

# ALMOST ANYTHING GOES


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

Casella Waste Management will begin collection on

**Monday, May 02, 2022**


**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 Glenn McCrory at (413) 423-3500 ext. 1400.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://www.erving-ma.gov/public-works/pages/almost-anything-goes-information>

### Highway Garage Drop-Off

The following items can be collected at the Highway Department:

\*Tires\*Televisions \*Appliances\*Brush\*  
\*Mattresses \* Box Springs \*Motor Oil\*

These items can be brought to the **Highway Department, located at 16 Public Works Blvd**

These items can be accepted on **Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9:00AM to 1:00PM, or  
by appointment throughout the year.**

**NOTE:** Some items require a fee. For the convenience of residents, payments by cash or check will be accepted on site for this day.

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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 23, 2022**, 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.