

Spring
2007

April-May-June



Spring Cleaning Yard Waste Site Special Collection Learn to Fly

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BRRRRRoken Water Main = Extreme Public Work!

The water main broke on Thursday, February 1st and was coating the sidewalks and 5th Street NW with a thick layer of ice; the thermometer read -5° F and the forecast was for even colder weather. Iowa One Call was immediately notified so the underground utilities could be located. Equipment and cold weather gear were assembled allowing the repair work to begin Friday morning and be completed quickly.

Performing this type of dangerous winter work requires teamwork between many of Waverly’s Public Works Divisions. The Water Division receives assistance from Sewer Line Maintenance, Streets and Public Services.

At the end of a hard day the water main is repaired, the ice has been scraped from the street and the roadway reopened. However, their work is not done...all of the equipment and gear needs to be cleaned and made ready for the next challenge.

Truly Serving the Community Throughout the Seasons!



National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

In Waverly there are 29 full-time employees in 10 divisions within the Public Works Department, serving the community throughout the seasons. Additionally, there are 4 permanent part-time and 7 to 10 seasonal employees.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are nearly 70 miles of water main within the city limits of Waverly. Over the past 10 years, 16 miles of new water main was installed, a 30% increase.

Waverly pumps about 900,000 gallons of water each day.

There are 634 fire hydrants in Waverly.

The Water Division employees respond to over 1,000 Iowa One Call locates each year.

Spring Cleaning



Dumpster Rentals

If you are planning on doing some major cleaning around the house this spring, you may want to consider renting a dumpster from the Department of Public works. Temporary dumpster rental can be for up to 30 days and can be emptied every day if needed (excluding weekends).

RENTAL RATES

Dumpster for **garbage/junk**

\$30.00 – 1st full dumpster
\$20.00 – Each additional dumpster

Dumpster for **shingles**

\$60.00 – 1st full dumpster
\$50.00 – Each additional dumpster

For more information about the rental of dumpsters, please call Public Services at 352-6247

Please remember to RECYCLE before tossing!



Yard Waste Site Information

Waverly's Yard Waste Site

Waverly's Yard Waste Site will open for the 2007 season on March 31st. The yard waste processing facility is located at 1301 8th Street SE. In recent years the City has seen a dramatic increase in the use and popularity of the Yard Waste Site. The increased popularity is the result of increased public awareness and the City processing yard waste into attractive commodities. Leaves, grass clippings and garden waste are processed into compost; and trees, branches and woody material are shredded into wood mulch suitable for landscaping.

The yard waste operations generate zero waste by annually processing and returning back to the community 9,500 cubic yards of mulch and 2,500 cubic yards of finished compost. That's enough material to cover a football field over six-feet deep.

Compost is a great soil additive for gardens and landscaping. The wood mulch is great for reducing weeds and maintaining soil moisture around trees and landscaping.

Waverly residents can utilize the Yard Waste Site free of charge. There is no cost to drop off yard waste and the finished compost and mulch is also free. Please consider using the City's Yard Waste Site in lieu of burning; it's quick, convenient and environmentally friendly.



2007 Yard Waste Site Schedule	
Days	Hours
March 31 through June 1 Monday through Friday Saturday	Noon – 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
June 2 through Sept. 14 Monday, Wednesday & Friday Saturday	Noon – 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 15 through Nov. 3 Monday through Friday Saturday	Noon – 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 5 through Nov. 17 Monday through Friday Saturday	Noon – 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Special Collection Weeks

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKS SCHEDULE

The City of Waverly has scheduled April 30—May 4 as the Special Collection Week for large bulky items and April 30—May 4 and May 7—11 as Special Collection Weeks for yard waste.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>April 30</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 4</u>
Bulky Items →				
Yard Waste →				
<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 8</u>	<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 11</u>
Yard Waste (Only) →				

Please read the following information on taking advantage of Waverly's Special Collection Week:

