


# ALMOST ANYTHING GOES

## Erving's Annual Bulky-waste Curbside Collection Program

Casella Waste Management will begin collection on


**Monday, May 06, 2024**  
**at approximately 7:00 AM.**

### Accepted Items:

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- Bulky furniture: couches, futons, chairs, tables, etc.  
**Note:** *The metal frame in sleeper sofas must be separated from the rest of the couch*
  - Scrap metal, such as bicycle frames, empty containers, and posts
  - Scrap wood- length and width should not exceed 4' x 4'
  - Small appliances, such as vacuum cleaners, toasters, etc.

**Important:** Items must be sorted into safe, organized piles with metal separate from general refuse.

### Items that Cannot be Accepted

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- Household trash & loose trash
  - Construction debris, such as sheetrock, tile, framing, roofing, concrete, masonry, etc.  
**Note:** *If you need a building permit to have conducted the work, this material should have been collected in a dumpster*
  - Vehicles & parts such as cars, boats, snowmobiles, and parts of these items
  - Small engines such as lawn mowers, etc.
  - Yard waste such as grass clippings, branches, stumps
  - Tires
  - Televisions & white good appliances, such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, etc.
  - Mattresses & box springs
  - Hazardous materials of any kind

#### **Q: What can and cannot be collected through the Almost Anything Goes program?**

**A:** The list above is a general guide of what can and what will not be accepted curbside for collection. If residents have specific questions about what is acceptable, please call (413) 422-2800 ext. 1101.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://www.erving-ma.gov/AAG>

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**Program Description:** The program is only for residential bulky waste items that cannot otherwise be collected with household trash or that can be disposed of at the Highway Department. Items must originate from households in Erving. The collection will begin on the Erving-side of town and move eastwardly until complete.



**Program Goals:** The Town of Erving provides this service to the residents to achieve the following goals:

- Reduce illegal dumping
- Improve the health and safety of residents

### Additional Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: When can I begin placing items curbside for collection?**

**A:** You may place items curbside for collection starting on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, only. Items placed out earlier will be considered illegal dumping.

**Q: Where exactly can I place my items for collection?**

**A:** Items must be placed curbside on your property for collection. Items cannot be placed on the street, sidewalk, or blocking a fire hydrant. **Important:** Items must be sorted into safe, organized piles with metal separate from general refuse. Please remember that these materials must be picked up by someone by hand.

**Q: I missed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of collection, and my street has been collected, will they come back if I put my items out now?**

**A:** Unfortunately, no, once the collection team has passed your house they cannot return for collection.

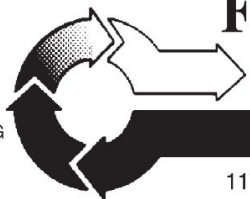
**Q: What do I do if someone has placed items on my curbside that are not mine?**

**A:** Items left by someone other than the homeowner will be considered illegal dumping and will result in a fine of up to \$3,000.00. If you believe that illegal dumping has occurred, please call the Erving Police Department at (413) 423-3310.

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REDUCTION  
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New to  
Erving this  
year!

## **MAY 2024 “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 9:00AM to 12:00 PM**

**Erving Senior & Community Center Parking Lot, 1 Care Drive, Erving, MA**

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is holding the May 2024 “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. A new collection site is the Erving Senior and Community Center parking lot.

Residents from Erving may bring bulky items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, carpeting, construction debris, computers, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other large items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible.

There are charges for most items. Disposal fees, cash only, will be collected during check-in at each site. A complete list of prices for the most common items is at:

<https://franklincountywastedistrict.org/p/71/Clean-Sweep-Price-Guide/>

Mattresses and box springs are not accepted at this event. There are 6 regional mattress recycling locations across Franklin County. These sites are open various hours year-round. See this webpage for locations, pricing and hours: [franklincountywastedistrict.org/mattress-recycling](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org/mattress-recycling). If you are unsure if your mattress and box spring can be recycled, call the District office at 413-772-2438.

Electronics are accepted at the event, but residents are also encouraged to recycle computer equipment and televisions at their town’s transfer station, or at Greenfield Transfer Station. Staples stores accept computer equipment (no TVs) free of charge: call store for details.

Clean, dry textiles and books will be accepted for free reuse or recycling. Textiles must be contained inside a plastic bag. Textiles are now banned from the trash in Massachusetts. Textile recycling accepts 95% of all textiles and shoes, including clothing or linens that are torn, stained, with missing buttons or broken zippers. Damaged textiles can be sold to manufacturers that make insulation or shop rags. Acceptable items include CLEAN & DRY clothing, shoes, and accessories; plus curtains, sheets, towels and stuffed animals in any condition (except moldy or wet). Books can be in any condition (except moldy or wet) and can be hardcover or paperback. No encyclopedias.

Bulky Rigid Plastics will be collected separately for a special recycling program; \$5 per load of acceptable items. This special recycling program only accepts these items: 5-gallon pails, plastic lawn furniture, plastic trash barrels, recycling bins, laundry baskets, storage totes, and milk crates. Bulky rigid plastic items must be empty.

For more information, see [franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://franklincountywastedistrict.org), or contact the District office at [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org) or 413-772-2438. *MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).* The District is an equal opportunity provider.