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City of Springfield's Large Item Pickup Available through Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County: Schedule Online 24/7

City of Springfield residents, who are eligible, can schedule a one-time pickup of six large items or two separate pickups of three large items. Not eligible for large-item pickup are hazardous items such as tires, TV's and other electronic goods, central air conditioning units, landscaping items, railroad ties, paint or hazardous substances, remodeling waste, and scrap metal.

"We're taking city residents' information and setting the dates for pickup of their large items," said Lance Morgan, Habitat ReStore Manager. "Please schedule your pick up date with Habitat *before* hauling your items to the curb. The city doesn't allow items to be placed on the curb for more than 24-hours."

Online scheduling is available through www.habitatsangamon.com by using the Restore dropdown feature. Once verified, an email will confirm your pick up date. Residents may also contact Habitat at 523-2710, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., to schedule a pickup of large items. A "Pay-For" service is available for Chatham, Sherman and non-city residents who have a Springfield address. Fees are \$15 per item and \$20 for mattresses.

Acceptable items include, but are not limited to couches, entertainment centers and other furniture items, mattresses, box springs, 5 x 10 rolls of carpet, filing cabinets, water heaters, window-unit air conditioners, appliances, grills, basketball hoops, trampolines, and pool liners.

"If you have questions about the city's free large item pickup program, please contact us" said Morgan. "You can also check out our website at www.habitatsangamon.com for a complete list of acceptable items. This program does not allow pickup of hazardous items – please check with us first, if you're in doubt."

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