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Wheat Ridge Holds Annual Large Item Pickup Program

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. March 9, 2017 – The 2017 Large Item Pickup Program for residences located within Wheat Ridge city limits (excluding businesses or apartment complexes) is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 and Saturday, May 27, 2017.

To participate, residents must register for a time on either Saturday in May. The timeframe for registering is April 10-May 5, 2017 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday by calling 303-205-7611. The first 275 Wheat Ridge residents who register for the program will be eligible to have one large household item picked up that residential trash service will not collect without additional payment.

Acceptable items include:

- One piece of furniture
- One bed (including mattress, box spring and frame)
- Regular oven or stove
- Dishwasher
- Washing machine
- Dryer
- Sink, toilet or bathtub
- Water heater
- Bicycle
- Door or window
- Gas Grill (without propane bottle)
- Swing set (disassembled)

Items that are not acceptable

- Microwave, refrigerator, freezer or any item with Freon
- Wood stove
- Television, computer or monitor
- Full garbage bags or loose debris
- Trees, branches or lawn debris
- Household chemicals, paint, fuel tanks or cans, batteries, propane bottles or closed drums
- Gravel, asphalt, pipe (any type or size) rock, sod, earth, concrete, brick, block, pavers or roofing materials
- Tires, engine blocks, car parts or any small gas engine equipment
- Materials or debris from a contractor's work

To have additional items picked up, Republic Service must be contacted directly no later than one week prior to the scheduled large item pickup date registered with the City. Additional costs may be required.

About The City of Wheat Ridge

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 33,000 residents, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metro area and to recreation west into the mountains. The City was recently ranked #7 of Colorado's Top 14 Small Cities by Washington D.C.-based WalletHub's "[2016 Best Small Cities in America](#)". Info about Wheat Ridge ci.wheatridge.co.us

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