

# Paterson

## BULK TRASH REMOVAL



 **Starting October 1, 2023**

Residents can schedule a pickup with the Department of Public Works or drop off at the City Yard (402 East 16th St. Paterson, NJ).

Visit the link below for more information including:

- new zone maps
- pickup schedule
- drop off times

**[www.PatersonNJ.gov/BulkPickUp](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/BulkPickUp)**  
**or scan the QR code.**



**Questions? Contact the Mayor's Office  
at (973) 321-1600**



### **ACCEPTED ITEMS**

- Furniture
- Cabinets
- Beds
- wood Headboards and bed frames

\*Visit the Bulk Trash website for a full list of acceptable items.

### **NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS**

- Construction Materials
- Recyclables
- Regular trash
- Motor vehicles, engines, car parts
- Hazardous materials
- Fuels, oils, paints
- Tires
- Backyard waste

\*Visit the Bulk Trash website for a full list of not acceptable items.

### **FEES**

- 1st Curbside Pick Up - Free
- Subsequent Curbside Pick Ups - \$50
- Drop Off at the City Yard - Free

\*Fees can be paid online on the Bulk Trash website.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHY IS THERE A CHANGE IN THE BULK WASTE PICKUP?**

For over 20 years, the City of Paterson has used the same garbage collection program. As costs for municipal garbage collection rise, the Administration, in collaboration with other departments and advisement from consulting firms, looked for alternative ways to reduce costs. By separating the Bulk Trash from the Solid Waste, the City estimates saving \$10,000,000 over five years.

### **WHAT ARE THE CHANGES?**

Effective October 1, 2023, the Department of Public Works will pick up Bulk Waste, or residents may drop it off at the City Yard.

### **WHAT ARE THE FEES?**

The first Bulk Waste pickup is free, but subsequent pickups will cost \$50 per pickup. Drop-off at the City Yard is free.

### **HOW CAN RESIDENTS SCHEDULE A PICKUP?**

Residents can schedule a pickup at [www.PatersonNJ.gov/BulkPickUp](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/BulkPickUp).

### **HOW CAN RESIDENTS PAY THE FEE?**

Fees can be paid online at [www.PatersonNJ.gov/BulkPickUp](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/BulkPickUp).

### **WHERE IS THE DROP OFF LOCATION?**

Bulk Waste can be dropped off at the City Yard at 402 East 16th St., Paterson, NJ.

### **WHAT ARE THE DROP OFF TIMES?**

Drop off will be Monday through Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM, and Sunday, 8 AM - 1 PM.

### **NOTE: VISITING THE CITY YARD**

Before entering the drop-off center, proof of residency and payment are required. Additionally, unless prior arrangements are made with the Department of Public Works, commercial vehicles are prohibited in the facility.

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### **ACCEPTABLE BULK TRASH FOR PICK UP & DROP OFF**

- LARGE WOODEN FURNITURE
- CHAIRS
- WOOD SIDE TABLES
- SOFAS
- LOVE SEATS
- OTTOMANS
- REFUSE: CANS OR RIGID PLASTIC
- RUGS: ROLLED OR BUNDLED: 1 ROLL = 1 BULKY WASTE ITEM
- LINOLEUM: ROLLED: 1 ROLL = 1 BULKY WASTE ITEM
- COMMODES (TOILETS)
- LAWNMOWERS AND SNOW BLOWERS (FREE OF GAS AND OIL)
- ANY SIZE MATTRESS AND BOX SPRINGS (MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC)
- CABINET (PER UNIT)
- CHESTS
- CHILDREN'S TOYS
- COFFEE TABLES
- COUCHES
- BABY POOLS
- DINING CHAIRS
- DINING TABLES
- DESKS
- WOOD DOORS
- WOOD BARSTOOLS
- PVC PIPES
- WOOD HEADBOARDS AND BED FRAMES

#### **NOTES:**

- \*ITEMS MUST BE ABLE TO BE HANDLED BY TWO PEOPLE.
- \* LOOSE ITEMS MUST BE BUNDLED OR CONTAINED.
- \*WIRE MUST BE ROLLED AND TIED SECURELY.

### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

#### **THESE MATERIALS CANNOT BE COLLECTED OR DROPPED OFF.**

- BUILDINGS AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS : (CONCRETE, BRICKS, TILES, FENCING, ETC.)
- CEMENT BAGS, FUEL OILS, PAINT AND VESSELS.
- MOTOR VEHICLES, ENGINES, CARS, PARTS
- HAZAROUS MATERIALS: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, ASBESTOS, INSULATION BATTS AND FIBRO.
- FOOD SCRAPS, RECYCLABLE MATERIAL, GARBAGE AND BROKEN GLASS.
- GREEN WASTE, BACK YARD WASTE.
- TIRES

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