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Subject: City of Verona refuse bulk item changes during COVID-19

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Press Release:

Due to the COVID-19 health pandemic, the City of Verona and Waste Management have temporarily suspended residential bulk item pickup curbside. This is to protect the driver from potential exposure to virus on the surface of bulk items. Curbside bulk item pickup is temporarily suspended effective and including **April 6th, 2020**, and until non-essential restrictions have been lifted, which is currently April 24th, 2020. During this time, all items that can fit in your cart shall be placed within your cart to ensure pickup. To offset the suspension of bulk item curbside pickup, Waste Management will supply a large dumpster that will be located at the Public Works Drop-off site located at 410 Investment Court, open from 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. **All items shall be placed in the dumpster by the owner. When using the Drop Off Site, please use safe social distancing practices and give others space while they unload. Any items not placed in the dumpster will expose others to unnecessary risks and will result in the roll-off dumpster service being removed and the elimination of bulk service until restrictions have been lifted.** The dumpster will be labeled "Bulk Refuse Only". Only those items otherwise accepted as bulk waste curbside are allowed in the dumpster. No electronic waste or hazardous waste will be allowed. We anticipate residents will be generating more refuse at this time due to the safer-at-home restrictions. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during this changing time. Thank you for your cooperation and be safe, any questions please call 608-845-6695.