

BURLINGTON'S FALL 2010 CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

The Fall Clean-Up Program always begins the Monday after Labor Day. The collection schedule is arranged according to trash route . . . it takes crews 3 or 4 days to collect all items from a given route, but items must be set out before 7:00 a.m. of the SET OUT DAY as follows:

- *Monday's route Sept 13*
- *Tuesday's route Sept 21*
- *Wednesday's route Sept 29*
- *Thursday's route Oct 7*
- *Friday's route Oct 15*

PLEASE DO NOT set out clean up items more than ONE WEEK in advance of your set out date!

- During the CWCU program, 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
- **Place Clean-Up items in the same location as trash collection**
- Regular garbage is still subject to the TAG program for garbage and should be separated from Clean-Up items
- **Small Clean-Up items must be placed in garbage cans, trash bags, sturdy boxes or other containers no larger than a garbage can. Loose bits and pieces will not be picked up.**
- The quantity of Clean-Up material collected from one residence is limited to a reasonable amount. Crews will fill the garbage truck hopper up to four times. That equates to a pile no more than 14' L x 5' W x 3½' H. That's about two full-size pick-up truck beds filled to 1' above the truck rail.
- **City crews will not pick up items too heavy for 2 people to safely handle (like a piano), or items not properly prepared for collection.**
- CARPET must be cut in strips no more than 4', tightly rolled and tied.
- **PAINT CANS must be empty or dry with the lid removed.**
- OTHER MATERIALS **NOT APPROVED: televisions, computer monitors, laptop computers**, appliances, recyclables, yardwaste, limbs, branches, tires, batteries, pressurized tanks, auto parts, construction and demolition material, landscape timbers, railroad ties, pallets, bricks, stones, rubble, concrete, asphalt, liquids, and hazardous material.

- Crews will take drywall and lumber less than 4'in length, but no more than one 33-gallon garbage can full, and no more than 50 pounds. Construction and demolition material is accepted at the landfill for \$37 a ton any time of year.
- Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) televisions, CRT computer monitors, appliances, tires, batteries & pressurized tanks are collected year-round by appointment. TRASH TAGS are required. CALL (319)753-8114 to schedule collection.
- CWCU is a "Community Project", so Burlington residents may take program-approved items to the DMCR Landfill for disposal free of charge from September 13 to October 21, 2010. Garbage (\$43/ton) and demolition material (\$37/ton) are NOT free.
- Loads brought to the landfill must be secured to avoid a \$10 surcharge - in most cases this requires a tarp.
- The drop-off area at DMCR Landfill is paved. 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
- DO NOT mix Household Hazardous Waste with Clean-Up items. Call toll-free 1-877-429-2436 for FREE disposal.

Recycle what you can! The **Public Library** accepts used books for Friends of the Library book sales - drop off during Library hours. **Animal Shelters** appreciate old towels and rugs for use in their kennels. Good, used clothing and household goods can be donated to the **Salvation Army** or **Hopefully Yours**. The **Area Recyclers** accept most types of glass including beverage glasses, vases, ceramics, Pyrex, bottles, jars, mirrors and window glass smaller than 24".

The **HazChem Center**, located at the DMCR Landfill, collects electronics for transportation to and processing by a properly licensed facility. CRT computer monitors and CRT TVs with screens smaller than 27" cost \$15 each, CRT TVs with screens 27" and larger and console TVs cost \$20. Other electronics including flat panel TVs, flat panel monitors, laptop and desktop computers, printers, faxes, stereos cost 75¢ per pound. For details call 319-753-8758 or visit www.wastewrap.org

For more details about City-Wide Clean-Up call the Solid Waste Department 24-hour Information Line at (319)753-8114 or e-mail wasteRus@burlingtoniowa.org

