

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

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PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Amy Donovan, Program Director, 413-772-2438 or info@franklincountywastedistrict.org
Re: Spring 2016 Bulky Waste Collection

For Immediate Release

SPRING "CLEAN SWEEP" BULKY WASTE RECYCLING DAY

The Franklin County Solid Waste District is holding its spring "Clean Sweep" bulky waste recycling event on Saturday, May 21st, from 9 a.m. to noon. The three drop-off sites are: the Buckland Recreation Facility at 66 Ashfield Rd. (Rt. 112 South), the Northfield Highway Garage at 49 Caldwell Rd., and the Whately Transfer Station at 73 Christian Lane.

District residents may bring a wide range of bulky items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, construction debris, computers, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other large items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible; there are disposal fees for most items.

Bulky Rigid Plastics will be collected at \$5 per load for a special recycling program. Plastic items larger than 2.5 gallons are too bulky to be processed with municipal recycling, but can now be collected separately for recycling. Acceptable items include 5-gallon pails (metal handles OK), plastic lawn furniture, plastic trash barrels and recycling bins, laundry baskets, large plastic toys (no electronics), storage totes, milk crates and plastic pet carriers. Large yard toys (no batteries), plastic shelving and kiddie pools (rigid, not inflatable) will be accepted as long as they measure less than 4 feet in any direction. If longer than 4 feet, residents will have to dismantle or cut these items into smaller pieces before bringing them to the collection. Empty and clean rigid plastic plant pots and nursery trays will be accepted, but not the crinkly type that some 6-packs of seedlings come in. All rigid plastic items must be empty, rinsed if needed, and free of batteries, soil, rocks, and liquids.

Unacceptable items for bulky rigid plastic recycling include Styrofoam, PVC pipe/tubing, vinyl siding, fencing, toolboxes, hoses of any kind, pesticide/chemical containers, and plastic bags and films.

Clean, dry textiles and books will be accepted for free. Textiles must be contained inside a sturdy plastic bag. 95% of all textiles can be recycled or reused; clothing or linens that are torn, stained, with missing buttons or broken zippers can be recycled into insulation. Acceptable items include CLEAN & DRY clothing, shoes, bras, purses; plus curtains, pillows, comforters, sheets, towels, fabric, and stuffed animals in any condition (except moldy or wet!). Books can be of any condition except moldy or wet, and can be hardcover or paperback. No encyclopedias.

District residents are from the towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately.

Residents do not need to pre-register for the collection. However, there are charges for most items. Disposal fees, cash only, will be collected during check-in at each site. Businesses may participate. A price list for the most common items is online at www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/cleansweep.html, and will soon be available at participating town halls, town transfer stations, and the District office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield.

For more information contact the District office at info@franklincountywastedistrict.org or 413-772-2438. *MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).* The District is an equal opportunity provider.



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"CLEAN SWEEP"

BULKY WASTE RECYCLING DAY



Saturday, May 21st, 9 a.m. to noon



Locations:

- Buckland Recreation Facility, 66 Ashfield Rd, 112-S (½ mile south of Mohawk HS)
- Northfield Highway Garage, 49 Caldwell Rd. (off Rt. 142)
- Whately Transfer Station, 73 Christian Lane (off Rt. 5/10)

- No pre-registration necessary.
- Items will be recycled whenever possible.
- There is a disposal charge on all items.
- Cash only.



What To Bring:

- Tires
- Televisions
- Computers
- Scrap Metal
- Appliances: remove doors from refrigerators & freezers
- FREE: Bring **clean, dry** bagged textiles and books for reuse or recycling!
- Mattresses
- Carpeting
- Furniture
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Electronics
- Microwaves
- BBQ Grill Tanks



**Bulky Rigid
Plastic Recycling:**
5-gallon pails, toys,
lawn furniture,
laundry baskets,
trash cans, crates,
pet carriers, more...

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

Yard Waste, Brush, Tree Stumps, Asbestos, Paint, Auto Batteries,
Oil Tanks, Hazardous Materials, Trash

For residents and businesses of the following towns:

Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill,
Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe,
Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately

**For more info and pricing: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org,
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or see the back of this sheet.**

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REMODELING? Used building materials can be donated to EcoBuilding Bargains in Springfield.
Call first to confirm that they can accept your item: 413-788-6900, www.ecobuildingbargains.org.

CLEAN SWEEP COLLECTION

May 21, 2016

9 a.m. to noon
Clean Sweep Day Fees
Disposal Price Guide

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Asphalt, bricks, cement, mortar	\$30/cu.yd.
Clapboards, doors, plaster, sheetrock, shingles, siding, windows, wood	\$25/cu.yd.
Hot tubs, spas	\$30/cu.yd.

ELECTRONICS

Cell phones	free
Computer monitor, CRT	\$15
Computer monitor, flat screen	\$10
Copy machine	\$30
CPU (computer)	\$5
Fax, printer, scanner	\$5
Laptop computer	\$5
Satellite dish (large)	\$20
Satellite dish (small)	\$10
TV	\$20
TV: Console or large projection	\$40
VCR, DVD player, video game systems	\$5

FURNITURE/CARPET

Bookcases, end tables, kitchen/dining tables, and wooden chairs	\$5
Bureau	\$10
Carpet or area rug up to 10x10	\$10
Carpet (larger: up to 12x20)	\$20
Carpet padding	\$5
Couch	\$20
Futon	\$15
Mattress or box spring, any size	\$25
Mattress for water bed	\$15
Recliner chair, loveseat	\$15
Sink, toilet	\$15
Sleeper sofa	\$35
Upholstered chair	\$10
Vacuum	\$3

SCRAP METAL/APPLIANCES

Air conditioner/dehumidifier	\$15
Bicycle	\$5
Dishwasher	\$10
Fire extinguisher	\$10
Furnace (residential)	\$15
Helium tank, oxygen tank	\$10
Lawn mower, push (drain gas)	\$10
Lawn mower, riding (drain gas)	\$15
LP gas tank, 1 lb.	\$1
LP gas BBQ tank, 20 lb.	\$5
LP gas BBQ tank, up to 100 lbs.	\$10
Microwave, trash compactor, etc	\$5
Misc. metal items, small	\$5
Misc. metal items, BBQ grill & larger	\$10
Refrigerator, freezer (remove doors)	\$15
Rototiller, snowblower, etc. (drain gas)	\$10
Stove, washer, dryer	\$10
Water heater (residential)	\$15

Gasoline MUST be drained from all small engines!

TIRES

Passenger up to 19"	\$5
Truck, Semi-trailer	\$15
Tractor/Loader	\$75

TEXTILES & BOOKS

Textiles* (CLEAN, DRY , bagged)	FREE
Books (paperback, hardcover)	FREE

**Textiles CAN be torn, stained, or have broken zippers or missing buttons: those will be recycled into insulation.*

BULKY RIGID PLASTIC RECYCLING*

Examples: plastic toys, 5-gallon pails, recycle bins, plant pots, trays: NO crinkly 6-packs!	\$5/load
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**Nothing longer than 4' in any direction!
See website or call for more instructions!*

Some acceptable items may not be listed. Cash Only.

The District reserves the right to price other items accordingly on site.

MATERIALS WILL BE RECYCLED WHENEVER POSSIBLE.