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Press Release

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City now offers free bulky item pickup

As part of the City of Newton's new automated trash collection service, the City is now offering free curbside pickup of bulky items like sofas, appliances and televisions.

The service is available to all active sanitation customers who reside on the property. Customers must contact the Sanitation office at least one day before the regular collection day to schedule a pickup. The bulky item should be placed at the curb at least four feet from the trash cart. Items will usually be picked up on the regular collection day, depending on the number of pickups scheduled.

"We are so pleased to now be able to provide this service that our customers have so often requested," said Suzanne Loomis, city engineer/director of public works.

The service is not available for commercial enterprises. There is a limit of five items per pickup. All items must be placed at the curb using normal set-out guidelines. There will be no alley pickups.

The free bulky item pickup is offered in addition to the existing free landfill coupons, which allow residents to haul bulky items to the landfill themselves for free.

Residential customers can receive up to two coupons per year. Each coupon is good for one free admission to the Harvey County Transfer Station. Coupons can be obtained at the water billing office at City Hall.

For more information, contact the Sanitation Division at 284-6070.

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