

#### What is a Large Item?

Items that are too large for your collection carts like carpet, furniture, and appliances, or that require a special collection fee, like a fluorescent light fixture, are considered large items.

### **Large Item Collection Rules**

- » Items must be shorter than 8 feet in length.
- » Place items at edge of roadway or on terrace.
- » Keep items four feet from obstructions.
- » Keep items away from overhead obstructions like low wires or branches.
- » Stack items neatly.
- » Separate metal items and appliances from other large items.
- » A list of items requiring a recycling fee can be found on the reverse side.

#### **How to Schedule Your Large Item Collection**

- » Complete a work order at www.cityofmadison.com/LargeItemWorkOrder
- » Set items out for pickup on the date you selected. Do not set them out early.
- » Be mindful of the special move out rules.

## Certain Items Require a Fee

- » Use the work order system to pay for the items requiring a fee.
- » The work order website is www.cityofmadison.com/LargeItemWorkOrder
- » See the reverse side for a list of items that require a fee.

#### Will You Receive a Sticker?

If you paid a fee for an item when scheduling your curbside pickup, you will not receive a sticker. Just set the item out on the date you chose.

If you paid a fee for an item to drop-off, you will receive a sticker. Items requiring a fee will not be accepted unless they have the appropriate sticker attached to them.

#### **Use Cart for Small Items**

If an item does not require a fee, and it is small enough to fit into the correct cart for the item, then you should use the cart. For example, small pieces of furniture, lumber, and toilets can be placed into the trash cart.

## Large Items That Will Not Be Collected at the Curb

- » 55-gallon, 30-gallon, and 25-gallon barrels or drums
- » Concrete, cement, poles filled with concrete, bricks, rocks, etc.
- » Pressurized tanks (propane, helium, etc.)

## **Televisions, Monitors, and Computers**

Do not set these at the curb. You must take them to a drop-off site.

## **August Moving Days**

There are special rules for large item collection during moving days in the student apartment area. And there are extra trash & recycling collections in these areas, too.

Details about these special rules and a map of the student apartment area can be found at www.cityofmadison.com/
MovingDays.

#### **Don't Trash Good Stuff**

Don't send reusable items to the landfill. Madison has many avenues to donate, share, and sell items. Some donation places will even collect items from your home for free. For a list of resources go to www. cityofmadison.com/ReUse.

## **Drop-off Sites**

Large items are accepted at drop-off sites. For hours, locations, and restrictions go to www.cityofmadison.com/DropOffSites.

#### **Contact Information**

- » Areas east of S. Park Street, including the isthmus:
  - Phone: (608) 246-4532
  - Office: 4602 Sycamore Ave.
  - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Areas west of S. Park Street:
  - Phone: (608) 266-4681
  - Office: 1501 W. Badger Rd.
  - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Online:

www.cityofmadison.com/ streets

Recycling Fee Items			
\$35 Fee	\$15 Fee	\$10 Fee	\$5 Fee
Air compressors	Boat motors	Tires - large truck	Tires - car or small truck & off the rim
Air conditioners	"Dorm" refrigerators (refrigerators weighing less than 50 pounds)	Tires - on rim	
Boats	Fluorescent light fixtures		
Copy machines (office sized)	Garden tillers		
Dehumidifiers	Gas grills		
Dishwashers	Items with similar engines to lawn mowers, garden tillers, etc.		
Dryers	Lawn mowers		
Freezers (must remove doors)	Leaf shredders		
Furnaces	Microwave ovens		
Hot tubs	Snow throwers		
Ice machines			
Large commercial appliances			
Large medical devices			
Ovens			
Ranges			
Refrigerators (must remove doors)			
Stoves			
Trash compactors			
Washers			
Water coolers			
Water heaters			
Water softeners			
Wood stoves			

## **Special Handling Instructions for Certain Large Items**

- » Carpet & carpet padding
  - Roll it up and secure the roll with rope, or duct tape, or similar
- » Glass items (table tops, mirrors, doors, windows, etc.)
  - Tape the glass from corner to corner to form an X shape to help contain the pieces if it breaks during collection
- » Lawnmowers, snow blowers, and other items with similar engines
  - Drain fuel and oil prior to collection
- » Poles (wood, metal, etc.)
  - Remove concrete from end

## Stickers Required for Drop-Off

If an item requires a fee sticker, you must have it attached to the item before it will be accepted at the dropoff sites.

### **Electronics Recycling**

Do not set televisions, computers, monitors, or other electronics at the curb. Take them to a drop-off site.

# How to Pay the Recycling Fee

#### ONLINE:

» Use the large item work order system at www. cityofmadison.com/ LargeItemWorkOrder

#### CALL:

(608) 266-4681 (Streets West) oR (608) 246-4532 (Streets East)

#### MAIL:

Mail a check along with an explanation of the request to either Streets Division office. Make the check payable to City Treasurer.

- » Streets Division West 1501 W. Badger Rd. Madison, WI 53713
- » Streets Division East 4602 Sycamore Ave. Madison, WI 53716

#### IN PERSON:

Visit the Streets Division offices during office hours, which is 7:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.