

BURLINGTON'S ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, THE FALL PROGRAM HAS BEEN ELIMINATED

The Annual City-Wide Clean-Up Program is scheduled 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. Do not set out more than one week in advance of your day.

<u>SET OUT DAY - 2012</u>	
Monday's route	April 16
Tuesday's route	April 24
Wednesday's route	May 2
Thursday's route	May 10
Friday's route	May 18

- Place CWC items in the same location as your regular garbage collection. However, REGULAR GARBAGE is still subject to the TAG program for garbage and should be separated 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 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 material collected from one residence is limited to a reasonable amount. Crews will fill the garbage truck hopper up to four times. This 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 (C&D) is accepted at the landfill for \$39 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.*
- *CWC is a "Community Project", so Burlington residents may take program-approved items to the DMCR Landfill for disposal free of charge from April 16 to May 24, 2012. Garbage (\$45/ton) and C&D (\$39/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, rugs, blankets and sheets for use in their kennels. Good, used clothing and household goods can be donated to the **Salvation Army**. 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, accepts electronics for transportation to and processing by a properly licensed facility. Effective July 1 the fee for CRT computer monitors is \$7; the fee for CRT TVs is \$15. Other electronics including flat panel TVs, flat panel monitors, laptop and desktop computers, printers, faxes, and stereos cost 25¢ per pound. For details call 319-753-8758 or visit www.wastewrap.org

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