The Town is not responsible for a cleanout or moving in or out of an apartment / house. Additional trash and recycling must be handled by the individuals involved.

Building materials / construction debris and miscellaneous pieces of wood or carpet will not be collected by the Town of Watertown, curbside or at the recycle center.

Building materials / construction debris - Collection of any refuse left by building or building renovations or repair work will not be picked up by the Town. When at all possible, use the hired tradesman who did the work to dispose of the material. i.e., kitchen / bathroom cabinets, any and all building materials.

A “burnable bulk item” is basically household furniture: a wooden dresser, tables, chairs, mattresses etc., anything burnable, please do not disassemble furniture.

Not sure on how to dispose of something:

Sinks and Toilets AND Building Materials - Conigliaro Industries, 701 Waverley Street, Framingham, MA 1-888-266-4425 Residents must call first, $15 per item hours of operation are 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Mon thru Fri., AND C.J. Mabardy, Cambridge, MA 617-354-7580 AND Tony Sacca, Belmont, MA 617-484-2479.

Tires – Carroll’s Used Auto parts in Lexington, MA 781-861-6060

Automobile Batteries – Atlantic Battery, 309 Main St., Watertown 617-924-2868
Automobile Parts – Carroll’s Used Auto Parts, Lexington 781-861-6060 AND Schiavone Brothers Salvage, Newton 617-332-9074

Propane Tanks – If not completely empty - contact the Health Department (617-972-6446). Pizzi Farm market & Deli, Waltham 781-891-1032 collects empty tanks. GRILLS may be dropped off at the recycle center.

We Get Rid of It – Located in Chelmsford, MA 1-866-952-8400 Open 7 days a week from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The company will pick up items (including carpet and construction debris) for a fee. Perfect for moving in and out and major clean outs.

Clean Out Your House, Inc. – Located on 1250 Main Street, Waltham, MA 781-826-3120. The company will pick up items for a fee (including carpet and construction debris). This company is perfect for moving in and out and major clean outs. They also handle hazardous waste.

Junk It – Located in Newton and Waltham, MA 1-800-958-6548 will pick up for a fee.

Got Junk – 1-800-GOT-JUNK will pick up for a fee.

GOT BOOKS – 978-664-6555  Free Pick Up

Batteries - Alkaline Batteries- These are your traditional AAA, AA, C, D and 9 volt batteries MAY BE DISPOSED OF IN YOUR REGULAR TRASH. Rechargeable Batteries- may be dropped off at Radio Shack or Staples.

Lithium, Nicad and button cell batteries are hazardous waste and may be dropped off at Atlantic Battery, 309 Main St., Watertown, the Department of Public Works, 124 Orchard Street, Watertown, MA OR the Recycle Center on Stanley Avenue off of Waltham Street.

Fire Extinguishers- Contact Keane Fire and Safety Equipment, 1500 Main Street, Waltham, MA. 781-899-6565, extinguishers will be picked up for a fee.