



# Collection Notice

The items you set out for collection were not collected because they do not meet NYC Department of Sanitation guidelines as described below:

- ☐ Large items that cannot fit in a bag or bin (e.g., furniture, a mattress, etc.) must be set out the night before your trash-only collection day. There is not enough room for large items in our dual-bin trucks used on recycling and composting days.

Visit **[nyc.gov/CollectionDay](https://nyc.gov/CollectionDay)** to find your schedule.

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- ☐ Hazardous waste such as rechargeable batteries, some electronics, household chemicals and more must be taken to a Special Waste Site or SAFE event. These items can EXPLODE in our trucks and put Sanitation Workers and the public in danger!

Visit **[nyc.gov/SafeDisposal](https://nyc.gov/SafeDisposal)** for information and to find a location.

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- ☐ Refrigerators, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers or other appliances containing non-flammable Chlorofluorocarbon gas (CFC—also known as Freon) require an appointment to remove the CFC—a hazardous chemical that must be disposed of separately.

**Call 311** or visit **[nyc.gov/cfc](https://nyc.gov/cfc)** to schedule an appointment.

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- ☐ Broken glass and sharp items must be in a labeled, secure container to avoid injury during collection.
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- ☐ Mattresses must be in sealed bags to prevent the spread of bed bugs.

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For more information on waste disposal or to find your collection schedule, visit **[nyc.gov/sanitation](https://nyc.gov/sanitation)** or **call 311**.