



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Spring Cleanup - Single Large Item Collection Program**

ERIE, PA (March 26, 2012) The City of Erie's Spring Cleanup program which prevents unwanted items from appearing in other places throughout the city **begins Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Only household refuse is accepted. Residents can put out one large item on their regular trash night (old or broken couches, chairs, furniture, lamps, mattresses, toys...). Residents are reminded that items are not to be placed curbside more than 24 hours before their scheduled pick up. All other guidelines remain the same. Normal household refuse and recycling must be in bags or containers as required

**Items not accepted include: large appliances such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, hot-water tanks and air conditioners, along with automotive batteries, tires, paint or oil cans, lawn mowers, snow blowers, any type of construction material or hazardous-fluid containers, including antifreeze bottles.**

Residents are also reminded that leaves, lawn clippings, twigs and branches at this time of year need to be in open hard containers. **Do not use the green biodegradable bags – they are strictly for leaf pick up in the fall.**

Questions? Call the city's Recycling Hotline at 870-1450.

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