



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 \$75 (per 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 7:30am. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Any cancelations or requests to reschedule **MUST** be made no less than 24 hours in advance of your scheduled pickup. Any requests received after the required 24 hours' notice will not be granted.

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. Sofas, loveseats, chairs accepted too.

Accepted at an additional cost: Mattresses and box springs. At the time of scheduling, you will be asked if your pickup will include any mattresses and/or box springs, and you will be assessed a fee of \$10 per mattress and/or box spring. This fee is in addition to the \$75 pickup fee. *(Starting August 1, 2024, the Charles County Landfill now charges \$10 per mattress/box spring for all commercial loads.)* Please note the Charles County Landfill does allow residents to bring 1 mattress and box spring or 2 mattresses directly to the landfill daily to be recycled for free.

Automobile Parts

Accepted: small automobile parts like fenders, doors, seats, and hoods

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

Construction Materials

Not Accepted: The Town does not pick up any construction materials.

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. Bulk items may not be placed on trailers. The Public Works Crew will not remove any items from a trailer, all items must be placed curbside.

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 Department of Public Works (10430 Audie La., La Plata, MD 20646) accepts household hazardous waste items the first Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (January - December).

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.