



2011
Collection
Schedule

The City of Thornton offers one free curbside pickup of large and/or bulky items each year. This special service is available to City of Thornton trash/recycle service customers only.

Pickup schedules:

April 4 – 8

This includes **all customers south of 104th Avenue**. Have your items at the curb by 7 a.m. on April 4.

April 11 – 15

This includes **all customers who live from 104th Avenue to 128th Avenue**. Have your items at the curb by 7 a.m. on April 11.

April 18 – 22

This includes **all customers who live from 128th Avenue north**. Have your items at the curb by 7 a.m. on April 18.

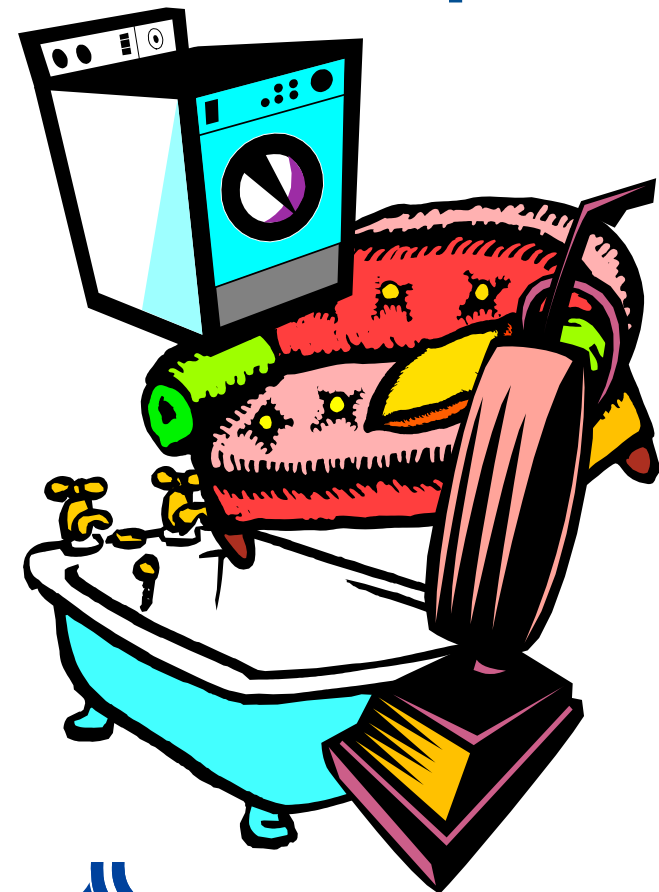
Note:

Crews may take up to five working days before they collect on your street.

GOT JUNK?

Annual

Bulk Item Pick-Up



City of Thornton

720-977-6200

www.cityofthornton.net

IN ORDER TO ENSURE PICKUP OF YOUR ITEMS, PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE GUIDELINES LISTED IN THIS BROCHURE.

Program Guidelines

Should collection dates change due to unforeseen circumstances, information will be posted on the City's Web site at www.cityofthornton.net and Comcast Cable Channel 8, or call us at **720-977-6200**.

- **Bundle or package it. Scattered piles will not be collected.** Be kind to your neighbors and tie or secure all debris that could become windblown litter. Tree branches must be bundled and no more than 6 feet in length.
- **If two people can't lift it, we can't take it.** Items that are too heavy or too large to be lifted safely by two people will not be collected. Disassemble large and heavy items. Remove exposed nails and screws from your items.
- **Crews will only make one pass.** Collection crews will only make one pass on each street, so please remember to place your items out on time. Any items not placed at the curb by the date specified might not be picked up. **Special fees may apply if pickup is requested after the designated collection dates.**
- **Know your pickup schedule which is listed on the other side of this brochure.** Items must not be placed out for collection any earlier than the weekend prior to scheduled collection dates. Placing your items out too early could result in Code Compliance violations.
- **Keep it in the gutter.** Place items **neatly** in the gutter in front of your house. Don't block the sidewalk or normal trash containers. Items placed on, or extending onto, private property might not be collected. Customers with alley trash service must place items at the street curb in front of their homes.
- **Collection dates may be modified from those indicated.** Depending on the weather and the amount of customer participation, collection dates may fluctuate.

We will collect:

- ☺ Appliances such as dryers, washers, dishwashers, trash compactors, refrigerators (with the doors removed), etc.
- ☺ Hot water heaters, disassembled furnace parts, swamp coolers, packaged glass/mirrors, etc.
- ☺ TVs, stereos, other nonhazardous household electronic equipment (no computer monitors)
- ☺ Furniture, mattresses and box springs
- ☺ Home remodeling materials, bathtubs, sinks, cabinets, toilets, bundled drywall/wall panels, doors, rolled/bundled carpet (no more than 6-foot-long rolls), bundled construction lumber (no longer than 6-feet) rolled/bundled chain link fence (no more than 6-foot-long rolls/bundles), bundled disassembled wood fences (no section panels), disassembled dog houses
- ☺ Bagged yard waste, bundled branches (not to exceed 6 feet in length)
- ☺ Bicycles, disassembled swing sets/jungle gyms
- ☺ BBQs (no propane tanks), lawn mowers (handles detached and all fluids drained)
- ☺ Bundled/packaged scrap steel
- ☺ Vehicle wheel rims (no tires)
- ☺ Residential trash (normal bagged waste)
- ☺ Flattened cardboard boxes

We **can't** collect:

- ☹ Tires, car batteries, auto fluids
- ☹ Rock, sod, soil, sand, concrete, concrete blocks
- ☹ Household hazardous waste (paint, flammables, corrosives, explosives, acids, poisons, mercury, etc.)
- ☹ Dead animals or animal waste
- ☹ Medical waste (syringes, medicine, oxygen tanks, etc.)
- ☹ Significant portions of a motor vehicle, camper, trailer, boat, jet ski, motorcycle, riding lawn mower/tractors, etc.
- ☹ Any kind of gas or liquid-filled drums or tanks, propane bottles or containers, or flammable fluids
- ☹ Hazardous construction or demolition debris (chemicals, asbestos, insulation, chemical sprayers, flammables, corrosives, explosives, acids, poisons, etc.)
- ☹ Infectious waste or debris
- ☹ Radioactive debris
- ☹ Commercial or business waste/debris of any kind
- ☹ Computers
- ☹ NiCd (Nickel cadmium) and rechargeable batteries

For information about safe disposal of these items, call 720-977-6200

For REUSABLE items such as clothing, bicycles, toys, kitchenware, books, furniture

Please consider:

Disabled American Veterans - 303-288-8387
Salvation Army - 1-800-95TRUCK
ARC - 303-238-5263
Access Housing - 303-289-7078
Goodwill Industries - 720-929-0835

The City of Thornton reserves the right to accept or reject any materials for collection.