



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: September 4, 2013

Sponsored by Council Members: Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat

Introduced by Committee: Public Works/Parks and Recreation

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FREE
DISPOSAL OF ONE BULK ITEM PER
HOUSEHOLD FROM OCTOBER 21-25, 2013

WHEREAS, Chapter 350 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, entitled *Solid Waste*, outlines the regulations pertaining to the disposal of bulky items in the City of Binghamton, and further defines a bulky item as "Any item that does not fit within a City Refuse Bag, Bulky items include, but are not limited to: refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, freezers, washers and dryers, air conditioners, sinks, tubs, toilets, furniture, swing sets, lawn furniture, rugs, and lawn mowers"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Code of the City of Binghamton § 350-24, *Bulky Items*, a bulky item will only be removed by the Department of Public Works if an official "Bulky Item Sticker" has been placed upon the item in question, such stickers being available for purchase through various commercial outlets and the City of Binghamton for a fee; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton desires to allow the free disposal of one bulk item per household by the City of Binghamton residents as an annual event, on their regularly scheduled garbage collection days, in accordance with the restrictions established below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. From Monday October 21 through Friday October 25, 2013, in accordance with the normal garbage collection schedule, the City of Binghamton shall waive the sticker requirement for one bulk item per household under the following terms and conditions:

One bulk item may include a household item such as furniture (*e.g.*, couch, chair, table, mattress, etc...) or other "Bulky Item" as defined in §350-24. Appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, etc...) are also included – however, for metal appliances or other metal trash items, the City dispatch office must be notified at least one day before scheduled pickup by calling (607) 772-7020.

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For miscellaneous smaller items not suitable for City bags, a container can be used or the material can be bundled and tied. The container or bundled material may not exceed five feet in length or 50 pounds in total weight.

One household item, one container, or bundle of material will constitute one bulk item.

Household electronic items such as computers, monitors, televisions and other electronic devices are not included and must be disposed at one of the available electronic disposal locations.

Hazardous waste such as tires, oil, car batteries, paints, and solvents as well as construction and demolition debris are also prohibited. Earthen material such as soil, stones and masonry are also prohibited.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy
of the legislation adopted by the Council
of the City of Binghamton at a meeting
held on 9/18/13. Approved by the
Mayor on 9/19/13.

Introductory No. O13-63

Permanent No. 013-60

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of
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Date SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

Diana J. Hernandez
City Clerk

Date Presented to Mayor SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

Date Approved 9/19/2013

Matthew T. Rey
Mayor

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Renina	✓			
Webb	✓			
Papastrat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent