

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF WYOCENA**  
**COLLECTION SITE UPDATE**  
**ITEMS UNDER REVIEW**

**LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL**

In the past few months the costs of disposing of mattresses, furniture, larger items has become increasing expensive. The cost to pull and empty the larger construction size dumpster is \$600 a “pull” for example. When it is being filled almost weekly it increases the disposal costs to around \$2,400 a month when added to the normal smaller dumpster pulls. This will end up exceeding the budget appropriated by the Town Board for the collection site. Discussion has started on what the collection site’s purpose is and what should be accepted besides **normal** household garbage, recycling, leaves/lawn debris and brush. The Town Board has been discussing whether not there should be a charge to drop off these items and with the current cost of \$600 a pull feel it could be considerably more expensive for residents to get rid of these items through the collection site versus Columbia County Solid Waste site on Highway. 16 which is minutes away.

After discussion, the Town Board will be considering elimination of the collection of large items, furniture, mattress/box springs, cabinets, vanities, sinks, construction materials, demolition materials and other large items effective January 1, 2020.

Discussion of a large item pickup date or two large item pickup dates is being considered for 2020 but at this time has not yet been determined.

**BRUSH**

The intent for the brush site was for branches, limbs, etc. It was never intended to be a disposal site for a full tree removal. Yet this is happening taking up valuable space for people to use. Discussion has started to limit the size of the limbs or trunks being brought in to 4” maximum. Anything larger would not be accepted.

**OIL**

**Clean** oil is accepted – it cannot contain anti-freeze or other materials.