



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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TEMPORARILY: Bulk Collections Include Yard Waste and Tree Debris Only

(Portsmouth, VA) Temporarily, the Waste Management Division of the Department of Public Works is collecting yard waste and tree debris, only, during bulk item collections throughout the city. This notice will be in effect until further notice.

Due to last week's storm that left large amounts of tree and yard debris in many areas of the City, bulk item collections, which are experiencing delays, are suspended for all bulk items that are not yard and tree debris. Until these debris collections have been completed and normal routes resumed, all other bulk items, including appliances and furniture, will not be collected.

- Residents should place yard and tree debris, only, at the street for collection, and these items will be collected as soon as possible.
- Tree limbs/parts should be no longer than four to six feet in length and the total bulk pile should not exceed 8 feet by 10 feet by 8 feet.
- Tree debris should not be mixed with other bulk items.
- Yard waste should be placed in clear plastic bags and should not exceed 25 pounds.

As a reminder, the City of Portsmouth will not collect tree debris cut by a contractor. Pursuant to Portsmouth City Code, it is the responsibility of the contractor to properly dispose of this debris.

For more information or if you have questions, please call the Division of Waste Management at 393-8663.

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