

Additional Bulky Waste Requirements

- (1) No bulky item shall be collected if it is too large to be placed on the solid waste service collection vehicle.
- (2) Any appliance must be empty of its contents.
- (3) Large furniture items shall be dismantled such that a reasonable person can expect two individuals to easily load them onto or off of the collection vehicle.
- (4) Tires must be removed from all bicycles prior to collection.
- (5) All glass in windows, doors, mirrors and other similar items must have the glass taped with an "X" mark so that it will not shatter in the collection process.
- (6) Any bulky item shall be of such weight or size that a person would reasonably expect two individuals to easily pick each item up for disposal.
- (7) Bulky waste may be placed adjacent to and behind the curb or in front of ditch (not in street, gutter or roadside ditch) for collection by the Town.
- (8) Bulky waste shall be placed upon only the property in which the bulky waste is produced.
- (9) Bulky waste shall be separated by item where each item is readily accessible and loadable.
- (10) Any appliance left out for collection that can be accessed by the general public shall be locked, strapped, or have the doors of the appliance removed completely.

Items Not Collected By the Town (Please refer to Town Code for additional banned material)

Items not eligible for collection include, but are not limited to; furnaces, central air conditioning units, roofing materials, tires, hazardous materials, batteries, construction material, demolition material, and similar items. Additionally, collection services for bulky waste will not be provided for the following:

- (1) Appliance and equipment changes that are related to the operation of a business.
- (2) Items from businesses operated from a residential unit.
- (3) Items that are the consequence of a fire at a business or residential structure. The Public Works Director shall have the authority to provide special services collection when, as a result of fire, there is only a single bulky item or what would otherwise be a normal collection amount as opposed to clearing the premises of burned or scrap material items.
- (4) Oxygen tanks and other medical equipment; propane tanks; large oil tanks used for household purposes; parts of campers, boats, camper shells, trailers; automotive parts, including but not limited to motors, doors, tires, fenders, car seats or batteries, etc.
- (5) Clothing, packaging or cardboard boxes, or any household waste that is eligible for other solid waste services including household curbside or recycling services.

"Active" and "Inactive" Residents

All owners of residential property receiving water and or sewer services is considered to be "active residents" and is charged the solid waste fees as established by the Erwin Town Board. However, those premises within the town limits receiving neither water nor sewer services may be considered "inactive residents". Inactive residents may make application to the town to have portions of the solid waste service charges and fees removed from the monthly solid waste bill for such premises considered to be inactive. Only those charges associated with curbside household waste services and curbside recycling services may be removed from the solid waste bill for such premises. Charges associated with the collection of yard waste, white goods, and brown goods will not be eligible for removal from the solid waste bill for such premises. It shall be the responsibility of the owners of inactive residents to make application for this consideration.

Larger Piles of Yard and Bulky Waste Items

In the event the volume of waste is greater than the maximum prescribed volume as herein defined, the resident may elect to request the Town for additional waste removal services in accordance with the following:

An additional charge will apply for Town pickup of large quantities of yard waste and bulky waste items. This charge only applies to loads exceeding the maximum limits as set forth in the Town Code and in this pamphlet.

There are three levels of charges based on the size of the waste load.

Level I: Above maximum allowed amount up to a single pile measuring no greater than eight (8) foot by eight (8) foot by eight (8) foot (five hundred twelve (512) cubic feet) or multiple piles with an aggregate total of the same.

Level II: Above measurements of Level I up to a single pile measuring ten (10) foot by ten (10) foot by ten (10) foot (one thousand (1,000) cubic feet) or multiple piles with an aggregate total of the same.

Level III: Above measurements of Level II up to a single pile measuring twelve (12) foot by twelve (12) foot by twelve (12) foot (one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight (1,728) cubic feet) or multiple piles with an aggregate total of the same.

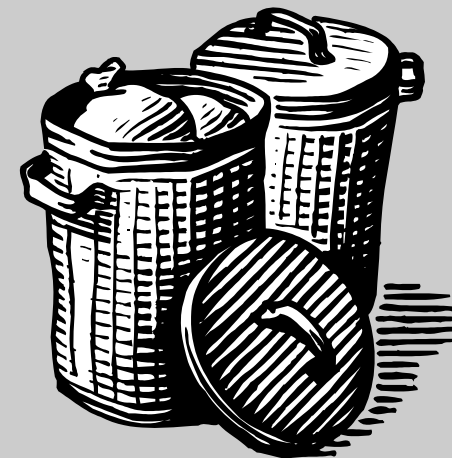
Any resident who has large quantities of yard waste or large quantities of bulky waste items should call the Town Hall after placing the trash at the edge of the front yard. The Public Works Department will give the resident an estimate of the amount that will be charged for a pickup, and the resident will then prepay for the collection at Town Hall. After payment is made, the Town will make its best efforts to collect the trash within 48 hours.

