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CITY OF BURLINGTON TO COLLECT BULK WASTE FOR FREE: FEB. 29- APR. 29

BURLINGTON, NC— From February 29th through April 29th of 2016, the Burlington City Council has waived collection fees for bulk waste collection services. This applies to all customers currently receiving bulk collection services through the City. The Sanitation Division asks that residents simply place bulk items, separated into different piles for bulk junk, bulk yard waste, and bulk white goods/appliances, out one day prior to their usual trash collection day.

Normal bulk collection fees are \$6.75 per “bite” of a bulk truck if more than one “bite” is necessary.

Bulk items include:

Bulk Yard Waste

- tree trimmings (shorter than six feet)
- limbs (under six inches in diameter)
- large yard waste volumes

Bulk Junk

- large household items
- mattresses
- sofas
- large furniture items
- rolled carpet

Bulk White Goods/Appliances

- large appliances
- white goods
- large metals

Loose items such as pine needles, clippings, leaves, etc. must be containerized for collection by yard waste crews. These should remain separate from the bulk waste piles.

Items that cannot be collected include motor oil, anti-freeze, batteries, scrap tires, construction debris, wood pallets, oyster shells, florescent light tubes, electronics, contractor waste, material generated by landscaping or tree services, firewood pieces, tree trunks, or any recyclables.

Residents can learn more by visiting www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Sanitation and may direct any questions to the City Sanitation Division at 222-5111.

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Attachment: Informational Flyer

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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