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**Item No. 09**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
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**TO:** Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Original Signed by Director  

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Bruce Zvaniga, Director, Transportation and Public Works

**DATE:** August 21, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Collection of Bulky Items

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### **INFORMATION REPORT**

#### **ORIGIN**

At the June 23, 2015 session of Regional Council, Council approved a motion that Halifax Regional Council direct staff to produce a report which will:

1. Clarify the current Solid Waste Management practice of collecting “bulky items”; and,
2. Provide options, including possible changes to the “Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-Law” By-Law No. S-600 for changing the “bulky items”
  - a) definition;
  - b) limits for collection;
  - c) frequency of collection;
  - d) pros and cons of reintroducing “junk week” and the current “curb side give away”.

#### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, s.335 allowing Council to “make by-laws respecting solid waste”  
By-law S-600, *Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-law*.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Bulky items are collected as part of the curbside garbage collection program by contractors engaged by Halifax and the contractors collect the bulky items on the same collection day as all other garbage (every other week on garbage collection week for the area) in each of the eight (8) collection areas.

Under the Halifax Collection RFP No. 14-336, collection of bulky items is specified and includes items such as furniture, mattresses/box springs, barrels, boxes, pieces of fencing, doors, vacuum cleaners, toilets, bath tubs (to the weight limit) and dehumidifiers (with a CFC refrigerant free sticker); and white goods and acceptable metals such as stoves, water tanks, dishwashers, bed springs, washers, dryers,

metal barbeques (no propane tanks), bicycles, oil tanks (properly cleaned and cut in half, to a maximum size of 200 gallons), refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners (with a CFC refrigerant free sticker). Bulky items shall weigh no more than 200 kg. Halifax currently provides refrigerant (CFC) removal from household appliances for curbside collection participants through resident's service requests submitted via 311 and removal carried out by a licensed contractor who removes the refrigerant and verifies it via registration sticker prior to white goods collection.

For single family houses including mobile homes, individual row houses or townhouses, the placement limit is one (1) bulky item per curbside garbage collection. For small apartment buildings (up to six units), the placement limit is two (2) bulky items per curbside garbage collection. These amounts are included in the monthly prices received from the contractors for garbage and organics collection.

Contractors generally collect the bulky items together with the other garbage (except for white goods and acceptable metals) at the same time and in the same collection vehicles. White goods and acceptable metals are collected separately in dedicated truck(s) on the same collection day as garbage. Bulky items (including white goods and acceptable metals) are delivered to the same receiving facility(s) as for garbage as defined in the RFP or to such other locations as may be designated by Halifax. White goods and acceptable metals are collected with light compaction only such that they can be unloaded in such a way that the items are kept intact as much as possible and can be separated for recycling. The contractors identify such loads of separate white goods and acceptable metals collected under collection contract upon entry to the receiving facility(s) and unload such materials in the area as designated by the Municipality for such white goods and acceptable metals.

By-Law No. S-600, Solid Waste Resource Collection and Disposal By-Law, Section 2.1 defines bulky items and white goods:

(a) "bulky items" means large items of a household nature including but not limited to furniture, stoves, mattresses, bed springs, barrels, water tanks, dishwashers, pieces of fencing and oil tanks.

(ww) "white goods" means any large household appliance including but not limited to refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, washers, and dryers with the CFC refrigerants removed as required by applicable law, provided that any such item may be no more than 200 kilograms in weight.

As with the above definitions that align, subsequently in By-Law No. S-600, Section 6.1, the placement limits and weight limits for bulky items including white goods and acceptable metals are defined the same as the specifications included for Collection RFP No. 14-336.

There are some charities and non-profit groups that will accept donations of used materials including bulky items and/or white goods. Halifax promotes these Re-use options for furniture and some working appliances on our website and through newsletters that provide contact information for the groups to ensure residents check for the particulars of each organization's program and acceptance criteria. Groups that will take furniture (some will take appliances also) include Circle of Care Furniture Bank, Hand In Hand (St. Vincent De Paul Society), Parker Street Furniture Bank, Restore (Habitat For Humanity), and Salvation Army.