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Town of Erwin **Solid Waste Collection** **Information**



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Introduction: Erwin Solid Waste Program

The Town of Erwin has provided various levels of solid waste collection services over the years. As of November 2010, a number of changes have been made to the Town regulations and the way these services are provided. With these changes, the Town seeks to provide a more efficient, comprehensive, and reliable service to the community.

The information found in this pamphlet is intended to provide information on some of the more notable changes as they apply to the general public. However,

the Town encourages members of the community to make themselves more familiar with these and other regulations by visiting the Town of Erwin website at www.erwin-nc.org, or by visiting Town Hall and requesting copies of these or any other regulations of interest to members of the community.

For additional information or clarification on any of the information found in this pamphlet, please feel free to direct questions to the Public Works Director by calling Town Hall at the number found on the back of this pamphlet.

Approved and Additional Containers

The Town provides rollout garbage services for regular household waste and recyclable waste to residential properties excluding commercial residential units such as apartments and multi-family developments.

Each residential property is provided one rollout cart for household garbage and one rollout cart for recycling. You may contact Town hall for additional rollout containers at an additional fee. Only those containers provided by the Town or the Town's contractor are approved for collection services.



Location of Containers

Containers are only to be placed adjacent to the street or sidewalk on the days when garbage is to be collected. A schedule of collection routes is available at Town Hall if ever you forget or are unsure of when your containers are scheduled to be emptied by the Town.

Garbage containers shall be removed from their positions adjacent to the street or sidewalk after the contents have been emptied on that same day. At all other times garbage containers shall be located in the rear yard of the property for which the container serves.

Yard Waste Collection Services

Yard waste collection is provided to residential properties similarly as the rollout container service. Yard waste collection (not including leaves) is limited to one pile measuring no greater than six (6) foot by six (6) foot by six (6) foot (two hundred sixteen (216) cubic feet) per residential unit per week, which will typically be collected on the same day as rollout container services.

Yard waste that exceeds this amount must contact Town Hall to request additional service at a rate established by the Board of Commissioners in the Erwin Fee Schedule.

There may be occasions when the amount of yard waste in a designated area exceeds the time allotted for pick up. When this occurs, the yard waste will be picked up at the earliest convenience or next scheduled pick up, whichever is sooner according to the availability of manpower and equipment.

Yard waste shall be separated from curbside trash containers, white goods, and brown goods waste

Yard waste shall be separated by type. Grass trimmings and leaves shall be placed in a single pile. Tree trimmings, limbs, dead plants and other tree debris shall be placed in single pile separate from grass trimmings and leaves.

Limbs shall be no larger than six (6) inches in diameter and no longer than six (6) feet in length. The Town will not collect tree trunks larger than six (6) inches in diameter. The Town will not collect tree stumps.

Loose leaves pile may be placed adjacent to and behind the curb or in front of ditch (not in street, gutter or roadside ditch) for collection by the Town. Loose piles of leaves will not be collected unless they are free of trash such as broken glass, rocks, twigs, cans, or other debris that might damage collection equipment. There is no maximum or minimum size of loose leaves piles.

All other yard waste may be placed adjacent to and behind the curb or in front of ditch (not in street, gutter or roadside ditch) for collection by town collection forces.

Yard waste shall be placed upon only the property in which the yard waste is produced.

The Town will not collect any tree or tree limbs when the service has been performed for a fee or results from land clearing work by a commercial yard service.



Brown and White Bulky Waste Collection

Like rollout and yard waste services the Town provides brown and white waste collection services to residential properties excluding commercial residential units such as apartments and multi-family developments.

Bulky waste collection shall be limited to a single pile of brown and a single pile of white waste each measuring no greater than six (6) foot by six (6) foot by six (6) foot (two hundred sixteen (216) cubic feet) per residential unit per week on a day designated by the Public Works Director. Bulk waste that exceeds this amount must contact Town Hall to request additional service at a rate established by the Board of Commissioners in the Erwin Fee Schedule.

The Town will collect and dispose of the following properly prepared items—**White Goods**: stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, window unit air conditioners and similar items. **Brown Goods**: couches, chairs, tables and similar items.