

Bulk Item Disposal Guidelines – September 2022

Bulk item disposal will be available to VFTS residents at no cost, on the third Thursday of each month. Everything will go to a landfill. Procedures include,

- Call the office to make a reservation. Office staff must keep track because of limited storage space in the basement. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- The freight elevator will be available for two days prior to the pickup. No move ins/outs will be scheduled on those days. Access to the basement is only via the freight elevator and by key. The guard or maintenance staff have keys.
- Owners are responsible for transporting items to the basement. Hand trucks are available. Staff may help if they are available.
- This is a new service and procedures and schedules are subject to change.

Acceptable Standard Bulk Items

- Furniture Items - sofas and love seats must be wrapped in clear plastic
- Mattresses - must be wrapped in clear plastic
- Bed Frames - must be wrapped in clear plastic
- Carpet and Padding Must be rolled and tied with tape or string into 4 foot sections Each section no heavier than 50 pounds
- Cardboard must be flattened and bundled, not exceeding 4x4 and less than 50 pounds
- Storm Doors and Windows Must have glass broken out of the frame and placed in hard container or small box. Box should be taped well and marked "broken glass"
- Paint Cans - Fill paint can with kitty litter or sand to solidify prior to disposal

Unacceptable

- Asbestos
- Construction Debris Including concrete, rocks, cement 55-gallon drums
- Tires
- Items containing Freon Freezers, Fridges, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers
- Free-Flowing Liquids
- Lead Based Paint
- Any types of Oil Chemicals Flammables
- Automobile Parts
- Medical Waste, Radioactive Materials, Large Batteries. Hazardous Waste

Recycling and Waste Disposal Suggestions

Soft plastic recycling (grocery bags, dry cleaning wrappers, bubble wrap, and other clean and dry soft plastic wrappers) can be effectively recycled where you grocery shop.

Books can be dropped off in the 4000 building for the community library or a local public library. Goodwill accepts books. Bins to recycle worn books, magazines and paper items can be found at non profits like the Tredyffrin library and Mother of Divine Providence Church.

Clothing can be dropped off at bins located in parking lots of businesses such as Giant, Walmart and Home Depot.

Most Electronics can be recycled at Best Buy

Charities that accept clothing, household items and furniture are,

- Goodwill
- Purple Heart
- Habitat for Humanity
- Salvation Army
- Impact Thrift
- Liberty Ministries Thrift

Some charities will send a truck to pick up donations. Arrange a charity pick up through the office.

Check out disposal services such as Junkluggers, JDog, and 800 Got Junk? They try to dispose of items without using a landfill.

Montgomery County Recycling guide

<https://www.montcopa.org/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>

To get paid for microwave and metal disposal-

<https://www.montcopa.org/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?BID=203> On 23 past the main section of Bridgeport

Check the Montgomery County web sites for recycling events and shredding events.