



**Franklin County Municipal Court
Environmental Division
Judge Stephanie Mingo**

Garbage/Bulk Pickup

The timely collection of trash and garbage are especially important in the warmer months in Ohio when food spoils quickly, and animals are drawn to garbage containers. Columbus residents are required to remove any waste collection containers from the public right-of-way within 24 hours of the collection and may not otherwise set out any solid waste until 12 hours before the next scheduled collection time.

Anyone who fails to follow these Refuse Collection Codes may be charged criminally with a first degree misdemeanor punishable with a fine of up to \$1,000 and 180 days of imprisonment.

If someone in your neighborhood is in violation of these Refuse Collection Code ordinances, you can contact the City of Columbus' Department of Public Services at (614)-645-8027 or by dialing 311.



Some large items cannot be thrown away because they are too big to fit in your trash container. Due to this, the City of Columbus offers Bulk Item Removal Services.

**Bulk Items Include
(But are not limited to)**

Furniture	Mattresses
Lamps	Boxes of Junk
Carpet	Appliances

NO BULK ITEM WILL BE COLLECTED UNLESS SCHEDULED ONLINE AT www.311.columbus.gov OR BY CALLING (614)-645-3111

Some items are not accepted and require special disposal. These include:

- Hazardous, flammable, or explosive materials
- Auto parts and tires
- Excavating and building materials
- Furnaces, pianos, spas, hot tubs, or pool tables
- Refrigerated appliances (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.).

Additional information on hazard household waste disposal—including a more comprehensive listing of nuisance abatement tools, contact information, and brochures visit the Environmental Court's website.



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