# City of Pittsfield Bulky Waste Collection Program

#### What is it?

All items placed at the curbside as part of the Pittsfield Bulky Waste Collection program must display a prepaid sticker so that they are identifiable as collectable by the city's waste hauler.

#### What is acceptable?

- Broken-down wood furniture
- Automobile tires
- Oversize plastic toys
- Wooden posts or fencing
- Upholstered chairs and couches
- Carpet rolls (2 foot diameter by 4 foot lengths)

If a bulky waste item does not have the city sticker, it will not be picked up.

#### What is excluded?

- Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and all other refrigeration devices
- Hot water heaters, dishwashers, dryers, microwaves, stoves, and ranges
- Scrap metal, barbeque grills, sleeper sofas, mattresses & box springs

#### What will it cost?

A sticker for each bulky item can be purchased for \$20.00 each.

## Where can I buy a sticker?

Many stores are participating in the Pittsfield Bulky Waste Collection Program by selling stickers to residents.

Stickers are sold at the following locations:

Carr Hardware

Price Chopper in Pittsfield and Lenox

Elm Street Hardware

Pittsfield City Hall – City Clerk's Office (1st Floor)

DPW - located at 100 North Street, Floor M

## Where can I get more information?

Go to cityofpittsfield.org or call DPU at 413-499-9330

Please follow these simple rules to help provide efficient service and to keep your neighborhood safe and attractive:

- Put items out for collection on the morning of your scheduled pickup day by 7 AM.
- Do not block sidewalks, driveways or roadways.

### What can I do with bulky items not accepted in this program?

If an item is still in good, working condition, consider donating it to Goodwill, the Restore, or another charitable organization so that it may be reused by others.

- Mattresses & Box springs, must be recycled effective 11/1/22. Go to
- https://order.toughstuffrecycling.com to arrange for pickup of these items.
- The charge is \$55 per piece.
- Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers and all other refrigeration devices:
   Call the Lenox WTF at 413-637-1101, or Sayers Auto Wrecking at 413-443-1635
   Disposal fees may apply.
- Hot water heaters, dishwashers, washers, dryers, stoves, microwaves and ranges:
- Call Lenox WTF at 413-637-1101
   Call Sayers Auto Wrecking at 413-443-1635 or Perlman and Sons at 413 442-7127
   Disposal fees may apply.
- Scrap metal, barbeque grills (<u>no propane tanks</u>), metal frames from sleeper sofas: Call Sayers Auto Wrecking at 413-443-1635 or Perlman and Sons at 413- 442-7127 Disposal fees may apply.
- TV's & computers: Contact the Lenox Waste Transfer Facility at 413-637-1101. Fees apply.
- Propane tanks:

Grill size (20 lb) can be brought to the following locations for a fee: Pittsfield Welding 1484 East St, 413-442-1693, or Carr Hardware (all locations), Some Pittsfield Fire Stations may take them. Call first!

Paint:

Latex paint: Open can and let paint dry. Throw away with trash.

Oil paint: Bring to household hazardous waste collections

For more information, contact the Pittsfield DPU Dept. at 413-499-9330

- Fluorescent lamps and other mercury-containing products:
   Contact the Pittsfield DPU Dept. at 413-499-9330 for options
- Staples recycles an array of tech items, printers & cartridges, phones and cases, laptops and computers, scanners, shredders, flash drives and also regular alkaline & non rechargeable batteries. Call them for more details (413)496-9042