

Bulk Is Back!

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake announced today that on Monday, July 19, 2010 citizens can begin calling 311 to schedule bulk collections for August. DPW's Bureau of Solid Waste will resume bulk collection services starting Monday, August 2. Mayor Rawlings-Blake's revenue measures and Baltimore City Council's support were critical in restoring this service in the FY2011 budget.

DPW suspended bulk collection appointments at the end of June, anticipating that the operation would be cut due to an unprecedented budget shortfall. With restoration of funding, the Bureau of Solid Waste has worked to reroute and make bulk service more effective and efficient. Route changes may mean new bulk collection days in some areas. Residents are asked to schedule their collection and confirm the date with 311.

Residents can continue to put out up to three items for collection by calling 311 at least three days in advance of their area's monthly collection day, by providing their:

1. Address
2. Telephone number
3. List of three items

Bulk items include furniture, appliances and up to four tires with the rims removed. All items must be clearly marked "bulk collection" and placed at the same location as your regular trash pickup. Residents with rear collection must leave items at the end of their yard, less than three feet from the gate and leave the gate unlocked.

Building materials such as sheet rock, siding, or roofing are not accepted for bulk collection service. Building materials are only accepted for disposal at the Quarantine Road Landfill.