

Town of Hartford
Bulky Waste Collection Rules and Regulations
Policy

Curbside drop off of bulky household items will occur yearly at a central location.

Disposal fees must be paid at the town office for items containing Freon and Tires. Stickers will be issued to place on these items for drop off. No refunds will be issued for stickers.

Bulk items may be dropped off only during collection hours while an attendant is present.

**TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BULKY WASTE ITEMS TO BE DROPPED OFF
CANNOT EXCEED ONE PICKUP LOAD, SEPARATED.
ANYTHING OVER THAT LIMIT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

1. White metal such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners will only be accepted without charge if they have been "red tagged" to indicate that their Freon has been legally removed. If the Freon has not been removed, a fee of \$15.00 must be paid at Town Office before the item may be dropped off.
Refrigerators and freezers must have their doors removed or secured shut for safety before they are dropped off. Stickers will be provided to place on each item. Items without stickers will not be accepted.
2. Copper and brass
3. Steel and iron
4. Aluminum
5. Untreated/unpainted wood IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE DROPPED OFF AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
6. Painted and/or pressure treated wood. CUT INTO 4' LENGTHS
7. Furniture & Mattresses, limited amounts of construction debris and plastic materials.
8. Tires (Charges For Tires)
Tires must be removed from rims prior to disposal. A fee of \$10.00 must be paid at the town office for each tire size up to 20". Tires over 20" will not be accepted. Stickers will be provided to place on each tire. Tires without stickers will not be accepted. Only 8 tires allowed per household.
9. Propane Tanks
Empty propane tanks may be dropped off at no cost if they have been punctured.
10. Universal Waste:
Examples of Universal Wastes:
Computers, TVs, batteries (metal hydride, Ni-Cad, small sealed lead acid, lithium, mercuric and silver oxide button batteries), mercury switches and devices, PCB ballasts, which are usually, found in old fluorescent lighting fixtures.

Dumpsters must be rented for demo material. Demo will not be accepted at the drop off.

Materials NOT Accepted at CURBSIDE DROP OFF OF BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE:
Antifreeze, caustic chemicals, volatile or flammable substances, carcasses or remains, household garbage, insecticides, poisons, hazardous wastes, liquid paint, automobiles, stumps, untreated or unpainted lumber, brush, yard waste, asbestos, commercial demolition material, household hazardous wastes, or out of town bulky waste items/trash.

Residents may bring bulky items to Maine Waste to Energy in Auburn. A fee will be charged to the resident.

This policy is addendum to the Town of Hartford Solid Waste Ordinance approved June 15, 2013 at the Annual Town Meeting, Section 5. D.

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