

THE WASTE PAPER

In the Fall of 2018 the City of Burlington started a new City supplied trash cart program. Each resident of Burlington that pays for trash on their water bill is now required to use the new 35 gallon, 65 gallon or 95 gallon City supplied cart for trash pick up. Monthly fee is \$14.25, \$17.50 and \$20.75 respectively. A step up in size is \$3.25/mo., *\$0.75 less than the use of only 1-Trash Tag (\$4.00) in an entire month.* A cart exchange fee may apply.

Things to know about the new City supplied cart program:

- ◆ Garbage and putrid material shall be in leak proof/closed garbage bags when placed in cart to avoid a nuisance.
- ◆ Set the cart out within 5 ft. of curb/alley by 7AM of your collection day.
- ◆ **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESIDENT NOT THE CREW MEMBER** to push down the bags of trash and other items in the cart so that the LID IS FULLY CLOSED.
- ◆ Bags of garbage or trash that will not fit in your cart with the lid fully closed are to be placed on top of the closed lid. Each trash bag outside the cart requires a trash tag and is limited in size to no larger than 33 gallons, and the contents are not to weigh more than 40 pounds. At all times the lid of the cart should be completely closed. **WARNING:** If the lid of the cart is not fully closed the cart may not be completely emptied, in which case the crew will attach a violation tag indicating why all material set out was not collected.
- ◆ Crews will NOT collect trash-tagged bags from resident owned cans or collect trash from cans with trash tags; only free-standing trash tagged garbage bags no larger than 33 gallon will be collected.
- ◆ The cart is the property of the City of Burlington and remains with the house if you move.
- ◆ You may apply adhesive house numbers and letters centrally located on top of the lid of your cart (no paint or markers).
- ◆ YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE CART CLEAN. Wash it out periodically using a long-handled mop and soapy water. Keeping the cart clean will go a long way in reducing unsanitary conditions and nuisances which may otherwise attract animals, rodents and insects to your neighborhood or simply stink.
- ◆ If you would like a different size cart than what you currently have, call the Solid Waste information line (319) 753- 8114 and leave a message and a representative will call you back. There will be a \$35 fee to exchange your cart size unless you have just moved to Burlington or have just moved from one Burlington residence to another, in which case, the exchange fee may be waived.
- ◆ *Paying for an EXTRA City supplied cart may cost you less than buying Trash Tags.* Please call 319-753-8114:
 - 65 gallon for an additional \$24.00 a quarter/\$8.00 a month
 - 95 gallon for an additional \$36.00 a quarter/\$12.00 a month

Holiday Schedule for Garbage

***** 2019*****

- Thursday, July 4th - pickup on Friday, July 5th**
- Monday, Sept. 2nd (Labor Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd**
- Monday, Nov. 11th (Veterans Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Nov. 12th**
- Thursday, Nov. 28th (Thanksgiving) - pickup on Friday, Nov. 29th**
- Wednesday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day) - pickup on Thursday, Dec 26th**

***** 2020*****

- Wednesday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day) - pickup on Thursday, Jan. 2nd**
- Monday, Feb. 17th (President's Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Feb. 18th**
- Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day) - pickup on Tuesday up May 26th**

Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday and Columbus Day are NOT Holidays for Solid Waste Crews

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM CHANGE UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Annual City-Wide Clean-Up Program (CWC) will be under review over the next several months.

One consideration is to change to a Bulky Item Program only. Please check with the Solid Waste Information line (319-753-8114) in March 2020 for updates to the program or visit the City's website at www.burlingtoniowa.org or Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CityBurlingtonIowaGovernment/

Small items that will fit in your trash cart along with your trash and the lid FULLY CLOSED may be thrown away and collected year round, and at no additional cost.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bulky items with the required number of trash tags can be picked up all year. No need to call ahead, just set out with your regular garbage and the Solid Waste crews will pick up your bulky items with Trash Tags attached any time of year.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Tags</i>
<i>Hide-A-Bed</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Couch, dresser or desk >4', waterbed frame (disassembled)</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Recliner, easy chair, love seat, kitchen table, toilet, fiberglass bathtub, dresser or desk <4'</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Any size mattress or box spring (each piece)</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Kitchen chair, coffee table, end table, storm door, push-type lawnmower, vacuum cleaner</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Rolled & bound carpet <4' width, <40 lbs. (ea. roll)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Odds & ends (toys, shoes, clothes, etc.) place in a 33-gal bag <40 lbs.</i>	<i>1</i>



All loads brought to the DMCR Landfill will be charged the regular fee for disposal, currently \$53 per ton with a \$10 minimum (covers up to 375 pounds of trash).
DMCR Landfill Hours M-F 8:00am-4:00 pm; Sat 8-noon 13758 Washington Rd 319-753-8722

E-WASTE TELEVISIONS/COMPUTER MONITORS

Electronics with screens are banned from disposal in the landfill, so you can't throw them away with your trash.

