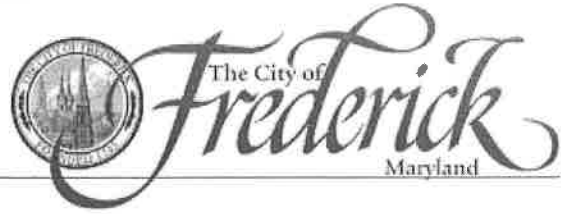


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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# **New Curbside Bulk Pickup Service Starts in 2019**

**FREDERICK, MD – Nov. 15, 2018:** Mayor Michael O'Connor is pleased to announce that free curbside bulk item collection will be offered to Frederick residents starting early in 2019.

Starting in January, under this new program, unveiled in O'Connor's 2018 State of the City address, The City of Frederick will offer residents the opportunity to have bulk items collected once per year at **no charge**. Residents must contact City of Frederick DPW at 301-600-1680 or 301-600-1377 to schedule their collection date, not before Jan. 7, 2019. (See list of acceptable items below.)

The City will continue to offer its fee-based service to residents who would like to schedule more than one collection per year.

"I was determined to find a way to offer a service that the community clearly wanted, without creating a huge financial burden, which the City's previous bulk item collection program created," O'Connor said. "This adds a service that aligns with our sustainability goals, making it possible to recycle more and use the landfill less."

Details of the curbside bulk collection service are available on the City of Frederick website at <http://www.cityoffrederick.com/237/Bulk-Trash-Collection>.

**Items acceptable for pickup:** furniture, appliances, bicycles, large toys, swing sets, mattress and box springs (3 per household), mowers\*, weed cutters\*, trimmers\*, grills (tanks removed), electronics, monitors, televisions.

\*fluids removed

For additional information, contact City of Frederick-DPW at the following numbers 301-600-1680, 301-600-1377 or 301-600-1440.

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