Efficiency Nova Scotia operates a program that recycles older model fridges, freezers and room air conditioners. Program information is available at [www.energycns.ca/retire](http://www.energycns.ca/retire)

Halifax also sponsors and promotes two Curbside Give Away Weekends each year (one in June and one in October). The intent of the program is to re-use household items such as furniture and appliances. See below promoting the event(s):

"Give your clutter a second life during Halifax's Curbside Give Away Weekend. Your old armchair could be someone's new throne, and your antique lamp could be someone's living room masterpiece. All for the rock bottom price of FREE. Don't miss Curbside Give Away Weekend."

The aim of the curbside give away weekend event is to reduce the amount of garbage ending up in Halifax's landfill by diverting unwanted items to be re-used.

**DISCUSSION**

The current Halifax bulky item and white good/acceptable metals collection program consists of every other week collection of bulky item(s) (on garbage week). This allows for up to twenty-six bulky items per year for single family dwellings and up to fifty-two bulky items per year for small apartment buildings (up to six units) serviced by municipal curbside collection. Staff can provide clarification to the contractors in the event of any questions with respect to the limits for bulky and white good/acceptable metals collection services. For example, the specifications include a mattress/box spring (as a set) as one bulky item and in the case of a kitchen or dinette set (small table and chair set) that is under the 200 kg limit, this is considered one bulky item.

The intent of including bulky items and white goods/acceptable metals in with the regular every second week garbage collection up to defined limits is to attempt to balance the public's convenience of collection for set out of these unwanted items with the goal to also encourage the public's re-use and recycling of these types of items, where possible. The limit in number of bulky items per serviced unit specified in the RFP also better allows contractors to estimate total amounts of material that may be set out for collection over the year when submitting responses and prices for the Collection RFP.

Municipalities provide a wide range of collection services related to bulky items, furniture, white goods/appliances, etc. Some municipalities do not provide collection for any of these items, others provide periodic collection (e.g. Spring clean-up week), some provide collection for furniture but not appliances (or vice versa), some provide collection with appointments (with or without a fee) and others collect regularly (with or without limits). These are some of the common collection regimes for these items but there are various combinations and variations as outlined in the attached Table A.

The table below provides a general summary of other Municipal program types for bulkies (furniture) and white goods, appliances, metals:

<b>Collection Type</b>	<b>White goods, appliances, metals</b>	<b>Bulkies, furniture</b>
Regular Collection (with or without limits)	City of Toronto, Halifax, East Hants	City of Toronto, Halifax, East Hants, West Hants, Durham Region, Cumberland (NS), Peel Region, City of Ottawa
Collects with Appointment (with or without fees)	City of Seattle, City of Winnipeg, Durham Region, Peel Region	City of Hamilton, City of Seattle, City of Winnipeg
Collects Seasonally	City of Moncton, West Hants, Valley Waste (NS), Colchester, Cumberland (NS), Waste Check (Southwest NS), City of St. John's, CBRM	City of Moncton, Valley Waste (NS), Colchester, Waste Check (Southwest NS), City of St. John's, CBRM
Does Not Collect	City of Hamilton, City of Edmonton, City of Calgary, City of Regina, Pictou Co., PEI, Windsor (ON), City of Ottawa	City of Edmonton, City of Calgary, City of Regina, Pictou Co., PEI, Windsor (ON)

Halifax contacted its curbside collection contractors to seek pricing for the option of unlimited collection for bulkies and white goods (every second week) and for the option of adding a Spring and Fall Clean-up week annually for these items. The Collection RFP No. 14-336 allows for changes in the work and Halifax can seek pricing from the contractors for such changes to scope (pursuant to the General Provisions, subsection 6.13).

Below in the table is the pricing received for the following two options with respect to collection of bulkies and white goods/acceptable metals:

1. Change to remove the current limit of one bulky or white good/acceptable metal item per garbage week (single family homes) and limit of two bulkies or white good/acceptable metal items per garbage

week (multi-unit apartment buildings to six units) and make it an unlimited number of bulky or white good/acceptable metal items per garbage week for all Collection Areas.

2. Addition of an unlimited Clean-up Week (for bulkies/white goods/acceptable metals) in the Spring and Fall (in addition to the currently specified every second week collection of bulky and white good/acceptable metal items) for all Collection Areas. Likely a week in April (or May) and a week in October in each Area.

