



City of Cortez
Service Center
110 West Progress Circle
Cortez, CO 81321

Bulk Trash/City Clean-up

The City of Cortez's residential bulk trash program runs twice a year (City Clean-up) and is a service for items too large to fit in your trash container. Please follow the guidelines set below.

All items collected in our bulk trash program are taken to the landfill or recycled. Household trash **is not accepted for bulk pickup** and should be bagged and placed in your curbside trash container (polycart) on your regular pickup day. Have a large project? Doing some remodeling? Contact **970.565-3402** and get information on our Cleanup Dumpsters (limitations may apply).

Acceptable Items:



We Collect

- Mattresses/Upholstered Furniture (**These items will be back-charged at the current landfill rate + current load fee.**)
- Microwaves, Dishwashers
- Appliances (e.g. washers, dryers, stoves, and water heaters)
- Toilets
- Glass that is boxed, sealed, and labeled
- Yard waste:
 - ❖ Trimmings less than 4' in length and hand-bundled, 50 pounds or less
 - ❖ Grass, leaves, and weeds must be bagged and tied
 - ❖ Cacti, roses, and/ or thorny bushes must be boxed and labeled, or placed in a separate container



We Don't Collect

- Contractor waste
- Household garbage
- Tires
- Hazardous waste (e.g. vehicle fluids, paint, chemicals, propane tanks, and cleaning products)
- Flat-screen TVs or other electronics
- Appliances with freon (e.g. air conditioning units, refrigerators, etc.)
- Demolition debris (e.g. rocks, dirt, sod, and concrete)

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Pile Size Limit:

Pile must be one (1) single pile and *no larger than 10' long x 5' wide x 5' high (10' x 5' x 5')*



Is your pile size too big? Contact **970.565.3402** and get information on our Cleanup Dumpsters (limitations may apply).

Pile Placement:

- Place all acceptable bulk items at the curb and keep items orderly and organized by material (i.e. metals with metals, yard waste with yard waste, etc.). This will help our team dispose of materials properly and efficiently.
- Place items at least five feet (5') away from all obstacles, like polycarts and recycle containers, vehicles, or other objects that will interfere with our ability to pick the pile up.

Bulk Schedule:

- **Pickup is the third full week of May and the third full week of October each year** and is scheduled on your regular trash pick-up day. Crews will not backtrack for piles that are not put out in accordance with the collection schedule.
- **Check your collection schedule online and place your pickup items out:**
 - ❖ **No earlier than the Saturday prior to your collection week**
 - ❖ **No later than 6:00 AM on Monday of your collection week**

Not sure where to take items? Follow this QR code to the City's disposal tool for year-round guidance.

Questions? Call: **970.565.7320**

