

## NEW SCHEDULE!

Large item collection will be changing. Learn when to set out your items at [www.cityofmadison.com/collectionschedule](http://www.cityofmadison.com/collectionschedule).

### LARGE ITEM COLLECTION GUIDELINES

#### Large Item Collection Basics

- » Large items are things that cannot fit into your collection carts. Examples include:
  - Bulky metal items (cabinets, fencing, etc.)
  - Carpets
  - Exercise equipment
  - Furniture
  - Lumber
  - Mattresses & box springs
  - Pianos
  - Tires
  - And so much more
- » Items that could have been placed into a collection cart for proper disposal may not be picked up as a large item.
- » Some large items require a recycling fee sticker for collection.
  - Turn to [page 13](#) for which items require a sticker and the cost
  - Do not place an item that requires a sticker into your collection cart

#### Large Item Collection Guidelines

Items failing to meet these guidelines may not be collected:

- » Items must be out for collection prior to 6:30am on the scheduled set-out day, and out no earlier than 6:30pm on the day before the scheduled set-out day.
- » Place large items four feet away from obstructions. Obstructions include utility poles, street signs, fire hydrants, collection carts, and any other object that could damage or interfere with large item collection.
- » Do not place large items under low hanging wires or branches. Large items are collected with a truck-mounted crane and overhead hazards like low wires can endanger the workers.
- » Position appliances and other metal items away from non-metal large items so the metal items can be recycled.
- » Large items must be less than 8 feet long in order to be picked up. Items may be cut down or folded to meet this requirement.
- » Place items out on the correct set-out day. Get your dates at [www.cityofmadison.com/collectionschedule](http://www.cityofmadison.com/collectionschedule).

#### DELAYS

Weeks with holidays and severe weather, like snow storms, may slow the collection process. Items may sit on the curb longer until crews are available to collect them.

#### WHAT IF SOMEONE ILLEGALLY DUMPS AN ITEM ON YOUR PROPERTY?

##### Step 1

Report the crime by contacting the Madison Police Department to file a report at 608-255-2345 or through their Self Reporting line at 608-245-3662.

##### Step 2

Contact the Streets Division that services your neighborhood and provide the MPD case number provided to you after your report.

#### ILLEGAL METAL SCRAPPING

People scavenging metal (and other items) from the curb is an ordinance violation in Madison. Also some items, like air conditioners, require careful handling to ensure the chemicals within them are processed safely, and it is unknown how scappers are handling these harmful substances.

Help prevent scappers by placing large items for pickup within the guidelines. And if you see someone illegally gathering items from the curb, contact the non-emergency police number at 608-255-2345 to report the activity.

#### STAY INFORMED

Services described in this book may change over time. The Streets Division's website will have the most current information. Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive press releases and other notices regarding all City services at [www.cityofmadison.com](http://www.cityofmadison.com). You can also follow the City of Madison on social media platforms.