

# Winter 2022

CITY OF  
**WAVERLY**

Department of Public Works

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## “Serving the Community Throughout the Seasons”

# Public Works Department

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## 1917 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE Bridge



2021 Removing a Section of Bridge Truss



1960's  
Grade School  
Field Trip



2008  
Flood



## 1904 Rail Trail Bridge Inspected

In September and October, work on the Cedar Lane box culvert near Pelikan Park necessitated lowering the Cedar River water level above the dam approximately 24 inches. The lower water level provided an opportunity to visually inspect the condition of the limestone piers below the normal water level and compare the deterioration to photos taken in 2011 when the pool elevation was lowered to facilitate construction of the inflatable dam.



There is significant freeze and thaw weathering of the limestone at the water line and there is evidence of some settlement in the piers that is likely due to deterioration in the limestone and the wood piles supporting the piers.

East  
Abutment



First Pier  
from West  
Abutment



# Cedar Lane Culvert

In October the concrete and wood box culvert near Pelikan Park was replaced.

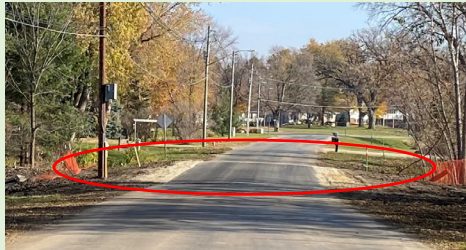


The new box culvert is twice as wide and twice as long. The extra length allows for Cedar Lane to be reconstructed with paved shoulders and no guard rails.

During the summer of 2022 the roadway will be rebuilt from Brown Lane to Horton Road.



Box culvert after installation →



# City Contact Info

**Administration** (City Administrator, City Clerk)  
(319) 352-9211

**Economic Development**  
(319) 352-9210

**Engineering** (City Construction Projects, Sidewalk/Driveway Permits)  
(319) 352-9065

**Leisure Services** (Cemetery, Civic Center, Parks, Vegetation Management)  
(319) 352-6263

**Public Services** (Garbage, Recycling, Streets, Water & Sewer, Yard Waste)  
(319) 352-6247

**Waverly Police – Non-Emergency**  
(319) 352-5400

**Waverly Public Library**  
(319) 352-1223

**Zoning** (Garage/Shed/Fence/Deck Permits)  
(319) 352-9208



# Snow Removal

## Priorities for Snow Removal from Streets

The following snow removal priorities have been established in order to enhance public safety and make efficient use of available resources:

- 1) Primary snow routes which include Bremer Avenue and streets to the hospital and schools;
- 2) remaining snow routes;
- 3) airport runway;
- 4) residential streets;
- 5) cul-de-sacs;
- 6) alleys;
- 7) public parking lots, a day or two after a snow event.



Vehicles that are normally parked on the Emergency Snow Routes must be moved immediately during snow conditions so these streets can be cleared of snow from curb to curb. **(As a reminder, please note that on all streets throughout the whole year, vehicles cannot be parked in one place for more than 48 hours.)**



There are exceptions to all of these priorities depending upon the amount and time of snowfall. During blizzard conditions, priorities will vary depending on the amount of snow and drifting.

If severe weather results in the need to cancel or delay garbage and/or recycling collection, the Public Works Department will announce it on KWAY Radio 99.3 FM, the City of Waverly’s Facebook page and the City’s website at [www.waverlyia.com](http://www.waverlyia.com).

# Holiday Garbage & Tree Disposal Schedules

## Holiday Garbage Collection

City of Waverly offices closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>.  
*Recycling Center is also closed on these days and Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.*

If your normal garbage day is:	Your garbage and/or recycling will be picked up on:
<b>Friday, Dec. 24</b>	<b>Thursday, Dec. 23 (Garbage)</b>
<b>Monday, Dec. 27</b>	<b>Tuesday, Dec. 28 (Garbage &amp; Recycling)</b>
<b>Friday, Dec. 31</b>	<b>Monday, Jan. 3 (Garbage &amp; Recycling)</b>

## Christmas Tree Collection

From December 29, 2021 through January 11, 2022, the City of Waverly's Public Services will assist in the collection of Christmas trees from Waverly residents.



To take advantage of this service, place your tree at the curb in front of your residence (not in your alley) anytime during this period.

Please have all tinsel, decorations and plastic tree bag removed prior to placement at your curb. Wreaths and garland will also be picked up during these days. No trees, wreaths or garland will be picked up **after** January 11<sup>th</sup>. Artificial trees can be disposed of at the Public Services Center for a fee.



## Recycle Gift Boxes

Please recycle the cardboard boxes from your Christmas gifts. Single-layer cardboard and corrugated cardboard can be picked up by the Recycling Truck with your Curbside Recycling or you can take boxes directly to the Recycling Center. Gift wrapping paper cannot be recycled.



## Reminders for Garbage & Recycling Collection

Listed below are some reminders to ensure your garbage and recycling containers get emptied:

- Place your garbage and recycling containers behind the curb or at the end of your driveway whenever possible, especially during the winter months, otherwise the snow plow may knock them over.
- Place your garbage container at least 3 feet away from your recycling container. This will give the garbage truck's automatic arm room to grab the container.
- Garbage containers with yellow lids are emptied every other week. A garbage container with a yellow lid can be placed out for collection during an "off" week as long as a garbage tag is placed on the top item in your container.
- Curbside recycling is also collected every other week.
- A 2022 calendar insert for yellow-lid garbage containers and curbside recycling is enclosed within this newsletter.
  - This insert lists the recyclable items the City collects curbside and at the Recycling Center.
  - This insert also includes garbage and recycling collection for the 2022 holidays.



- Drop off your old and broken strings of Christmas lights at the Recycling Center. The wire in these lights will be recycled.
- Glass and Styrofoam cannot be collected curbside, but may be dropped off at the Recycling Center. Styrofoam food containers are not recyclable.
- Plastic bags are not accepted at the Recycling Center until further notice.
- Make sure all food containers are clean.
- Call 352-9065 or 352-6247 to rent a 35 or 65-gallon recycling container for only \$3.40 a month. You must rent a City container to have curbside collection of recyclables.
- Shred your private papers at the Recycling Center using the heavy-duty paper shredder.
- If you do not wish to rent a recycling container, you can recycle by taking your recycling directly to the City's Recycling Center at 2800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW.



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 P.O. Box 616  
 Waverly, IA 50677

Presort  
 Standard  
 U.S. Postage  
 Waverly, IA  
 Permit No.2

## Postal Customer Carrier Route Presort



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

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
JAN	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	FEB	6	7	8	9	10	11
13		14	15	16	17	18	19
20		21	22	23	24	25	26
27		28	1	2	3	4	5
MAR	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2

## Don't Get Buried by Snow



Clear snow from your sidewalk within 24-48 hours.  
 Park in your driveway before the snow falls. This helps the snow plow drivers and you do not have to shovel the extra snow from around your vehicle.



Please consider adopting a hydrant near your house or business and clear the snow about four feet away from it after each snow event. With over 600 hydrants in Waverly, your assistance is greatly appreciated to help ensure a more rapid response by the Fire Department in the event of a fire during the winter.



*In the event of a fire, this hydrant is ready for use by the Waverly Municipal Fire Department.*

Place your garbage and recycling containers at the end of your driveway in lieu of in the street.

If garbage and recycling collection need to be cancelled or delayed due to a snow event, the City will place a notice on Facebook, website and will notify KWAY Radio 99.3 FM and KWVL-TV.

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