

## CURBSIDE LARGE ITEM COLLECTION DAY

Large Item Collection is held once a year and is part of your local government's Curbside Collection Program. **See your curbside calendar for Large Item Curbside Collection Day and for specifics.** Large items collected are deposited to the landfill's designated area, such as BBQs would be deposited to the metal pile. If your large item is reusable, consider selling or giving away.

**ACCEPTED LARGE ITEMS:** Maximum **2 items** per household – maximum weight per item 90 kg (200lbs).

✓ **Only items listed on the accepted list are collected.**

- a) **Furniture** such as couches, entertainment units, desks, chairs, cat towers, bedframe rails secured with tape...;
- b) **Entertainment units and china cabinets with glass accepted when:** the removable glass shelving & removable cabinet doors containing glass are removed, bundled, taped securely & placed beside the cabinet. If glass is not removable, tape around and across each glass shelf and across the glass in the door so it does not shatter.
- c) **Mattress and box spring** - placing out a mattress and a box spring would count as 2 items;
- d) **Large Appliances accepted** - dish washers, microwaves, stoves, range hood, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners (no food left in appliances) (no hot water tanks);
- a) **Older fridges and freezers with locking doors** - for safety reasons, please remove door and shelves and place beside the unit for collection;
- b) **Barbeques** accepted when hoses, tanks, and dripping tray container of oil is removed before placing to the curb;
- c) **Gym equipment** accepted;
- d) **Area carpets** with a bound edge or fringe, rolled, taped securely, under 6 feet (1.8 meters);
- e) **Blinds** that are taped securely, cords removed, and under 6 feet (1.8 meter).

**Important note:** The Town of Osoyoos Large Item Collection curbside program does not accept items containing Freon (i.e. fridges, freezers, air conditioners)

### **When To Place Large Item To The curb**

- a) There is one scheduled curbside large item collection per year - check your Curbside Calendar;
- b) Place out at regular garbage collection area before 7am on scheduled week in a safe area at the curb;
- c) Items will be collected on the regular day of garbage curbside collection.

**Accepted Large Item Not Collected – Who to Contact:** If the accepted large item was placed to the curb before 7am, and if the large item was not collected on your Large Item Collection day, please contact the Curbside Contractor, Waste Connections of Canada by phone or email that evening or the next morning. Leave a message and include your address and contact information, and reason for call. Waste Connections contact information: Phone: 250-490-3888, email: [csrpenticton@wasteconnections.com](mailto:csrpenticton@wasteconnections.com)

### **Some examples of what is NOT ACCEPTED:**

- a) **No** electronics or small plug in items such as: TVs, computer monitors or other electronics;
  - b) **No** vacuums, carpet cleaners, fans, toaster ovens or other small plug-in items (see Electro Recycle); **No** floor or table lamps (see Recycle Lights in BC – Product Care Recycling);
  - c) **No** renovation or demolition waste, doors, toilets, bathroom/kitchen cabinets or fixtures,
  - d) **No** hot tubs or lids, hot water tanks, flooring, heat pumps, furnace, or plumbing;
  - e) **No** room carpets or underlay; **No** gas, battery, or electrical powered equipment such as: lawn mowers, power tools, garage door openers;
  - f) **No** concrete items (such as blocks, fountains, lawn or garden ornaments), or other random materials, such as **No** rubbermaid bins or containers;
  - g) **No** to any item weighing over 90kg / 200lbs.
- Please take **computers, monitors and TVs** directly to free recycling depots. Click here for depot locations [Electronics Recycling in British Columbia | Recycle My Electronics](#)
  - For drills, vacuums, fans, power tools and other small plug in items see Electro Recycle on where to recycle [Recycle Small Appliances and Power Tools in BC - ElectroRecycle](#)
  - Floor or table lamps, lightbulbs see: [Recycle Lights in British Columbia - Product Care Recycling](#)
  - Residents may contact the RDOS for information on recycling and safe disposal options by email: [info@rdos.bc.ca](mailto:info@rdos.bc.ca) or phone: 250-490-4129