

Move Out Waste - How to dispose of it in Arlington

Plan ahead so that you do not leave a mess, violate the 100 gallon trash limit, or receive a fine for leaving trash on the curb.

Item	Details	Examples	Alternatives
Furniture and built-in furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave furniture in one piece • Strict limit of one piece per week <p>IMPORTANT: Avoid dismantling- Dismantled furniture looks like scrap wood and reveals nails and splintered wood.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, table, sofa, bench, desk, table, bed, futon frame, book case • Mattress/box spring set • Toilet, sink • Microwave oven or toaster 	Donate to nonprofit, give away online
Household goods	Must be placed in bags or inside a trash barrel. An item too large for a barrel will be considered a bulky trash item, which is limited to one per week per household.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen equipment, decorations • Toys and baby furniture • hardcover books (paperbacks and magazines can go in recycling) 	Donate to nonprofit, give away online
Items not accepted as trash These require private pay disposal.	<p>NO: Exercise equipment, freestanding basketball hoops, file cabinets, snow blowers- NO asphalt, brick, concrete, stone, wallboard, per state law. NO Household Hazardous Waste, per state law. NO Large appliances, per state law. Call JRM to pay \$20 fee and schedule collection, 800-323-4285. NO tires or auto parts.</p>		Hazardous waste collections happen 8 times a year in Lexington, check with your auto mechanic for tire recycling
Yard waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never mix with trash or place in plastic bags. Place in paper leaf and lawn bags or clearly marked (with Town sticker) reusable barrel. • Sticks 1" in diameter and under are considered yard waste <p>NO logs or branches larger than 1" in diameter, these require private pay disposal.</p>		Unlimited yard waste allowable every week, prepare properly
DIY material	<p>YES: 4' wide and tall piece of fence, a door, a window, a few shingles or tiles in a trash barrel, one room of carpet cut to 3' lengths then rolled then tied/taped, little bits of insulation.</p> <p>NO heavy contractor bags of materials we cannot see and monitor.</p>		Rent a dumpster if you have a lot of this material
Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the trash at the curb, recycle your bags of clothes (clean and dry) by placing them in donation bins around Town 		DPW Fall 2019