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Media Advisory

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**READY FOR SPRING? TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CITY SPONSORED LARGE ITEM PICK-UP
2013 Large Item Pick Up program registration begins April 1st**

WHEAT RIDGE – The City of Wheat Ridge will be hosting its annual Large Item Pick-Up Program on Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, May 18. The first 300 residents of Wheat Ridge that register will be eligible to have **ONE** large bulky item picked up that residential trash services will not collect without extra payment. There will be 150 pick-ups on both designated days and residents can register for the most convenient day. No pick-ups will be scheduled for businesses and apartment complexes.

Registration for the program will begin Monday, April 1 and continue through Tuesday, April 30. Calls will be accepted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The number to call is **303-205-7600**. Verification of Wheat Ridge residency and pre-approval of the type of item to be picked-up will be required at time of registration. The program is limited to the first 300 registrants.

Only one pre-approved large item will be picked up between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. There is no designated pick-up time or route; rather your large item must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on the registered pick-up date. Trash cans and other additional large items will not be picked-up and an item will be considered too big if two workers cannot safely lift it into the collection truck.

Examples of large items that will be picked-up are: one piece of furniture, bed including mattress, box spring & frame, oven, dishwasher, washing machine, dryer, sink, toilet, bathtub, door, window, water heater, gas grill (no propane tanks), swing set (disassembled) or bicycle.

If you wish to have additional large items picked-up, you must contact Waste Connections of Colorado at 303-288-2100, extension 1, no later than one (1) week prior to your scheduled large item pick-up date to determine costs and availability of service. The City will **NOT** pay for the costs to pick-up additional large items.

The Public Works department will **NOT** pick up items which have **NOT** been pre-approved or items that are listed: refrigerator, freezer, or any item with Freon, microwave ovens, wood stoves, televisions, computer monitors or computers, garbage bags full of trash, tree branches, household chemicals, batteries, gravel, asphalt, concrete, pavers, roofing materials, tires, engine parts, and materials or debris from a private contractor's work.

Please contact Karen Scott in Public Works at 303-205-7611 with questions about the large item pick-up program.

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