

## **Collection of Bulk Items**

Special pickups are available for large bulky items that cannot go into garbage containers for regular garbage collection. If your items are greater than what would fit into a standard F150 pick-up truck bed (8'x8'x2'), then you may have to schedule an additional pickup. Each pickup will be for one truckload or less. Entire house cleanouts will require a dumpster.

Republic Services provides bulky item collections on Wednesdays only. Items may be placed out on the weekend prior to the scheduled collection date. All items must be out by 6 am on the scheduled date. Please contact the Village Hall at (309) 792-8235 to schedule the pick-up prior to placing your items out. Items shall be placed in a neatly stacked pile where your normal garbage is picked up.

## **Guidelines for Bulky Item Pick-Ups:**

• Small items such as clothes, dishes, and toys must be kept together in a bag, box, or container not weighing more than 50 lbs each.

- Carpet may be set out, but must be cut into 4-foot wide sections, rolled up, and secured into bundles.
- Wood pieces with nails or staples must have them hammered down or removed.
- Lawnmowers must have all fluids drained.

Bulky item pickups may not be used for televisions, computer equipment, appliances, used tires, household hazardous materials, asphalt, construction material (drywall) roofing materials(shingles), railroad ties, bricks, or concrete.

## **Unacceptable Item Alternatives:**

• Ammunition: Live bullets, explosive materials, fireworks, or other munitions will not be collected.

• Appliances / White Goods (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, hot water heaters, etc.) Dispose of household appliances (white goods) free by calling **1-877-934-5378** to schedule a time for curbside pickup.

• Batteries (Rechargeable): May be taken to Batteries Plus during store hours at 300 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline. Rechargeable batteries that are accepted include vehicles, motorcycles, marine, sealed lead acid, NICD (Nickel Cadmium), Ni-MH Nickel Metal Hydride, and LION (Lithium).

• Computers/Televisions: Contact Scott Area Landfill at 1-563-381-1300.

• Paint: Unwanted or unused oil-based and latex paint products may be taken to the Scott Area Landfill. Contact **1-563-381-1300** for the drop-off date and directions. No charge.

• Tires: Dispose of used passenger tires free by calling **1-877-934-5378** to schedule a time for curbside pickup. Limit of 10 tires per household, per year.