



## SOLID WASTE - BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

As of April 2020, the Town of Lunenburg allows businesses and residents to place ONE bulky item alongside their regular waste on their Garbage & Compostainer collection weeks. Below is an outline of what is acceptable and not acceptable as a “bulky item”.

If you are still unsure, call Lunenburg Public Works at 902-634-8992, or consult the “R6RECYCLES” app available for Android and Apple.

What classifies as a bulky item? A bulky item can be a chair, a sofa, a mattress, a washer, or a wooden pallet. It can also be ONE extra clear bag of garbage. Please keep in mind that the items which were unacceptable for special collection are still unacceptable for bulky item collection.

### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- ONE large appliance – stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, etc.
- Metals – small car parts, lawn mowers (fluids MUST be removed), etc.
- ONE piece of furniture or mattress.
- Lobster traps – limit of ONE trap per residence; any more than this will not be collected.
- ONE BUNDLE of wood – wood cannot exceed 4 feet in length and 50 lbs in weight; small pieces must be bundled, boxed, or bagged.
- ONE BUNDLE of drywall – drywall cannot exceed 4 feet in length and 50 lbs in weight; small pieces must be bundled, boxed, or bagged.
- ONE BUNDLE of asphalt shingles – asphalt shingles cannot exceed 50 lbs in weight; small pieces must be bundled, boxed, or bagged.

### **NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Electronics – phones, computers and peripherals, printers, audio/video systems, microwaves – these items will NOT be collected. They can be taken to a recycling depot – always call first to check.
- Tires – can be taken to Kaizer Meadow. Retailers can also take up to 4 tires at a time free of charge.
- Household hazardous waste – paints, oils, fuels, pesticides, etc. must be taken to Kaizer Meadow’s HHW depot.
- Propane tanks – can be taken to Kaizer Meadow.
- Items containing Freon® – refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers must be taken to Kaizer Meadow.
- Bags larger than 31” x 42” will not be collected.
- MULTIPLE BLACK BAGS will not be collected – only one black bag will be collected per civic address.

### **More Guidelines...**

- DO NOT place anything you wish to keep near the curb or near your waste collection box on collection day. The waste collector may mistake it as a bulky item.
- IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT, NEITHER CAN THE COLLECTOR. Do not bury blue bags or recyclable paper beneath or behind your bulky item. The driver will not rummage through to look for these items. Keep them separate and visible, or they may be missed.
- IMPORTANT: If you choose to have an extra bag of garbage instead of a larger item, this is acceptable. Just be sure you only have ONE black bag at the curb. Over the limit black bags will still be REJECTED.