



# LARGE ITEM COLLECTION Information

Failure to follow these rules and regulations may result in your large items being left at the curb.

## What is a Large Item?

These are items too large for collection carts, have special handling requirements, or require a fee from the Streets Division. They include appliances, carpeting, furniture, fluorescent light fixtures, microwaves, toilets, pianos, and many other bulky items.

## Schedule Your Collection

Complete a large item work order online to have your items picked up.

Fill out the form [www.cityofmadison.com/LargeItemWorkOrder](http://www.cityofmadison.com/LargeItemWorkOrder)

If you need assistance, please contact the Streets Division.

## Setting Out Items & When to Expect Collection

After you complete your work order, put the item out on the date you select in the form. Do not set the item out early.

Items should be on the terrace or road edge along the public street. Streets Division crews do not collect large items from carriage lanes. Crews cannot drive onto private property to collect large items.

Collection occurs sometime during the work week that follows the set-out Sunday you selected. Crews will not be at your home early.

## Large Item Placement Rules

- » All items must be shorter than 8 feet in length
- » Stack items neatly
- » Keep items four feet away from obstructions, like fire hydrants, trees, utility poles, etc.
- » Do not place items underneath low wires or branches
- » Separate metal & appliances from other large items

## Use the Trash Cart

You can use the trash cart for items that do not require recycling or special handling and can fit inside it. For example, small pieces of wood, a toilet, small furniture like shelving, can all be placed into the cart.

## Items That Will Not Be Collected

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

## Special Items

- » **Cardboard Boxes:** These are not a large items. Follow the excess cardboard guidelines on recycling website to have your boxes picked up: [www.cityofmadison.com/Recycling](http://www.cityofmadison.com/Recycling)
- » **Televisions, Monitors, Computers:** Do not set these at the curb. Take them to a drop-off site. More details about electronics recycling is available at [www.cityofmadison.com/eCycle](http://www.cityofmadison.com/eCycle)

## Contact Us

### East of S. Park Street:

- » Phone: (608) 246-4532
- » Email: [streets@cityofmadison.com](mailto:streets@cityofmadison.com)
- » Office: 4602 Sycamore Ave.
- » Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm

### West of S. Park Street:

- » Phone: (608) 266-4681
- » Email: [streets@cityofmadison.com](mailto:streets@cityofmadison.com)
- » Office: 1501 W. Badger Rd.
- » Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm

## More Large Item Info



## Drop-Off Sites

Hours and locations change seasonally.

Contact us or go to our website to learn the current hours and locations.

Drop-off site website is [www.cityofmadison.com/DropOffSites](http://www.cityofmadison.com/DropOffSites)

### Rules

- » Sites are for City of Madison residents and taxpayers only.
- » Proof of residency or taxpayer status is required.
- » Contractors may not use the drop-off sites.
- » You are allowed 1 trip a day.
- » The single load must not exceed what would fit into a standard pick-up truck bed or a 5' x 8' trailer.