

# THE WASTE PAPER

## Mark Your Calendar !

### Holiday Schedule for Garbage 2022

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (observed July 4th Holiday) - pickup on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> (Veterans Day) - pickup on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving) - pickup on Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> (observed Christmas Day holiday) - pickup on Tuesday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Holiday Schedule for Garbage 2023

**Monday, January 2nd (observed New Year's Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Jan 3rd**  
**Monday, Feb. 20th (President's Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Feb. 21st**  
**Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day) - pickup on Tuesday, May 30th**

**\* Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday and Columbus Day are NOT Holidays for Solid Waste**

## Leaf Disposal program

Burlington Solid Waste crews collect in the Fall and in the Spring leaves, lawn and garden residue and twigs no larger than 1" in diameter. **MATERIAL MUST BE IN PAPER YARD-WASTE BAGS.** 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.

Burlington residents may take brush, limbs and branches up to 8" in diameter to the DMCR Landfill. Show proof of residency and a current water bill stub (or an electronic copy) indicating trash fees are paid to the City, and the City will pay the disposal fee for you (\$24/ton).

Questions about burning should be directed to the  
Burlington Fire Department at 319-753-8390.

Fees are effective 7-1-22 and a fee of \$4.15 for curbside recycling is already included. If you have questions regarding recycling, please call Area Recyclers at (319)-753-8126 or visit their website at [www.dmcwaste.org](http://www.dmcwaste.org)

- 35 gallon: \$45.30 a quarter/ or \$15.10 a month
- 65 gallon: \$55.05 a quarter/ or \$18.35 a month
- 95 gallon: \$64.80 a quarter/ or \$21.60 a month

Some Burlington residents may need more than one City supplied trash cart.

- Second 65 gallon cart is an additional \$26.55 a quarter/ or \$8.85 a month
- Second 95 gallon cart is an additional \$38.55 a quarter/ or \$12.85 a month

You can exchange the size of your City supplied cart to meet your needs. A \$35.00 exchange fee per cart applies to all exchanges with the exception of homeowners who have just purchased their home. All carts have a serial number and are assigned by address and are to be left at the address if you move.

Remember trash must be set out by 7:00 a.m. of your collection day. Any trash that does not fit inside the City supplied trash cart with the lid fully closed must be placed in a trash bag with a \$4 yellow trash tag attached and weigh no more than 40 lbs. The cost of a Trash Tag is more than the monthly increase for the next larger cart.

Fall 2022 Leaf Collection Schedule	
Trash Route	Set out Before 7 a.m. For Collection on:
Friday	Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 5
Monday	Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 6
Tuesday	Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 7
Wednesday	Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8
Thursday	Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 10*, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9
* Veterans Day is observed on Friday, Nov 11- alters routine NOTE: NO Leaf Collection Thanksgiving week	
Spring 2023 Leaf Collection	
Trash Route	Set out Before 7 a.m. on:
Friday	Mar 27, Apr 3, Apr 10
Monday	Mar 28, Apr 4, Apr 11
Tuesday	Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12
Wednesday	Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13
Thursday	Mar 31, Apr 7, Apr 14



Solid Waste 24-hr information line 319-753-8114 Email: <a href="mailto:wasterus@burlingtoniowa.org">wasterus@burlingtoniowa.org</a>	Area Recyclers 319-753-8126 1818 West Burlington Ave. <a href="http://www.wastewrap.org">www.wastewrap.org</a>	DMC Regional Landfill 319-753-8722 HazChem Center 319-753-8758 13758 Washington Rd.
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**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. Trash tags can be purchased at both Hy-Vee's; Fareway and Gas Land.

ITEMS	YELLOW TAGS
Hide-a-bed, sectional couch	3
Couch, dresser or desk >4', waterbed frame (disassembled), fiberglass bathtub	2
Recliner, easy chair, love seat, kitchen table, toilet, dresser or desk <4'	1
Any size mattress or box spring (each piece)	1
Kitchen chair, coffee table, end table, storm door, push-type lawnmower, vacuum cleaner	1
Rolled & bound carpet <4' width, <40 lbs. (ea. roll)	1
Odds & ends (toys, shoes, clothes, etc.) place in a 33-gal bag and weigh no more than 40 lbs.	1
<i>ITEMS PICKED UP BY APPOINTMENT ONLY</i>	
	# OF YELLOW TAGS
Televisions	1st TV 5 tags 2nd & 3rd TV 4 tags each
Appliances (Freezers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves,	4 tags for each appliance
Computer Monitors	3 tags
Tires (on or off of the rim)	2 tags, 1 for each additional
Batteries and Propane Tanks	2 tags

As a service to our customers, Burlington Solid Waste crews pick up televisions and appliances twice a month. Please call 753-8114 to be put on the schedule. TVs must be intact for pick up. Or you may take televisions to the Hazchem Center for disposal by appointment only for a \$15.00 fee per TV (319) 753-8758. Appliances can be taken to Area Recyclers by appointment only for a \$10.00 fee per appliance (319) 753-8126.

## City Wide Clean Up

The Annual City Wide Clean Up Program (CWC) is scheduled according to trash route. **Place near but separate from wheeled garbage cart.** Set out by 7 a.m. of the set out date for your route, but no earlier than one week in advance. CWC is intended for bulky items like furniture, NOT GARBAGE.

**Regular household garbage is still subject to the TAG program.** Crews will take things like clothing, toys and other household items, but they must be in trash bags or small sturdy disposable containers. No cardboard boxes. Loose bits and pieces will not be picked up! Carpet must be cut in 4' strips, tightly rolled and tied limited to 5 rolls, 40 lbs. each. The quantity collected from one residence is limited to a footprint no more than 14' long x 5' wide. Crews will fill the truck's hopper up to four times IF approved items AND PREPARED.

\*\*\*DO NOT STACK \*\*\*

"FREE" disposal at the Landfill was discontinued in 2015.

### NOT APPROVED FOR CWC

- Regular household garbage
- Recyclables
- Items too heavy for two people to safely handle (like a piano or pool table)
- Construction, demolition material or shingles.
- Landscape timbers, railroad ties and pallets
- Propane tanks for grills and helium tanks (free disposal at Area Recyclers)
- Auto-body parts (take to a salvage yard)
- TVs, computer monitors, appliances, tires, batteries
- Hazardous waste
- Yard waste, leaves, limbs or branches

## ANNUAL 2023 CWC

Monday's route April 17  
 Tuesday's route April 25  
 Wed's route May 3  
 Thursday's route May 11  
 Friday's route May 19

It takes crews 4 or 5 days to finish each route, but items **MUST** be out before 7 a.m. on the set out date for your route.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss your set out date and be sure to abide by the stated rules.

**Crews will not be sent back for late set outs, excess quantities or unprepared piles.**

Check us out on our website @ [www.burlingtoniowa.org](http://www.burlingtoniowa.org) and sign up for the "notify me" for updates and alerts on our Trash Programs and Holiday schedules.  
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