Collection Area	Every Other Week (Unlimited Bulkies/White Goods) Annual Price	Addition of Spring & Fall Clean-up Weeks for Bulkies/White Goods Annual Price
Area 1 – Halifax	\$144,708	\$90,676
Area 2 – Dartmouth	\$120,600	\$75,564
Area 3 – Bedford, Hammonds Plains	\$168,300	\$62,940
Area 4 – Western County	\$336,600	\$94,410
Area 5 – Sackville, Beaver Bank, Fall River	\$504,900	\$157,350
Area 6 – Cole Harbour, Eastern Passage	\$100,680	\$47,310
Area 7 – Lawrencetown, Porters Lake, Preston, etc.	\$36,000	\$12,400
Area 8 – Eastern Shore, Musquodoboit Valley	\$207,000	\$37,200
Totals	\$1,618,788	\$577,850

The above prices do not include net HST.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications with this report.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 - Bulkies White Goods Acceptable Metals Collection Programs Summary Table.

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A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.php> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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## Municipal Bulkies, White Goods & Acceptable Metals Collection & Recovery Programs

The following is a review, by way of survey and web pages, of some other municipalities' programs for bulkies, white goods & acceptable metals collection & recovery. The questions considered were:

Does your municipality provide bulkies and/or white goods & acceptable metals collection? What items/limitations?

When are items collected (fall/spring clean-up, weekly, every other week, by appointment, etc.)?

Is there a separate truck used for collection?

Do residents have to call in for this collection service or does the regular driver radio in?

Can items be dropped off at your landfill/transfer station? Fee?

How do you handle CFC removal? Is this done prior to collection or at the transfer facility? Or either one?

	<b>Collection</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Separate Truck</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>CFC Removal</b>
Hamilton	Does not collect appliances or scrap metal; Collects bulk items and furniture	N/A for appliances; Collects bulk items, call one week before regular waste collection for appointment	You can take your appliances or scrap metal to any one of the City's three Community Recycling Centres; For bulk items and furniture, collection will take up to 4 items, no more than 90 kg or 4 feet in length each, on regular waste pick-up	Separate truck for bulkies and furniture	Yes, for bulkies and furniture	Free	No Mention
Toronto	Yes, collects white goods/metals; Collects bulk items and furniture	Garbage Day (No doors, non-metal bath tubs, sinks, oil tanks, fencing).	Appliances, barbeques (no propane tanks), bed frames, bicycles, furnaces, hot water heaters, metal bath tubs, storage sheds, etc. Large metal items should be dismantled, bundled and/or tied. Remove doors from refrigerators, oven and other appliances. Mattresses, box springs, furniture, chairs, dishwashers, washers, dryers, bath tubs, toilets, vacuums, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc.	Separate truck	No	No	No Mention, (Collect uncompact so remove CFCs at Re-use Centers)

	Collection	When	Items	Separate Truck	Appointment	Fee	CFC Removal
Edmonton	No	N/A	<p>Take to an Eco Station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Anything with a battery or a cord e.g. computers, TVs, stereos, toasters, etc.</li> <li>•BBQs, lawnmowers, power tools, etc.</li> <li>•Stoves, washing machines, etc.</li> <li>•Large bulky items: Mattresses, sofas, fridges, freezers, etc. (charges apply)</li> </ul> <p>Big Bin events for large items twelve weekends in various locations throughout the City</p>	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Small items (chairs or comparable volume) \$8 each</li> <li>•Large items (sofa, mattress or comparable volume) \$12 each</li> <li>• Items requiring CFC removal (fridge, freezer, air conditioner etc.) \$12 ea.</li> <li>•Computer components, monitors and televisions (maximum 20 monitors per visit) No Charge</li> <li>•Electrical appliances and scrap metal No Charge</li> </ul>	Items requiring CFC removal (fridge, freezer, air conditioner etc.) \$12 each
Seattle	Yes	<p>Appointment, Call Customer Service. Place your bulky items out for collection by 7 a.m., Monday through Friday of the scheduled week of collection. Make sure the items are on private property (not curb strips) and are easily accessible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Appliances, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, trash compactors, air conditioners and washing machines.</li> <li>•Beds: box springs, mattresses.</li> <li>•Furniture, dressers, cabinets, tables, chairs, and sofas.</li> </ul> <p>Restrictions on bulky items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•For safety reasons, please remove any refrigerator and freezer doors that have latches.</li> <li>•Appliances and furniture cannot exceed 8 feet in length or 4 feet in diameter.</li> <li>•Electronic Waste cannot exceed 60 lbs, and 2' x 2' x 2'.</li> <li>•Items made of absorbent material must have a waterproof cover on rainy days.</li> <li>•Any item that is too large for the truck or is too heavy (more than 300 pounds) for 1 person to load will not be collected.</li> </ul>	Assume yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Charges for bulky item collections will appear on your Combined Utility Bill as follows: \$30 per item.</li> <li>•Charges for curbside electronics recycling collections will appear on your Combined Utility Bill as follows: \$20 per pickup (3 item limit)</li> <li>•\$30 per appliance (for transfer station drop-off)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•\$38 per item for items containing CFCs (such as refrigerators). Note: You may be eligible for Seattle City Light's \$30 rebate and free pickup of your older, secondary, working refrigerator.</li> </ul>

