

Dear Freedom Resident,

Now that spring is here, it's time to get rid of all that junk that won't fit in your weekly garbage bag.

Like last year, we're planning a gradual curbside cleanup. We anticipate it will save the Town money and make your spring cleanup easier. Here's how it works:

On Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> begin putting your brown and white goods roadside. Make sure to place metal items to one side so they can be recycled. They will probably be picked up at a different time than the other material. We will pick up each week day as needed until the final day, Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will prevent us from being swamped with items on the final day and save us costs on labor and trucking. Of course you'll need to continue to put a sticker on your normal household trash bags which will be picked up as usual on Thursday. Daily pick ups will begin at 7:00AM

Check the list we've enclosed with this letter to be sure of what we can take and what we can't.

So, begin putting your brown and white goods roadside on Monday, May 11, and make sure they're all out by Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Electronic items will be picked up this year only on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Check the list for acceptable items.

Due to labor concerns the final pick up may extend to Sunday, May 24.

The Unity Area Recycling will be opened to the public starting May 12<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Town of Freedom**

### **Spring Cleanup Days: Brown and White Goods**

**Door to Door Pickup Monday, beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> and ending Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

#### **Acceptable items**

##### **Household items**

- Mattresses and box springs;
- Furniture: sofas, chairs, and so forth;
- Washers, dryers, household appliances, microwaves, dishwashers
- Metal chairs and tables
- Carpet: cut in 4 ft. sections and rolled
- File cabinets
- Water tanks
- Plastic pipe
- Oil & paint cans – emptied & cleaned with covers removed
- Small amount of construction debris – No more than 2 50 lb bags

##### **Metal**

- No larger than 2 people can handle; please pile metal separately Metal items from the list above are included on this list.

##### **Tires (rimless only)**

- 20 in. and under with a tire sticker available from the Town Office (\$2.00 each)

#### **Unacceptable items**

- Commercial construction debris
- Yard waste
- Household trash
- Sheetrock
- Asphalt shingles
- Wood waste
- Demolition debris
- Gas cans or tanks such as propane or map gas
- Any container that contains a liquid, for example glue, tar, a solvent, resin, paint, caulking, gasoline, oil, and so forth

**Electronic items will be picked ONLY on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> during spring clean up.**

- Televisions, computers, monitors, microwaves and other electronics
- Fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor tubes, and CFL lamps
- Batteries
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers

**If you have an item not on this pickup list, or if you have any questions, please call the Town Office at (207) 382-6177.**