

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

To: City of Columbus Area Commissions

Re: Bulk Service Collection changes

Commissioners,

In an effort to curb and discourage illegal dumping, and to increase service efficiency to city residents, the Department of Public Service Division of Refuse Collection has enacted minor changes to our bulk service collection.

For reference, City Code 1301.06 defines bulk refuse as “items which are acceptable waste, with the exclusion of yard waste, that require special collection arrangements due to size, weight or shape including but not limited to carpet, appliances, furniture, mattresses, or box springs.” (Ord. 3038-97)

These enacted changes include the following:

1. Bags, boxes, storage tubs, luggage and/or open containers that are filled with trash **will not** be collected
2. Empty storage tubs, luggage, as well as plastic or metal trash containers/cans **will be** collected
3. Empty boxes should be broken down and placed out for the resident’s scheduled curbside recycling
4. Bags and/or boxes of trash must be placed inside the resident’s designated refuse container
5. Carpet from multi-family units (5 or more units) will not be collected

Further, it is important to remind residents that items placed out for collection as a result of an eviction, set-out, or foreclosure are not eligible for bulk service collection. For private collections, residents should refer to the Franklin County Board of Health website for a list of licensed haulers

Link: <https://www.myfcph.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/solid-waste-haulers.pdf>

For items residents wish to dispose of themselves – outside of bulk service collection, weekly refuse collection, curbside recycling and yard waste – please visit this link to view the available disposal facilities in Franklin County.

Link: [https://www.myfcph.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/siw\\_disposalFacilities.pdf](https://www.myfcph.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/siw_disposalFacilities.pdf)

Best,

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