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Department of Public Works

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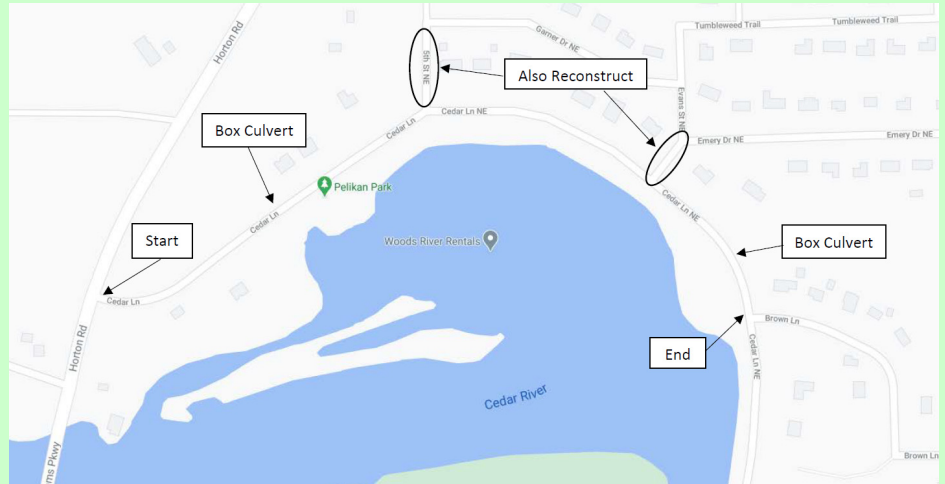
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Cedar Lane Reconstruction (North End)

The north end of Cedar Lane will be reconstructed this spring/summer. The reconstructed portion includes Cedar Lane from Horton Road to Brown Lane, as well as 5th Street NE from Cedar Lane to Garner Drive and Evans Street from Cedar Lane to Emery Drive.

The project will begin in May 2022 and take about three months to complete.



Improved Durability, Safety and Drainage

The new concrete roadway will be very similar to the south end of Cedar Lane that was reconstructed in 2019. The new street will have paved shoulders from Horton Road to 5th Street NE where it will narrow and transition into a curbed section that continues to Brown Lane.

Between Evans Street and Brown Lane there will be a 6-foot-wide sidewalk behind the curb on the northeast side (where the guardrail is today).

The new street will have a typical centerline crown that sheds water to the gutters. This will help eliminate black ice conditions and ponding water or cross-street drainage as seen in the photos to the left.

Remember: Cedar Lane is a narrow roadway corridor and we need to “Share the Road” with vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians. Stay Safe!

Public Services Center – North Addition Complete

Construction of the 21,230 square foot addition to the north of the Public Services Administration area at the Public Services Center for Operations & Disaster Response was completed in December, 2021.

The Public Services Center campus now serves as the hub for the following Public Works services:

- *Streets *Yard Waste
- *Garbage *Water
- *Recycling *Sewer Line Maintenance

The Public Services Center is located at 2900 5th Avenue NW and is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The phone number is (319) 352-6247.

Join us on Thursday, May 19th from 4-6:30 p.m. for an open house in celebration of National Public Works Week.



Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Rates

Starting in June 2022 the City of Waverly will implement a 10% sewer rate increase. The sewer rate increase is necessary to cover the cost of the \$14.5 million Water Pollution Control Facility project that began construction in 2021.

The monthly residential and commercial garbage charges are increasing about 2% in July 2022. Rental of the residential recycling containers will be increased 10¢ per month starting in July 2022. These increases help cover solid waste expenses.

Water rates are not scheduled for an increase this year.

Example of Rate Increases for July 2022		
Utility Service	Typical Residential Customer Usage	Monthly Increase
Water	600 cu. ft. (4,500 gal.)	\$ -
Sewer	600 cu. ft. (4,500 gal.)	\$ 3.90
Garbage	35 gal. wkly. container	\$ 0.35
Recycling	35 or 65 gal. container	\$ 0.10
Total Monthly Increase		\$ 4.35

Looking Ahead to Summer Water Needs

Are you looking ahead to summer plans that include filling a backyard swimming pool or hot tub? You can temporarily rent an easily installed Hose Bib Meter for outside water usage. The City has meters available to rent on a monthly basis, for a maximum of three months. Using the Hose Bib Meter allows the sanitary sewer charges for the water flowing through the outdoor Hose Bib Meter to be credited back to your account after the Hose Bib Meter has been removed and returned. Contact the Water Division at (319) 352-6261 for more information.



Yard Waste Site

Waverly's Yard Waste Site will open for the 2022 season on March 28th, weather and site conditions permitting. The yard waste processing facility is located north of the Recycling Center at 2800 5th Avenue NW. Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, and kitchen scraps (no dairy or meat products) are processed into compost. Trees, branches and woody material are shredded into wood mulch.



Yard Waste Site & Recycling Center Schedule for 2022

	Open (excluding Holidays)	Days & Hours	
Yard Waste Site	March 28th – November 19th	Mon. – Fri.	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
		Saturday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Recycling Center	All Year	Mon. – Fri.	7:00 am – 5:30 pm
		Saturday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

There is no cost to drop off yard waste, and the finished products of compost and mulch are free to Waverly residents.

