



THE WASTE PAPER

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NEW Curetto Front End Loader

The City of Burlington recently purchased a new front end loader garbage truck. If you are lucky enough to be on the route of the new truck, you will see that the truck has a “mechanical arm” that will reach out and grab the cart, empty the trash cart into the bin at the front of the truck and then place the cart back at your set out location. Because of the new truck, some set out locations have been changed to one foot from the curb with the cart being no closer than three feet from cars, mail boxes, trees, recycling bins or any other obstacles. You can view the Route Map on the City’s website:

Burlingtoniowa.org



Note: If in front or behind a parked car, cart must be on street, wheels against or near curb.

PLACEMENT TIPS FOR THOSE SERVED BY TRUCK WITH MECHANICAL ARM

- Lid **FULLY CLOSED**. Arrows on lid point out towards alley/curb line. Access to cart must be clear from street/alley.
- Cart must be three at least (3) feet from all objects: mailboxes, trees, poles, and parked vehicles. **ALSO from recycling** and other carts.
- Place cart at end of driveway or within one (1) foot of curb/alley.
- A parked car can interfere with clear access, even if trash cart one (1) foot behind curb. Where car (s) are or may be parked, place cart in street with wheels near or against curb; the minimum three (3) ft. distance must be maintained.
- In winter, keep carts free of snow, unburied from snow banks, clear of ice and accessible to collection truck. Never place carts on snow banks, instead shovel out a spot on the street so the cart can sit level.

Burlington residents may choose from three sizes of City supplied trash carts.

Fees are effective 7-1-20 and a fee of \$3.95 for curbside recycling is already included.

- 35 gallon: \$43.50 a quarter/ or \$14.50 a month
- 65 gallon: \$53.25 a quarter/ or \$17.75 a month
- 95 gallon: \$63.00 a quarter/ or \$21.00 a month

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

- Second 65 gallon cart is an additional \$24.75 a quarter/ or \$8.25 a month
- Second 95 gallon cart is an additional \$36.75 a quarter/ or \$12.25 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.

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.

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
ITEMS PICKED UP BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	
	# OF YELLOW TAGS REQUIRED
Televisions	1st TV 5 tags 2nd & 3rd TV 4 tags each
Appliances (Freezers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, water softeners, air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, trash compactors.	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. For more information regarding E-Waste and Appliance recycling, please see last page of this newsletter.

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 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.

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 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.

Fall 2020 Leaf Collection Schedule	
Trash Route	Set out Before 7 a.m. For Collection on:
Friday	Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14
Monday	Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15
Tuesday	Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 12*, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9, Dec 16
Wednesday	Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17
Thursday	Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18
* Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov 11th - alters routine NOTE: NO Leaf Collection Thanksgiving week	
Spring 2021 Leaf Collection	
Trash Route	Set out Before 7 a.m. on:
Friday	Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12
Monday	Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13
Tuesday	Mar 31, Apr 7, Apr 14
Wednesday	Apr 1, Apr 8, Apr 15
Thursday	Apr 2, Apr 9, Apr 16

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

Styrofoam Packaging

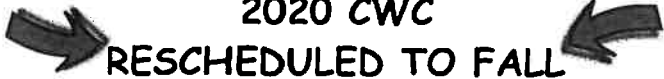
is not recyclable locally, but will be collected at no charge by Solid Waste crews.

All loads brought to the DMCR Landfill will be charged the regular fee for disposal, \$53 per ton with a \$10 minimum (covers up to 375 pounds of trash).

DMCR Landfill Hours M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sat 8-Noon

13758 Washington Rd 319-753-8722

2020 CWC



RESCHEDULED TO FALL

- Monday's route September 14
- Tuesday's route September 22
- Wed's route September 30
- Thursday's route October 8
- Friday's route October 16

ANNUAL 2021 CWC

- Monday's route April 19
- Tuesday's route April 27
- Wed's route May 5
- Thursday's route May 13
- Friday's route May 21

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.

Holiday Schedule for Garbage

***** 2020*****

Friday, July 3rd (observed July 4th Holiday) - pickup on Thursday, July 2nd

Monday, Sept. 7th (Labor Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Sept. 8th

Wednesday, Nov. 11th (Veterans Day) - pickup on Thursday, Nov. 12th

Thursday, Nov. 26th (Thanksgiving) - pickup on Friday, Nov. 27th

Friday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day) - pickup on Thursday, Dec 24th

Christmas Eve is not a Holiday for Solid Waste Crews

***** 2021*****

Friday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day) - pickup on Dec. 31st

New Year's Eve is not a Holiday for Solid Waste Crews

Monday, Feb. 15th (President's Day) - pickup on Tuesday, Feb. 16th

Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day) - pickup on Tuesday up June 1st

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

The Waste Paper

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

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US POST PD

Permit #0068

Burlington, IA 52601

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
1818 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

- **Jon Billups, Mayor**
- **Linda Graham-Murray, Mayor Pro-Tem**
- **Matthew Rinker, Member**
- **Robert Critser, Member**
- **Bill Maupin, 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 *by appointment only*. 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

2020-2021 Curbside holiday collection notice- All curbside recycling will be collected the day following a holiday with these exceptions:

Christmas Day– Friday's route will be collected on Thursday, December 24th.

Visit www.dmcwaste.org for complete collection schedule or see us on Facebook keyword Area Recyclers for weekly reminders.

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 indicating city of Burlington trash fees are paid.

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