



## *Town of Indian Head, Maryland*

### **Bulk Trash Pick-Up Guidelines**

#### **General Information**

Bulk trash pick-up is for Town residents only – if outsiders are caught importing items from outside town limits, the Town reserves the right to pursue any and all legal actions available.

Bulk trash pick-ups must be pre-scheduled and will be done on Wednesdays. A flat fee of \$50 (per small flatbed dump-truck load) will be charged (cash, money order, credit or debit cards **ONLY**) to be paid in advance of pick-up. All items must be placed curbside before 7:00am on the date of pick-up.

Town crews cannot wait while you place your items curbside, nor will they come back to pick up items not out by 7:00am. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

#### **Household Items**

Accepted: old computers, washer/dryers, air conditioning units, hot water tanks, sinks, bathtubs, refrigerators and freezers (doors must be removed by homeowner prior to discarding, must also be completely empty of food items, etc.) Room size carpeting should be cut into five foot rolls bundled with twine/rope. Mattresses, sofas, loveseats, chairs accepted too.

#### **Automobile Parts**

Accepted: small automobile parts like fenders, doors, seats, tires (limit 4), and hoods

Not Accepted: **CANNOT** take engines, transmissions, fuel tanks, radiators, discarded oil or gasoline, large automobile parts, whole vehicle portions.

#### **Construction Materials**

Accepted: lumber- no longer than four feet in length, and bundled so one person can handle, nails must be removed by homeowner prior to discarding. Windows or pieces of glass should not exceed 6'8" x 4' in length and should be placed in a cardboard box and secured with masking tape, and marked "glass" then left in plain view to ensure handler safety (do not place glass in plastic trash bags or trash cans).

Doors, shutters, paneling accepted. Complete wood or metal sheds or other structures, swing sets must be disassembled, wooden types should be broken down/bundled into four-foot sections. Nails, screws, etc. should be removed or hammered completely into material.

## **Ammunition & Weapons**

**NOT** Accepted: Bullets, buckshot, etc. **CANNOT** be discarded in regular trash, recycling or during bulk trash pick-up. Residents may call the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office Bomb Squad, 410-859-7152 to contact technicians who will arrange drop off/pick-up for destroying. Or Maryland State Police, La Plata Barracks can be contacted, 301-392-1200 or 753-1200. The county Landfill **DOES NOT** accept discarded ammunition.

Weapons of any kind **CANNOT** be discarded in regular trash, recycling or during bulk trash pick-up. Residents must contact the Maryland State Police to make arrangements to turn in weapons.

## **Safety First**

Residents are asked to refrain from standing behind the refuse truck while it is in use and from assisting town personnel with loading materials into the truck.

## **Handicapped/Special Assistance**

Senior Citizens and handicapped residents who require assistance placing their items curbside may call the Town Hall for assistance.

## **Household Hazardous Waste Materials**

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Homeowners are responsible for proper disposal of household hazardous waste materials such as pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, paint, cleaning supplies, pool chemicals, batteries, and other poisons. The Charles County Landfill (located on Billingsley Road East between Piney Church Road and Route 5) accepts household hazardous waste items the first Saturday March-December 9:00am to 3:00pm. Free of Charge. For more information call 301-932-3599.

Town trash crews cannot pick up and dispose of these items. Do not place these items in your regular trash, recycling, or bulk trash pick-up.

The Town does not provide bulk pick-ups for evictions.

The Town of Indian Head reserves the right to refuse collection of any and all refuse not properly contained or identified.