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Moncton	Yes, once every five weeks.	Once every five weeks.	<p>Residents call or fill out an online form ahead of time to schedule a pick-up. City neighbourhoods allocated into one of five zones. Collection crews visit each of the zones on a rotating five-week basis, with pick-ups taking place on Wednesdays.</p> <p>A maximum of four (4) items will be collected per visit. Bulk Waste pick-up includes:  Appliances - freezers, washing machines, refrigerators, ranges, microwaves, barbeques (but not propane tanks), stoves, freezers  Furniture - mattresses and bed springs, couches, chairs, tables</p> <p><i>You must book no later than the Friday before your neighbourhood's scheduled Wednesday collection. When calling, please have the civic address, number and list of items to be picked-up, as well as your zone number (if possible). Leave your items on the curb by 7 a.m. on the scheduled Wednesday. Do not put your items at the curb earlier than 48 hours prior to pick-up. Crews may take up to 48 hours to pick-up your items.</i></p>	Yes	No, scheduled weeks.	No	No Mention
Calgary	No	N/A	<p>Landfill Throw 'n' Go facilities – Take back to site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Materials accepted at no charge Electronics (end-of-life), Tires, Household chemicals, Christmas trees</li> <li>•Materials accepted - charges apply Appliances (emptied fridges, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers and microwaves), Residential air conditioners, scrap metal</li> </ul> <p>Large pieces of furniture like couches, bookshelves and beds will not be picked up by garbage collectors. Instead, you should take unusable furniture to one of the City's sites. Charges apply.</p>	N/A	N/A	Yes – for weight and refrigerant removal	Yes, at site, charges apply, \$17 for CFC appliances plus \$20 per load for loads less than 250 kg



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Winnipeg	Yes, For an additional fee, we will pick up items that don't fit in your garbage cart – extra garbage bags, large items and appliances	Garbage day generally (weekly)	Large Items are any solid waste items that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•do not fit wholly inside a garbage cart (240L or 360L) that we have issued for collection;</li> <li>•have a maximum size of 1.5x1.5x2.15 metres (5x5x7 feet);</li> <li>•weigh less than 34 kg (75 lbs), except for large appliances</li> <li>•Include, but are not limited to: large appliances; furniture; mattresses</li> </ul>	Assume yes	Phone 311 and request a special pickup two full business days before your collection day	<p>Large items</p> <p>The fee is \$10.00 per item, and we will collect up to ten large items per pickup. Examples of large items are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•furniture, mattresses</li> <li>•appliances without ozone-depleting substances (e.g., stoves, dishwashers, washing machines)</li> </ul> <p>Appliances with ozone-depleting substances</p> <p>The fee is \$20.00 per item. The service includes professional removal of CFCs. Appliances with ozone-depleting substances such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ refrigerators, freezers</li> <li>▪ air conditioners</li> </ul>	<p>Appliances with ozone-depleting substances</p> <p>Yes</p>
East Hants, NS	Bi-weekly	Year-round	Per collection: 1 appliance/metal good (stove, fridge, etc.) on recycling day and up to 3 small metal items; up to 3 pieces of furniture on your regular garbage day	Yes: ½ or ¾ tonne	No – truck drives the full route looking for items	No	Done at the transfer facility by their own staff
West Hants, NS	Yes, 1 day per year (parts of 2 weeks for all areas) for white goods and appliances; Yes, every second week for bulkies	Early June pick-up Drop-off year round	One large non-metal item may be substituted for one bag each garbage week, all year long. Examples include mattresses, boxsprings, sofas, carpet and underlay (rolled, tied and shorter than 4 feet). Nothing larger than 4 feet (1.22m) in length or heavier than 155lbs (70kg); stoves, water heaters, empty oil tanks, washers, dryers and other large hh appliances; fridge, freezer with CFCs removed; anything with CFC must be delivered to landfill	20 yd packer	No	No	CFCs removed by landfill staff onsite

