pickups will begin at 7:00 AM.

Due to state regulations regarding items that qualify as hazardous waste, the town will not be able to transport any of the items listed under #1 and #2 to the recycling center. We are not licensed to transport hazardous waste. However, URRAC will accept these items when brought to the center by the owner (UARRC (568-3117)).

The following will **NOT** be picked-up by the town.

- 1) - Televisions, computers, monitors, and other electronics
- Fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor tubes, and CFL lamps
- Batteries
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers
- Microwaves

2) – All refrigerant containing items – Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc. All of these items under #1 and #2 above can be delivered to the recycling center by the individual owner and they will be accepted with no charge. All refrigerant containing items that have been tampered with or the refrigerant removed prior to delivery to the recycling center will not be accepted.

Check the list we've enclosed with this letter to be sure of what we can take and what we can't. Tires will be charged differently this depending upon the size. All tires must be off the rim. Tire stickers are available from the Town Office.

25# Propane tanks will be picked up with metal but valves need to be removed. Tanks with valves will not be picked-up.

SO, BEGIN PUTTING YOUR BROWN AND WHITE GOODS ROADSIDE MONDAY, MAY 6TH, AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE ALL OUT BY THURSDAY, MAY 16TH.

If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 382-6177.

The Freedom Select Board

Spring Cleanup Days: Brown and White Goods

Door to Door Pickup beginning Monday, May 6th and ending Thursday, May 16th.

Acceptable items

Household items

- Mattresses and box springs;
- Furniture: sofas, chairs, and so forth;
- Washers, dryers, dishwashers, household appliances that do not contain refrigerant
- Metal chairs and tables
- Carpet: cut in 4 ft. sections and rolled
- File cabinets
- Water tanks
- Plastic pipe – 4' lengths
- Oil & paint cans – emptied & cleaned with covers removed
- Small amount of construction debris – No more than 2 50 lb bags

Metal

- No larger than 2 people can handle; please pile metal separately Metal items
- from the list above are included on this list.
- 25# Propane tanks with valve removed

Tires (rimless only)

- 20 in and under with a tire sticker available from the Town Office (\$2.00 each)
- Tires over 20" (\$3.00 each)
- Tires over 100 lbs (\$10.00 each)

Unacceptable items

- Commercial construction debris
- Yard waste
- Household trash
- Sheetrock
- Asphalt shingles
- Wood waste
- Demolition debris
- Gas cans
- Small propane or map gas tanks as valves cannot be removed.
- Any container that contains a liquid, for example glue, tar, a solvent, resin, paint, caulking, gasoline, oil, and so forth

ALL electronics must be taken to the Regional Unity Area Recycling Center in Thorndike by the owner.

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- Microwaves

The recycling center will also take white goods with refrigerant intact for free such as refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers. These items must be transported by the owner.

If you have an item not on this pickup list, or if you have any questions, please call the Town Office at (207) 382-6177.