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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CITY OFFERS FREE BULK WASTE REMOVAL**

**BURLINGTON, NC--** In an effort to help keep the city clean, the Burlington City Council is waiving bulk collection fees from March 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This promotion applies to residential units that currently receive bulk collection services. The sanitation department asks that residents simply place bulk items out one day prior to their usual trash pick-up day.

Normal bulk collection fees are \$6.75 per “bite” of a bulk truck if more than one “bite” is necessary. Bulk items include tree trimmings (shorter than six feet), limbs (under six inches in diameter), large yard waste volumes, large household items, mattresses, sofas, large furniture items, rolled carpet, large appliances, white goods and large metals.

Items that cannot be collected include motor oil, anti-freeze, batteries, scrap tires, construction debris, wood pallets, electronics, contractor waste, or any recyclables.

Citizens can learn more by visiting [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Sanitation](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Sanitation) and may direct any questions to the City Sanitation Division at 222-5111.

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