Town of Cumberland  
Department of Public Works  
Trash & Recycling Department  
Press Release  

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Re: Cumberland – New Bulky Item Collection Schedule  

A new collection schedule for the collection of bulk trash items will be implemented by MTG Disposal (MEGA) starting on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Bulky household items will now be picked-up by MEGA the first and third Saturday of the month, except for those months that have trash holiday weeks, when trash and recycling is collected on a Saturday. During trash holiday weeks, the bulky item pick-up will not occur until the following Saturday. A second December pick-up will be scheduled for Saturday, December 21, 2019. An overall schedule for the collection of bulky household items, including the 2020 calendar year, will be published on the town’s website.  

Residents are reminded that bulky items are larger household trash items that cannot be placed in your trash cart. These items are also of a size that can be lifted by a crew and placed in the truck. Typical items include couches and small furniture items. Large items such as construction debris, televisions, or appliances are not considered bulky items, and require a different method of disposal. Bulky items that are wet or covered by snow may be too heavy for the collection crew to pick-up. Residents can contact the Public Works Trash & Recycling Department for more information regarding acceptable bulky items.  

Residents will also be required to schedule their bulky item pick-up with the Public Works Trash and Recycling Department by the Thursday before the scheduled Saturday pick-up date. Further scheduling information will be available on the Town website at www.cumberlandri.org, or may be obtained by contacting the Trash & Recycling Department at 728-2400, Ext. 155.