The City will have equipment available to load wood mulch onto pickup trucks or trailers from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Compost will not be loaded by the City and must be hand shoveled. See Page 4 for information on having wood mulch and/or compost delivered to your property.

Special Collection Week - Bulky Items & Yard Waste

To assist residents with their spring cleaning, the City of Waverly hosts Special Collection Weeks each year. The schedule for the 2022 Special Collection Weeks is listed at right.

Residents may call to schedule curbside pick-up of large/bulky items. While residents are still responsible for any disposal fees (see below for more information), the usual \$25 curbside pick-up fee is waived.

Additionally, the City offers free spring yard waste collection for two weeks, from April 25 – May 6.

For questions or to schedule a special pick-up call (319) 352-6247.

Special Collection Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>April 25</u> Bulky Items & Yard Waste	<u>April 26</u> Bulky Items & Yard Waste	<u>April 27</u> Bulky Items & Yard Waste	<u>April 28</u> Bulky Items & Yard Waste	<u>April 29</u> Bulky Items & Yard Waste
<u>May 2</u> Yard Waste	<u>May 3</u> Yard Waste	<u>May 4</u> Yard Waste	<u>May 5</u> Yard Waste	<u>May 6</u> Yard Waste

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKS

- Bulky items** will be picked up from your curb at the regular landfill charge rate during the week of **April 25 – April 29**. Residents who want to take advantage of this program will need to pay prior to April 25th at the Public Services building (2900 5th Avenue NW) for each bulky item to be picked up. Only items that are paid for in advance will be picked up. Below is a sample list of bulky items and fees:



Appliances (refrigerator, stove, etc.).....	\$ 15.00 each
TV & Computer Monitor.....	\$ 12.00 - 22.00 each*
Furniture, Computer, Printer.....	\$ 5.00 each
Gas Grill, Lawn Mower, Bike, etc.....	\$ 3.00 each
Tires (no rims).....	\$ 5.00 - 30.00 each*
Carpeting.....	\$ 15.00 per cu. yd. (or approx. 300 sq. ft.)

*Fee is based on size.

- Yard waste** (leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste) is to be placed in biodegradable bags. Bags must be factory labeled as biodegradable or yard waste bags. The biodegradable bags of yard waste will be collected during the 2 weeks of **April 25 through May 6**. Please have your bags placed at your curb on your garbage day. Biodegradable bags can be purchased at local retail stores. There is no charge for the collection of yard waste during these 2 weeks.
- Brush and sticks** must be tied into bundles that are no larger than 4 feet in length, 1½ feet in diameter and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Please have your tied bundles placed at your curb on your scheduled garbage day during the 2 weeks of **April 25 through May 6**. There is no charge for brush collection during these 2 weeks.
- Your **City-owned garbage container** is required for garbage that can be collected by the garbage truck on your normal garbage day. Any extra garbage (or overflow) needs a \$2.50 garbage tag per 35-gallon bag and it is to be placed next to your container or if possible, directly on top of your container. Please make sure the garbage tag is visible to the garbage collector.
- No demolition or construction material**, such as sheetrock, shingles or wood, will be picked up under this Special Collection Week program. A dumpster can be rented for removal of this material. Call 352-6247 to rent a dumpster.
- Household hazardous materials** (oil-based paints, pesticides, garden chemicals, fluorescent tubes, etc.) will not be picked up. Please take these items to the Bremer County Hazardous Waste Site located at 2049 200th Street, Waverly. There is no charge to drop off hazardous material, but Bremer County would like you to call 352-4574 before taking your items to this site. Latex paint is not considered hazardous and therefore is not accepted at the Bremer County Hazardous Waste Site. Latex paint must first be dried. The dried paint and paint containers can then be placed in with your regular garbage. The Home Depot in Waterloo accepts the compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).
- Check with your pharmacy on properly **disposing of medicines and prescription drugs**. These should not be flushed down the toilet or placed in your garbage.

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Delivery of Wood Mulch & Compost

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This spring the City of Waverly is offering the delivery of **wood mulch and compost** for the prices listed below to homes and businesses within City limits. Additionally, the City can load mulch onto private vehicles from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. The City cannot load compost onto trailers or pickups due to its weight and the potential risk of damaging the customer's vehicle. Compost must be hand shoveled. Call 352-6247 for more information.



Mulch: \$25 for 3 cubic yards
Compost: \$25 for 2 cubic yards



Mulch: \$30 for 6 cubic yards
Compost: \$30 for 4 cubic yards



Mulch: \$35 for 12 cubic yards
Compost: \$35 for 8 cubic yards

- ❖ One cubic yard of mulch covers an area of approximately 100 square feet at 3 inches thick.
- ❖ Compost has not been screened and may contain sticks and some foreign debris.

Quarterly Calendar for Curbside Recycling and Garbage Containers with Yellow Lids (Boxed Weeks)

City offices **CLOSED** Friday, April 15th.
 Garbage will be picked up Thursday, April 14th.

City offices **CLOSED** Monday, May 30th.
 Garbage & curbside recycling will be
 picked up Tuesday, May 31st.

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APRIL	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAY	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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JUNE	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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	26	27	28	29	30		

Report a Pothole

From time to time the City Streets Division crews canvas all of Waverly filling potholes. We also encourage residents to report any bad potholes that are in need of attention.



If you would like to report a significant pothole in your area of town, scan the QR Code and complete the simple report form. The Streets Division will coordinate the patching of potholes.

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