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Spring Cleanup - Single Large Item Collection Program

ERIE, PA (April 4, 2013) The City of Erie's Spring Cleanup program which prevents unwanted items from appearing in other places throughout the city will begin **Sunday, April 7th and run through Thursday, May 2nd.**

Only household refuse is accepted during the city-wide cleanup. Residents can put out one large item on their regular trash night (unwanted furniture, lamps, mattresses and 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 generally 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 and covered electronic devices (televisions, desktop or laptop computers, computer monitors, keyboards, printers or e-readers).

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.**

Please call the Recycling Hotline at 870-1450 with any questions.

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