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Valley Waste, NS	Curbside, twice per year	Spring and Fall Cleanup	All white goods. No more than 20 items total, max 2 of each type (i.e. 2 fridges, 2 stoves, 2 water heaters). 200 lb limit per item. Oversized Items: appliances, furniture, etc. CFC units must have gases removed and stickered; washer, dryer, stove, fridge, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier – with CFC sticker, furniture, mattress, water tank, boiler, carpet (rolled in 4ft lengths), construction waste (tied securely in bundles), Pine needles (in clear bags), Small auto parts (no fuel or fluids), Empty oil storage tank	Yes – compacting unit	No	Can drop off at Waste Management Centres. Accept 1 appliance per customer free at transfer station per day. \$20 fee for removal of CFC.	Removed by their own staff at the site
Colchester, NS	Curbside, twice per year	Spring and Fall Cleanup Weeks	One appliance of each type. Residential units only. Box springs & mattresses, furniture, hot water tanks, bikes, etc.	Yes – 5 tonne, more than one separate truck for metals	No – items must be out by 7 am Monday of the cleanup week. The truck could go by any day (not necessarily regular collection day)	No for residents of Municipality of Colchester (taxes include up to ½ tonne disposal) \$30/metric tonne for Truro and Stewiacke residents	Removed by their own staff at the site

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Durham Region (except Oshawa and Whitby)	Yes for metals; Yes every second week for bulkies and furniture	Year – round, max. two bulkies every second week	Dishwasher, Freezer (empty), Washer, Dryer, BBQ (tank and charcoal removed), Metal filing cabinet, Shelving unit, Metal bed frame and rail, Water heater, Refrigerator (empty with doors removed), Stove, Range hood, Air conditioner, Dehumidifier, Wheel barrow (metal only), Bicycle frame, Patio table (metal) Metal swing set; Bulky Goods are considered garbage items that typically don't fit into a standard garbage bag and exceed the weight and size limits of regular bi-weekly collection. They include, but are not limited to: Furniture such as: Couch Table Desk Chair /highchair Dresser Armoire Chest Computer tables Mattress Box spring Crib and mattress Cabinets	Yes, for recycling metal	Yes, by appointment for metals	No	No Mention (likely remove at site)
Cumberland, NS	Yes, once yearly for metals and bulkies; Also, one furniture bulky every two weeks	Spring/Summer special collections, every second week one furniture item	White goods: refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, etc. Bulky items: Box springs, mattresses, furniture	Yes, for special collections	No	Can drop-off metals/appliances. \$20 for CFC removal.	Removed on site by their staff
Peel Region, Ontario	Yes, metals by appointment, Yes, oversized (bulkies) every other week	All year round	Air conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Empty hot water tanks, Empty heating oil tanks (cut in half), Freezers, Furnaces, Heat pumps/exchangers, Metal fireplaces, Metal bath tubs, Metal shower enclosures, Pool heaters/pumps/metal filters, Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and dryers, Water coolers; Collects some oversized items, small appliances and furniture from the curb free of charge on your regular collection day. This list is a sample of acceptable oversized items the Region will collect from the curb on your regular collection day: Barbecues (no tanks), sofas, tables, chairs, and mattresses, small appliances, e.g., microwaves, kettles, food processors, and coffee makers. (Appliances must be clean and empty of all food and waste.)	Assume yes	Call for appointment, allow minimum of seven days for pick-up for metals & appliances	\$15 for one, \$10 for each additional item same day for pick-up service (metals & appliances)  No Charge for drop off	At transfer facility

