

CURBSIDE LARGE ITEM Collection

Large Item Collection is held once a year and is part of the local government Curbside Collection Program in City of Penticton, Town of Oliver, Town of Osoyoos, Village of Keremeos and for the majority of rural residents in RDOS Electoral Areas "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "I".

What is Accepted:

Maximum **2 items** per household – maximum weight per item 90 kg (200lbs)

- a) **Furniture** such as couches, desks, chairs, entertainment centers with shelving;
- b) **Mattress and box spring** - placing out a mattress and a box spring would count as 2 items;
- c) **Appliances accepted** - dish washers, microwaves, stoves, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners (no food left in appliances) (no hot water tanks);
- a) **Older fridges and freezers with locking doors** - for safety reasons, please remove door and shelves and place beside the unit for collection;
- b) **Barbeques** accepted when hoses, tanks, and dripping tray container of oil is removed before placing to the curb;
- c) **Gym equipment** accepted;

Important note: The Town of Osoyoos Large Item Collection curbside program does not accept items containing Freon (i.e. fridges, freezers, air conditioners)

When To Place Large Item To The curb

- a) There is one scheduled curbside large item collection per year - check your Curbside Calendar;
- b) Place out at regular garbage collection area before 7am on scheduled week in a safe area at the curb;
- c) Items will be collected on the regular day of garbage curbside collection.

Accepted Large Item Not Collected – Who to Contact: If the large item was placed to the curb before 7am, and if the large item is not collected on your Large Item Collection day, please contact the Curbside Contractor, Waste Connections of Canada by phone or email that evening or the next morning. Leave a message and include your address and contact information, and reason for call. Waste Connections contact information: Phone: 250-490-3888, email: csrpenitcton@wasteconnections.com

Examples of Items NOT Accepted:

- a) NO TVs or computer monitors, NO electronics, NO lamps, NO vacuums or other small plug-in items;
 - b) NO renovation or demolition waste, NO toilets, NO bathroom or kitchen cabinets or fixtures, NO doors, NO hot tubs or lids, NO blinds;
 - c) NO hot water tank, NO carpet, NO Flooring NO heat pump, NO furnace, NO plumbing;
 - d) NO gas or battery powered equipment such as lawn mowers, power tools, vacuums or other small appliances;
 - e) NO concrete items (such as blocks, fountains, lawn or garden ornaments), or other random materials;
 - f) Any items weighing over 90kg / 200lbs will not be collected.
- Residents may contact the RDOS for information on recycling and safe disposal options for these items 250-490-4129
 - Please take **computers, monitors** and **TVs** directly to free recycling depots. Click here for depot locations [Electronics Recycling in British Columbia | Recycle My Electronics](#)
 - Campbell Mountain, Oliver and Keremeos Landfills have a designated area for all residential electronic waste, and there is no charge.