Televisions must go to the HazChem Center for disposal. The fee for any size, any type of TV is \$15. Computer monitor \$7.

As a service to our customers, Burlington Solid Waste crews pick up televisions twice a month. TVs must be intact for pick up, and 5 Trash Tags are required. Second or third TV requires 4 Tags. A computer monitor requires 3 Tags.

Call 319-753-8114 to get on the list. Goodwill of the Heartland accepts computers, monitors, and computer accessories at no charge, even if they don't work. Items are recycled. Goodwill is located at 165 West Burlington Avenue. Drop off during regular hours: 9am-9pm M-F; 9am-6pm Sat; noon-5pm Sunday. Other types of E-Waste questions call the Hazchem Center 319-753-8758.

APPLIANCE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

What is considered an appliance? Freezers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, water heaters, water softeners, air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, trash compactors.

What can I do with my old appliance?

- Appliance Recycling Rebate: Alliant Energy will pay their electric customers up to \$50 for working refrigerators & freezers, room air conditioners. To schedule pick up or learn more call 1-866-255-4268 or visit www.alliantenergy.com/appliancerecycling
- You may drop them off at the Area Recyclers, 1818 West Burlington Avenue, M-F, 8 - 11:30 a.m., the 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8 to 11:30 a.m., or by appointment. Call 319-753-8126. The fee is \$10 each (cash or check only)
- Solid Waste customers may call 319-753-8114 to schedule a pickup. 4 trash TAGs are required for appliance pickup.

EVERY SUMMER numerous residents of Burlington are notified that tree limbs, brush, bushes, vines and/or weeds in or overhanging the alley right-of-way constitute a safety hazard to workers collecting trash. Initially our drivers will attempt to notify the resident by attaching a blue tag to the handle of the trash cart. If there is no response to the blue tag, a letter is sent to the property owner.

Tree limbs, brush, bushes, vines and weeds growing into or overhanging the right-of-way are to be kept at least 8' from the centerline of the alley (in the presence of a utility pole, to the homeowner's side of the pole) and to a minimum overhead clearance of 14'. Vegetation (brush, weeds, etc.) in the alley right-of-way is to be removed altogether. **WARNING!** Tree limbs in or near utility lines should be pruned or removed by a professional tree service or the utility company.

NEW LEAF DISPOSAL PROGRAM

The Curbside Leaf Collection Program HAS BEEN CHANGED. In May of 2019 the City Council passed a Resolution to allow **ONLY PAPER YARDWASTE BAGS IN THE FALL AND SPRING LEAF PROGRAMS.**

Burlington Solid Waste crews will continue to collect leaves, lawn and garden residue and twigs no larger than 1" in diameter for 7 weeks in the fall and 3 weeks in the spring, as noted on the schedule however, **MATERIAL MUST BE IN PAPER YARDWASTE BAGS. WE WILL NO LONGER COLLECT FROM 33 GALLON CANS OR THE CITY SUPPLIED CARTS.**

- COLLECTION IS AT THE CURB even if your garbage is picked up in the alley.
- COLLECTION IS THE DAY AFTER TRASH COLLECTION, beginning with Friday's trash route on Monday, then Monday's route on Tuesday, and so forth.
- Bags with tape or staples or that weigh more than 40 pounds will be left uncollected.
- No garbage or trash may be mixed in with yardwaste.

Approved paper yardwaste bags are available at various retail outlets.

It is illegal to rake, blow or deposit leaves or other yardwaste onto the street, sidewalk or alley. Street sweeper questions and comments: call 319-753-8119.

There is no charge for disposal of grass, leaves and non-woody plant matter at the DMCR Landfill. The material must be loose or in paper yardwaste bags; plastic bags must be emptied. Finished compost is available to the public free of charge.

Unless a burning ban is in effect, **leaf burning** is permitted Wednesdays & Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. during April & November. Questions about burning should be directed to the Burlington Fire Department at 319-753-8390.

