

2023 SPRING LARGE ITEM COLLECTION PROGRAM

Claystone Waste is once again pleased to help your residents with their spring cleaning as part of our Large Item Collection Program. This bi-annual Program is provided at no charge to regional municipal residents.

Sometimes in the past, regular garbage was put out for collection through this Program, instead of just large items such as sofas and washing machines. Please remind your residents that if their item for disposal fits in the waste bin in their alley, they need to put the item there for disposal. This program is only for large items.

We will follow the same process for collecting large items in each of the municipalities as we have for the past few years. The dates for each of the municipalities are as follows:

Monday, May 2 to Thursday May 4—Hamlet of Bruce

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ✓ Community Hall (2 bins)
- ✓ Lift Station (1 bin)

Thursday, May 11—Town of Viking

Curbside pick up, large items must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway.

Monday, May 15 to Thursday May 18—Village of Ryley

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ✓ Old carwash beside Village Office—50 St & 50 Ave
- ✓ Truck stop area close to the cardboard bin—51 St & 50 Ave
- ✓ Trailer park close to the 4 yd bins—53 St & 52 Ave
- ✓ Grassy area north end of Village on 57 Ave between 49 & 50 St.

Thursday, May 25—Town of Tofield

Curbside pick up, large items must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway

Monday, May 29 to Thursday, June 1—Village of Holden

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ✓ Empty lot at 5024—50 St
- ✓ Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St.
- ✓ Beside Beaver County's 4yd bins on 48 St.
- ✓ West side of Public Works shop at 4920—48 Ave





For the pick up program in Viking and Tofield, if a resident's items have not been picked up three days after the scheduled date above, please direct them to call our office at **780.663.2038** and select **1** and then **2** to reach our Collections Department.

If your Village residents need help getting large items to one of the central collection bins, please have them reach out to our Collections Department to provide assistance.

For regional rural residents, large items can be taken to any of our transfer stations year round. We ask that they check our website to see what large items are acceptable at which transfer station site.

Fridges, freezers, water coolers and window air conditioning units are acceptable, however there is a \$25 charge for Freon removal. Urban residents will need to pay for the Freon removal at the local Town/Village office. Once payment has been made, a sticker will be provided that needs to be placed on either the front or side of the appliance.

Ryley, Lindbrook and Viking Transfer Stations accept Freon-containing appliances year-round for the same \$25 charge. Payment can be made by credit card or debit at the Transfer Station when bringing the appliances for disposal. We do not accept cash at our sites.

Items acceptable for collection in this Program include mattresses, sofas, recliners, white goods (stove, washing machine, etc.) and appliances, tires and propane bottles.

Items that are unacceptable for the collection program include grass clippings, trees, tree branches, bags of household garbage, small items that would fit into the neighbourhood waste bin, and cardboard boxes. These items can be broken down and placed in the waste collection bin in the alley. Electronic waste should be taken to a transfer station. Chunks of concrete or cement must be taken directly to the landfill site in Ryley.

We ask for your support with this free Program. Please share this information with your residents. If at all possible, it would be helpful to keep our crews on schedule if your Town staff could do a quick check along the streets the early morning of the day of your scheduled pick up and move items to the street if needed.

If you have any questions, please call our office at **780.663.2038**, and speak to someone in our Collections Department by selecting **1** and then **2**.

