

## **BULKY WASTE COLLECTIONS**

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 the Bulky Waste Collection Program was changed to allow residents who have trash and recycling collections by the Town's subcontractor to contact the Farmington Highway and Grounds Division of Public Works, directly to have bulky items picked up twice a year at no cost to the resident. Please call 860-675-2550 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **at least one week in advance of the actual pickup date with a list of the items to be disposed of.** The bulky waste will be picked up the same day of the week as your normal trash and recyclable pickups. The same rules apply as previous years regarding acceptable/unacceptable items and restrictions:

Items should be bundled or bagged, keep appliances and other metal items separated from furniture and your automated trash cart.

### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

**Furniture:** **Limit 2 TOTAL per household** - i.e.: couches, overstuffed chairs, box springs and mattresses.

**Appliances:** **Limit 2 TOTAL per household** - Doors must be removed.

**Tires/Rims:** **Limit 2 TOTAL per household** - Passenger / bicycle tires only - Tires must be removed from rims.

**Plumbing Fixtures:** **Limit 2 TOTAL per household** - i.e.: Sinks, tubs, and toilets only.

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Weight for all acceptable items is limited to manual lifting by two (2) persons.

Maximum length on acceptable items is 6 feet.

### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

**Building Materials:** Shingles, sheetrock, brick, stone, concrete, and other construction items will not be collected. For a fee residents can bring most building materials to CWPM in Berlin 829-0714.

**Stumps and lawn debris:** Will not be collected.

**Motor Vehicle Parts, Including Batteries:** Will not be collected. (Motor vehicle batteries and used motor oil in small quantities are the **only two items** that are accepted at the Town Highway Garage Division of Public Works). Any other Hazardous Material left at the Town Highway Garage Division of Public Works will be considered illegal dumping.

**Propane Tanks:** Will not be collected. They can be brought to most retailers that fill the tanks. A small fee is usually charged.