

ORDINANCE NO. 886

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING COMMUNITY LARGE ITEM PICKUP

- 1) Community Large Item Pickup is an event designated by the City Council when the designated City staff may dispose of large item waste for residents of the City.
- 2) Acceptable large item waste includes:
 - a) wood with no nails or screws, including boards, particle board, and treated lumber;
 - b) large plastic items or metal materials;
 - c) large items which cannot be collected with standard residential solid waste collection equipment during regularly scheduled routes, including ranges, bed frames, furniture, mattresses, washers, water heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, large quantities of carpet, and similar items.
- 3) Prohibited large item waste, including any container containing such items, includes:
 - a) tires;
 - b) wood products with nails or screws attached;
 - c) lithium, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, or any similar batteries, including any vehicle battery;
 - d) concrete, masonry, or other items from demolition;
 - e) dangerous material such as radioactive materials, acids, caustics, asbestos, diseased or infected materials, manure or animal waste products, highly volatile materials, or explosives;
 - f) paint in liquid form, pesticides, or insecticides;
 - g) any materials defined as hazardous or infectious by federal or state agencies; and
 - h) any regular household garbage.
- 4) If, in the opinion of the collector, an item is not a permissible large item waste, or the available personnel and equipment are not able to permit loading without the spilling of its contents, or other hazard, then it shall not be collected. Loose garbage and refuse will not be collected. Large items must be placed in an area that can be easily and safely accessed by large equipment, including large front-end loaders, or it will not be collected by the City.
- 5) Large item waste not collected by the collection crew must be removed from the curb as promptly as possible after the collection crew has departed, but not later than 72 hours after the collection crew has departed.
- 6) Responsibility for violations of this ordinance shall fall on the property owner or lessee, depending on who, in the lease agreement, is named as responsible for the maintenance of the exterior of the leased structure.

- 7) If large item waste is placed on the curb more than 72 hours prior to the day of the collection event, the responsible party shall be fined \$100.00 for each day the violation continues.
- 8) If after the collection event, any remaining items are not removed from the curb within 72 hours, the responsible party shall be fined \$100.00 for each day the violation continues.
- 9) If a responsible party attempts to, or does dispose of an item prohibited by paragraph (3) as large item waste, they shall be fined \$100.00. If a responsible party intentionally conceals an item prohibited by paragraph (3) as large item waste, they shall be fined \$250.00.
- 10) This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and having been published once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED THIS 4 DAY OF MAY, 2022 BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, KANSAS.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Anne C. Brown, City Clerk


Robert S. Luke, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Philip Wright, City Attorney