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Regina, Sask.	No	N/A	Stoves, fridges, ovens and other scrap metal; furniture, large appliances	N/A	N/A	Yes. Tipping fee at landfill, drop-off	CFC removal completed at landfill
Waste Check Mun. of Argyle Mun. of Clare Mun. of Digby  Town Digby Mun. Yarmouth Town Yarmouth (NS)	Yes, for metals/white goods and bulkies/furniture, twice per year	Spring/Fall biweekly 1x yr (Metals Spring) Bulkies, call hauler year round 1x yr Spring/Fall Monthly, last Friday of each month	Generally, one of each item type (i.e. one stove, one fridge)	Not sure	Recommend residents who have it collected on regular garbage day contact hauler	No Can drop off free (allowed 200 kg per wk)	Removed on site by staff
Pictou County, NS	No	N/A	Drop off only at transfer site; Weighty or bulky items such as stoves, furnaces, bedsprings, mattresses, furniture, water or fuel tanks, auto parts, etc.	N/A	N/A	Regular tipping fee of \$75/tonne	Removed on site by staff. No extra charge above tip fee.
Prince Edward Island (Island Waste Management)	No	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Furniture, tables, coffee tables, chairs, sofas, chesterfields, rockers, lazy-boy recliners, dressers, mattresses, box springs, desks, shelf, shelves, white goods (dishwashers, washers, dryers, freezers, fridges, electric stoves, hot water heaters) air conditioners, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, water coolers, water tanks, microwave ovens, electric ranges, range hoods, washing machines, refrigerators.</li> <li>•Items larger than 4' or heavier than 50 lbs. that will not be collected curbside.</li> <li>•DOES NOT INCLUDE metal items or construction &amp; demolition material</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	Free drop at transfer stations	CFC removal completed at transfer station/landfill

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St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	Yes, metals by appointment spring/summer; Bulkies/furniture by appointment scheduled weeks	April 13th to August 28 <sup>th</sup> , depending on area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliances, barbeques (no propane tanks), hot water heaters, metal bed springs (fabric removed), lawnmowers, bicycles, swing sets (disassembled), hot water heaters, metal bath tubs, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, metal railings, metal shower tracks (no glass), metal furniture, other recyclable metals normally associated with a residential household.</li> <li>• No Vehicle parts, construction materials, oil tanks, other items not normally associated with a residential household.</li> </ul> <p>For bulkies/furniture, Appointments are available from mid spring to late summer only, call 311 to schedule a bulk item pick-up appointment. Note that bulk item pick-ups are separate from metal pick-ups and they must be booked separately. If you miss the free bulk garbage pick-ups for your area or the dates we are collecting don't work for you, call 311 from May 13, 2015 to October 28, 2015 to arrange a pick-up for \$45.</p>	Assume, yes	Appointment basis, call to schedule during the assigned weeks	Drop free at transfer station	CFC removal completed at transfer station
Windsor, Ontario	<p>No (Only through the Appliance Retirement Initiative is offered by EnWin Utilities, through the Ontario Power Authority)</p> <p>No collection provided by municipality</p>	N/A	<p>The following conditions must be met in order to receive collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fridges and freezers must be at least 15 years of age, between 10-27 cubic feet and in working condition in order to qualify for this program.</li> <li>• Window air conditioners and dehumidifiers will also be collected as long as they are in working condition only in conjunction with picking up a fridge or a freezer meeting the conditions above. Ontario Power Authority will pick-up if meets conditions above.</li> <li>• Mattresses and furniture - bring to the Public Drop Off Depot.</li> <li>• Refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners or dehumidifiers - bring to the Public Drop Off Depot. A fee of \$15.00 is charged.</li> <li>• Metal items - bring to the Public Drop Off Depot free of charge.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	<p>Yes. Refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners or dehumidifiers at the Public Drop Off Depot</p> <p>All other metal items not containing CFCs can be dropped off free of charge at the Public Drop Off Depot</p>	A fee of \$15.00 is charged for items containing CFC gas at Public Drop Off Depot

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City of Ottawa	No for white goods & appliances; Yes for bulkies & furniture (every second week)	N/A	The City does not pick up appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dryers, dishwashers, hot water tanks, furnaces or oil tanks at the curb. Refer to Ontario Power Authority for some CFC appliances. Large bulky items such as sofas, mattresses and furniture can be picked up at the curb. Please put the item out before 7 am on your collection day.	N/A	N/A	Residents must make their own arrangements for white goods & appliances to take away for recycling or landfill.	Must have CFCs removed prior to being brought to landfill.
Cape Breton RM, NS	Yes	Spring Heavy Garbage Collection	Bulkies, Wood Furniture, Metal Items inc. white goods/large appliances, etc., (max. 5 per serviced unit) metal items with CFCs will be collected separately.	Yes	N/A	N/A	Municipality removes from separate items.