

Sandy Springs Bulky Trash and Recycling Days – Frequently Asked Questions:

I work during the day. Can I bring my items after hours or on a Saturday?

- ***NO!*** You may only bring furniture, mattresses, and carpet/rugs on their specified days as they have specific vendors who will be on site on those days only to collect those items. We will not accept furniture, mattresses, or carpet/rugs outside of their specified dates and times. You may drop off scrap metal and appliances at any time (with the applicable fees), as we accept those items on a daily basis. However, you may ask a family member, neighbor, friend, associate, etc. to drop off your items in your place if you are unable to attend our event, so long as they have a photo copy of photo ID and proof of your Sandy Springs residency.

Can I bring all my items (furniture, mattresses, carpet) on the same day so I don't have to come back multiple times?

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Do fees still apply for items I drop off during the event?

- Yes, you will still be charged for any items with associated fees that are dropped off during the event. Appliances with Freon (such as refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, and A/C units) will have a \$5 discount per item. Please visit our website for a complete list of items that have fees: <https://www.keepnorthfultonbeautiful.org/items-we-accept.html>

What am I supposed to do with paint, HHW, construction debris, yard waste, etc.?

- If your items are useable, try giving them away on [Freecycle](#), [Lifecycle Building Center](#), or [ReStore](#). If your items are not useable, check out the items that [CHaRM \(Center for Hard to Recycle Materials\)](#) takes in Atlanta, GA. Also, check with your contracted waste hauler to see if they take any of these items. If you are not a resident of Sandy Springs, check with your local county or city for recommendations.
 - Construction Debris
 - Chadwick Landfill is the closest facility. Call before you go 770.475.9868. 13700 Chadwick Farm Blvd. Roswell, GA, or [try these other landfills](#).
 - Sheet glass, plates, glasses, vases, and other glass
 - Donate, throw away, or visit [Earth911](#) for the nearest collection facility.
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - [Sign up for our monthly Newsletter](#) to receive information on our next upcoming HHW Event in Sandy Springs, or [check out our Calendar of upcoming events](#).
 - For information on the safe management of Household Hazardous Waste, and reducing HHW in your home, visit the [EPA's website](#).
 - Paint
 - Try your local community, church, or school theater first to see if they need it, or try giving it away on [Craigslist](#), [Freecycle](#), [Nextdoor](#), or other social media outlets.
 - Use a paint solidifier, such as the ones featured [HERE](#) to quickly dry up your paint, and then throw it away with your regular trash.

- Fill with cat litter, shredded newspaper, or sand to solidify the paint and throw away with your regular trash.
 - For a fee, take it to [Atlanta Paint Disposal](#), who will recycle it. Drop off locations are available in various locations around Atlanta.
 - Take it to the [Center for Hard to Recycle Materials](#) in Atlanta, who will recycle it. Fees are as follows: first five 1-gallon cans free, each additional \$2. First two 5-gallon buckets free, each additional \$3. Check their [website](#) or call at 404-600-6386 for hours and more information.
- Tires
 - Places that sell tires usually accept old ones. Contact your local tire provider.
- Yard Waste
 - We recommend composting.
 - Note: In March 2011, the Georgia Legislature lifted a ban on disposing of yard trimmings in lined landfills. Therefore, many residential curbside waste haulers are now collecting yard waste, even if they did not in the past. Check with your waste hauler to see if they collect yard trimmings. Otherwise, yard trimmings can be taken to the Chadwick Landfill, call before you go - 770.475.9868.

Can I participate in this event if I'm not a resident of Sandy Springs?

- **NO!** Because of the cost of disposal, this event is exclusively for residents of the City of Sandy Springs. Non-residents can recycle as usual, but we will accept mattresses, furniture, and carpet/rugs from Sandy Springs residents only.

I am a contractor / business owner in Sandy Springs. Can I bring materials from my business to dispose at this event?

- **NO!** This event is for residential waste only. We will not accept any furniture, mattresses, or carpet/rugs from anywhere other than a residence of Sandy Springs.

Can I drop off household trash during these events?

- **NO!** These events are for bulky trash and recycling items only. You may only bring furniture, mattresses, and carpet/rugs on their specified days as they have specific vendors who will be on site on those days only to collect those items. We cannot accept general household trash.

Can I drop off a box spring during the mattress collection event?

- Yes. We will accept box springs and mattresses from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday, June 18th, Wednesday, June 19th, and Thursday, June 20th.