

BURLINGTON'S ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

The Annual City-Wide Clean-Up Program is scheduled according to trash route.

It takes crews 4 or 5 days to collect all items from a route, but items must be set out before 7:00 a.m. of your SET OUT DATE.

To avoid creating a nuisance, do not set out more than one week in advance of your date.

<u>SET OUT DATE - 2023</u>	
Monday's route	April 17
Tuesday's route	April 25
Wednesday's route	May 3
Thursday's route	May 11
Friday's route	May 19

- *Place CWC items in the same location as your regular garbage collection. However, **REGULAR GARBAGE** is still subject to the Trash Cart program for **garbage** and should be separate from CWC items.*
- During CWC, Burlington's Solid Waste crews pick up program-approved items from Solid Waste customers at no additional charge -- objects such as furniture, old clothes, toys, and bulky household items.
- ***Small items must be in strong trash bags or sturdy disposable containers. Containers and all will be thrown away if program-approved material and items meet program rules.***
- ***NO CARDBOARD BOXES because boxes are flimsy especially when they get wet. Loose bits and pieces will not be picked up!***
- Paint cans must be empty or dry with the lid removed.
- Carpet must be cut in 4' strips and each strip tightly rolled and tied LIMITED to 5 rolls, 40 lbs. each. If taken to the landfill by the resident, there is no need to cut, roll and tie.
- The **quantity** collected from one residence is limited to a footprint no more than 14' L x 5' W DO NOT STACK!!!. Crews will fill the garbage truck hopper up to four times IF approved items and prepared.
- **NOT APPROVED:** Items too heavy for 2 people to safely handle are not approved, nor are items not properly containerized/prepared for collection.
- **NOT APPROVED:** Electronics with screens are banned from the landfill. Electronics are accepted at the HazChem Center (319-753-8758) for a fee. TVs cost \$15. Other electronics are 25¢ per pound. City crews will pick up TVs by appointment. Trash Tags are required. 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 do not work. Items are recycled. Goodwill is located at 165 West Burlington Avenue (319-208-0290).

- o **NOT APPROVED:** Appliances, tires, batteries & pressurized tanks are collected year-round by appointment. TRASH TAGS are required. Call (319)753-8114 to get on the list. Appliances accepted at Area Recyclers by appointment only for a \$10.00 disposal fee (319)753-8126. Alliant Energy will pay their electric customers up to \$50 for working refrigerators. Call 1-866-255-4268 to apply.
- o **NOT APPROVED:** Recyclables, cardboard, yard waste, tree limbs, auto parts, landscape timbers, railroad ties, pallets, bricks, stones, rubble, concrete, asphalt, shingles, siding, and dry wall.
- o **NOT APPROVED:** Liquids and Household Hazardous Waste. Call the Haz Chem Center at 1-877-429-2436 for FREE disposal. DO NOT mix Hazardous Waste with other items.
- o **NOT APPROVED:** Construction and demolition material. (bricks, stones, concrete, rubble, asphalt, shingles, lumber, pallets, siding, drywall, landscape timbers, railroad ties) C&D material is accepted at the landfill for \$53 a ton, with a minimum charge of \$10.

"FREE" SELF-HAUL during Burlington's CWC was DISCONTINUED in 2015. If you wish to haul material to the Landfill the cost is \$53/ton with a \$10 minimum.

Loads brought to the landfill must be secured to avoid a \$10 surcharge - in most cases this requires a tarp. The Landfill is located on Washington Road northwest of West Burlington, 1.3 miles from Hwy 34. Hours are M-F, 8-4 and Saturday, 8-noon

Recycle What You Can!

Area Recyclers (319-753-8126) accept most types of glass including beverage glasses, vases, ceramics, Pyrex, bottles, jars, mirrors and window glass smaller than 24".

Burlington Public Library (319-753-1647) accepts used books for Friends of the Library book sales - drop off during Library hours.

Des Moines County Humane Society (319-753-8389) appreciates old towels, rugs, blankets, and sheets for use in the kennels.

Good used clothing and household goods may be donated to **Salvation Army (319-752-2692)**, **Hopefully Yours (319-237-1140)** or **Goodwill of the Heartland (319-208-0290)**.

If you have questions e-mail wasteRus@burlingtoniowa.org