



## LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

# Rules & Regulations

Failure to follow the below rules & regulations may result in your large items not being collected.

### What is a Large Item?

Items that are too large for your collection carts like carpet, furniture, and appliances, or that require a special collection fee, like a fluorescent light fixture, are considered large items.

### How to Schedule Your Large Item Collection

- » Create your large item collection work order at [cityofmadison.com/streets](http://cityofmadison.com/streets).
- » Place items out on the correct set-out date for your home.

### Certain Items Require a Fee

Fees are paid by entering the information into the work order system at [cityofmadison.com/streets](http://cityofmadison.com/streets).

See the reverse side for a list of items that require a fee and more details.

### Large Item Collection Rules

- » Items must be shorter than 8 feet in length.
- » Place items at edge of roadway or on terrace.
- » Keep items four feet from obstructions.
- » Keep items away from overhead obstructions like low wires or branches.
- » Stack items neatly.
- » Separate metal items and appliances from other large items.
- » A list of items requiring a recycling fee can be found on the reverse side.

### Use Cart for Small Items

If the item is small enough to fit into the correct cart and it does not require a fee sticker put the item into the cart. For example, small pieces of furniture, lumber, and even toilets can go into your trash cart.

### Large Items That Will Not Be Collected at the Curb

- » 55-gallon, 30-gallon, and 25-gallon barrels or drums
- » Concrete, cement, poles filled with concrete, bricks, rocks, etc.
- » Pressurized tanks (propane, helium, etc.)

### New Large Item Schedule

Starting in June 2021, there is a work order system for scheduling large item collection and paying for recycling fees.

### Drop-Off Sites

Sites can only be used by City of Madison residents. Proof of residency is required prior to use. Contractors may not use the site. Non-residents and contractors will be denied use of the site. Residents are restricted to one trip a day, and loads must not exceed what would fit into the back of a standard pick-up truck or a 5' x 8' trailer. Oversized loads will be denied use of the site.

- » **East:** 4602 Sycamore Ave.
- » **West:** 1501 W. Badger Rd.

Hours change seasonally. Check the Streets Division's website or contact us to learn when sites are open.

### Contact Information

- » Areas east of S. Park Street, including the isthmus:
  - Phone: (608) 246-4532
  - Office: 4602 Sycamore Ave.
  - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Areas west of S. Park Street:
  - Phone: (608) 266-4681
  - Office: 1501 W. Badger Rd.
  - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Online: [cityofmadison.com/streets](http://cityofmadison.com/streets)

## Recycling Fee Items

\$35 Fee	\$15 Fee	\$10 Fee	\$5 Fee
Air compressors	"Dorm" refrigerators (refrigerators weighing less than 50 pounds)	Computer towers*	Tires - car or small truck & off the rim
Air conditioners	Fluorescent light fixtures	Computers*	
Boats	Garden tillers	Laptops*	
Copy machines (office sized)	Gas grills	Monitors*	
Dehumidifiers	Items with similar engines to lawn mowers, garden tillers, etc.	Tires - large truck	
Dishwashers	Lawn mowers	Tires - on rim	
Dryers	Leaf shredders		
Freezers (must remove doors)	Microwave ovens		
Furnaces	Snow throwers		
Hot tubs	Televisions* (all sizes and types)		
Ice machines			
Large commercial appliances			
Large medical devices			
Ovens			
Ranges			
Refrigerators (must remove doors)			
Stoves			
Tanning Beds			
Trash compactors			
Washers			
Water coolers			
Water heaters			
Water softeners			
Wood stoves			

\*These items **MUST** be brought to a drop-off site. These items cannot be placed at the curb.

### Special Handling Instructions for Certain Large Items

- » **Carpet & carpet padding**
  - Must be rolled up and tied with rope, duct tape, etc.
- » **Concrete sinks**
  - Must be left in 4 or fewer pieces
- » **Lawnmowers, snow blowers, tillers, and other items with similar engines**
  - Drain fuel and oil prior to collection
  - Items require recycling sticker
- » **Metal, wood, and other poles**
  - Must be less than 8 feet in length
  - Must have concrete removed from ends
- » **Rootballs**
  - Will be collected if dirt is removed
- » **Televisions, monitors, computers, computer towers, etc.**
  - Must be taken to drop-off site.
  - Requires recycling fee sticker.
- » **Windows, mirrors, glass tabletops, glass doors, etc.**
  - Tape the glass to prevent breakage

## How to Pay the Recycling Fee

### ONLINE:

- » Use the large item work order system at [cityofmadison.com/streets](http://cityofmadison.com/streets).
- » The system is also used to pay the fee for items brought to a drop-off site.

### CALL:

(608) 266-4681 (Streets West)  
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 (608) 246-4532 (Streets East)

### MAIL:

Mail a check along with an explanation of the request to either Streets Division office. Make the check payable to City Treasurer.

- » Streets Division - West  
 1501 W. Badger Rd.  
 Madison, WI 53713
- » Streets Division - East  
 4602 Sycamore Ave.  
 Madison, WI 53716

### IN PERSON:

Visit the Streets Division offices during office hours, which is 7:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

### Stickers Required for Drop-Off

If an item requires a fee sticker, you must have it attached to the item before it will be accepted at the drop-off sites.