- Bulky items**, such as those listed below, will be picked up from your curb at the regular landfill charge rate during the week of April 30-May 4. Residents who want to take advantage of this program will need to pay (prior to April 30th) at the Public Works Office in City Hall (200 1st Street NE) for each bulky item to be picked up. Please note that your item(s) will not necessarily be picked up on your garbage day. Only items that are paid for in advance will be picked up. Below is a general list of bulky items and their fee:



Appliances.....	\$ 15.00 each
TV & Computer Monitor.....	\$ 10.00 each
Furniture, Computer, Printer.....	\$ 5.00 each
Gas Grill, Lawn Mower, Bike, etc.....	\$ 3.00 each
Tires (no rims).....	\$ 3.00 - 15.00 each
Carpeting.....	\$ 5.00 per cubic yard



Note: No refunds will be given if item(s) are picked up by someone other than the City of Waverly.

- Yard waste** (leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste) is to be placed in **biodegradable bags**. These bags can either be the brown paper bags or the biodegradable plastic bags. (NOTE: Bags must be labeled as biodegradable or yard waste bags.) The regular black or green plastic leaf bags filled with yard waste will **not** be picked up by the City. The biodegradable bags of yard waste will be collected on your normal garbage day during the two weeks of April 30 through May 11. Please have your bags placed at your curb by 7:00 a.m.

Biodegradable bags can be purchased at Public Services (412 1st Ave. SE), City Hall, Fareway, Hy-Vee, Kwik Star (east & west), Meyer Pharmacy, Miller True Value and Wal-Mart. There is no charge for the collection of yard waste during these two weeks.

- Brush and sticks** must be tied into bundles that are no larger than 48 inches in length, 18 inches in diameter and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Have your tied bundles at your curb by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day for collection during the two weeks of April 30 through May 11. There is no charge for brush collection during these two weeks.
- The **\$1.25 garbage sticker** is still required for garbage that can be picked up by the garbage truck on your regular garbage day. Small items from your garage or attic that you want to dispose of can either be boxed, bagged or bundled and a \$1.25 garbage sticker placed on it and then set out on your normal garbage day any time during the year. Please keep in mind the 33-gallon size limit that is not to exceed 50 pounds.
- No demolition or construction material**, such as sheetrock, shingles or wood, will be picked up under this Special Collection Week program. A dumpster can be rented for removal of this material or it can be taken directly to the Bremer County Landfill.
- Household hazardous materials** (oil-based paints, pesticides, garden chemicals, etc.) will **not** be picked up. These materials need to be taken to the Bremer County Landfill's hazardous waste site located at 2049 200th Street, Waverly. Call 352-4574 for an appointment before taking your items to this site. Latex paint is no longer accepted at the Bremer County Landfill. Residents need to dry their latex paint and then they can place the dried paint and dried paint cans with their regular garbage.

For further information on garbage, yard waste and recycling, please visit the City's web site at www.waverlyia.com.

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We're Still Delivering Wood Mulch

The City still needs to reduce the stockpile of **wood mulch**. This spring we will again deliver wood mulch to Waverly residents and businesses for a small fee.

Call 352-6247 for more information.

\$15 for 3 cubic yards



\$20 for 6 cubic yards



\$ 25 for 12 cubic yards



Note: One cubic yard of mulch covers approx. 100 square feet at 3 inches thick.



Important Numbers

Division	Phone
Public Works Admin. (City Hall) ➤ Engineering ➤ Zoning	319-352-9065
Building Trades (Bremer Co. Courthouse)	319-352-0332
Public Services (412 1 st Avenue SE) ➤ Streets ➤ Water ➤ Solid Waste & Recycling ➤ Storm & San. Sewer Line Maint. ➤ Wastewater Treatment Facility	319-352-6247
Airport (1710 35 th Street NW)	319-352-4703

Learn to Fly... with Instrument Certification

Instrument flight instruction is now offered locally at the Waverly Municipal Airport. Cedar Valley Aviation has recently purchased a 1977 Piper Cherokee Warrior along with a new radio package certifying it for flight into instrument conditions (in the clouds). To learn more about becoming a pilot or furthering your piloting skills with an instrument certification call Cedar Valley Aviation (the City's Airport Manager) at 352-4703 or stop by the airport and talk with an instructor.



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