Fall 2019 Leaf Collection Schedule	
Trash Route	Set out Before 7 a.m. For Collection on:
Friday	Oct 14, Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 12*, Nov 18, Dec 2
Monday	Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3
Tuesday	Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4
Wednesday	Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, Dec 5
Thursday	Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 6,
* Veterans Day is observed on Monday, Nov 11- alters routine NOTE: NO Leaf Collection Thanksgiving week	

Spring 2020 Leaf Collection	
Trash Route	Set out Before 7 a.m. on:
Friday	Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6
Monday	Mar 24, Mar 31, Apr 7
Tuesday	Mar 25, Apr 1, Apr 8
Wednesday	Mar 26, Apr 2, Apr 9
Thursday	Mar 27, Mar 3, Apr 10

The Waste Paper

City of Burlington, Iowa Solid Waste
Department
24-Hour Information Line:
319-753-8114
E-mail: wasteRus@burlingtoniowa.org

We're on the Web:
www.burlingtoniowa.org

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ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

Contact Information

Solid Waste 24-hr Information Line
319-753-8114

Solid Waste: wasteRus@burlingtoniowa.org

Area Recyclers ... 319-753-8126
1819 West Burlington Ave.
www.wastewrap.org

DMC Regional Landfill... 319-753-8722
13758 Washington Rd.
Mon-Fri 8-4; Sat 8-Noon

HazChem Center ... 319-753-8758
(located at DMC Regional Landfill)

City Council

319-753-8137
www.burlingtoniowa.org

- **Shane McCampbell, Mayor**
- **Annie Wilson, Mayor Pro-Tem**
- **Jon Billups, Member**
- **Linda Graham-Murray, Member**
- **Matthew Rinker, Member**

Check us out on our website @ www.burlingtoniowa.org and sign up for the "notify me" for updates and alerts on our Trash Programs and Holiday schedules.

www.burlingtoniowa.org/notifyme

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<https://www.facebook.com/CityBurlingtonIowagovernment/>



AREA RECYCLERS



Burlington resident's with city trash collection are eligible for curbside recycling.

Ways to recycle:

For curbside collection residents need at least one green "Area Recyclers" bin.

Purchase a bin at Area Recyclers, 1818 West Burlington Ave.

Bins are \$8 each.

City picks up \$5 for the first bin for new recyclers.

Anyone can use the recycling drop-off at Area Recyclers.

Open 24/7, with good lighting and security cameras.

Please follow the instructions posted on the containers.

What to recycle:

#1, #2, #5 plastic containers no larger than a laundry soap jug.

Glass – all kinds **except** laminated or light bulbs.

Metal cans – Aluminum and tin, including foil.

Paper – newsprint, magazines, catalogs, office paper.

Corrugated cardboard – **NO cereal boxes or pop/beer cartons.**

PLEASE remove non-recyclable Styrofoam & other packing materials and dispose of them with your household trash.

No plastic bags.

Household Appliances:

Area Recyclers accepts appliances:

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, microwaves, stoves/ovens, dehumidifiers, washers, dryers, furnaces, and water heaters.

\$10 fee per appliance.

Appliances accepted 8-11:30am M-F and 2nd & 4th Saturdays or by appointment.

Please call (319) 753-8126 for questions or to make an appointment.

City of Burlington lists other collection options elsewhere in this waste guide.

For more information about Area Recyclers please visit and follow our Facebook page keyword "Area Recyclers", visit our website at www.dmcwaste.org, or call (319) 753-8126

2019-2020 Curbside holiday collection notice- All curbside recycling will be collected the day following a holiday with these exceptions:

Labor Day– Monday's route will be collected on Fri, August 30th.

Memorial Day 2020– Monday's route will be collected Fri, May 22

Visit www.dmcwaste.org for complete collection schedule

The HazChem Center of Southeast Iowa
@ the landfill



- ◆ Safe E-waste disposal for televisions, monitors, and other electronic items
- ◆ Safe disposal for oil based paints, stains, varnishes, and spray paints
- ◆ Safe disposal for pesticides, herbicides, automotive chemicals
- ◆ Safe disposal for a variety of household hazardous waste items.
- ◆ Located inside the DMC Regional landfill scale building as you enter the landfill.
- ◆ Visit our website for complete HazChem Center information



NEED TO DISPOSE OF A TV? TELEVISIONS NEED TO BE TAKEN
TO THE HAZCHEM CENTER FOR DISPOSAL!

HOURS ARE 8AM-4PM M-F & 8AM-NOON SATURDAY.
CALL 319-753-8758 FOR QUESTIONS.

<http://dmcwaste.org/services/hazchem-center>.

DMC REGIONAL LANDFILL



(319) 753-8722 13758 Washington Rd, West Burlington, IA

- Open M-F 8am-4pm and Saturdays 8am-Noon
- Tipping fee is \$53/ton with a \$10 minimum. Cash or check only
- \$10 surcharge for all loads not secured/covered
- Tires accepted for recycling (fees apply)
- Compost available– free for self loading
- No charge for grass and leaves in paper yard waste bags
- No charge for residents with brush/twigs/branches no larger than 8" in diameter who present a current paid Waterworks water bill

*Questions about Area Recyclers, the Hazchem Center, or the DMC
Regional Landfill please call us at 319-753-8126 or visit our website
at www.dmcwaste.org*