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Department of Public Works

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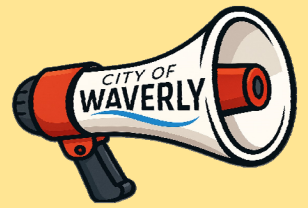
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Communicating Throughout the Seasons

The City of Waverly is dedicated to keeping residents informed about Public Works services and projects that may affect their daily lives. We use a variety of communication tools to share timely and important updates. Some alerts are location-specific, such as a water shut-off that only impacts one neighborhood. Others are city-wide, like traffic signal changes or adjustments to service schedules that affect all of Waverly.



Read on to see how we use resources like TextMyGov, the City website, and Facebook to keep you connected and informed every step of the way.

TextMyGov Alerts

The City of Waverly uses TextMyGov to keep residents informed about both location-specific issues and city-wide alerts.

TextMyGov

Location-Specific Alerts:

When there's a situation affecting a specific area—such as a water service disruption—text messages are sent only to residents in the impacted area. These messages are sent to the phone numbers linked to your address in your Waverly Utilities account. You can have multiple phone numbers associated with your account. To verify or update your contact numbers, please reach out to Public Services.

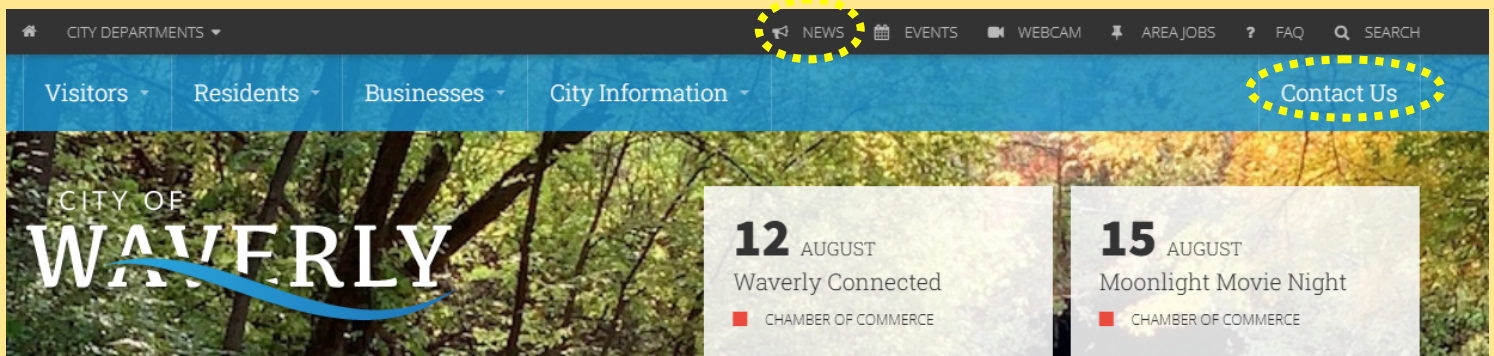
City-Wide Alerts:

For broader notifications—like weather emergencies such as flooding or service-wide updates—texts are sent to individuals who have opted in to receive them. You can sign up by texting **WAVERLY to 91896**. City text messages often include a link to a news article on our website with more detailed information. These texts serve as a quick heads-up, pointing you to where you can learn more.

Garbage & Recycling Text Alerts:

You can also sign up for garbage & recycling text alerts. This provides a timely reminder when your regular collection day is changed because of a holiday. To sign up, text **WAVERLY** followed by your collection day to 91896. Example: Text **WAVERLYMONDAY to 91896**.

Stay connected and informed with TextMyGov—it's quick, convenient, and helps keep you in the know.



The City of Waverly's website (www.waverlyia.com) contains information about each of the City departments and the services that are offered. Click on the **News** icon in the top menu bar to be directed to the News page. You'll see the most current articles at the top of the page. City Facebook posts and TextMyGov alerts often provide a link to one of these news articles on our website. If you're not finding the information that you're looking for, click on **Contact Us** and call or send us an email message for assistance.

Follow us on Facebook

One of the easiest ways to stay informed about what's happening in our community is by following the official City of Waverly Facebook page at - <https://www.facebook.com/CityofWaverlyIA>.

We regularly share updates on a variety of important topics, including:

- City Council Meetings
- Frequently Asked Questions
- City Hiring Opportunities
- Commission Meetings
- City Newsletters
- Waverly Events
- Road Closures/Detours
- Announcements
- Construction Projects

Be sure to follow us and turn on post notifications so you never miss a high-priority alert or community update – especially during your busy day!



Falling Leaves = Better Visibility of Tree Damage

Waverly's tree canopy suffered a lot of damage during the storms in July. While most of the visible damage has been cleared, you'll want to assess your trees after the leaves have begun to drop. Without the foliage you may be able spot broken limbs or branches that are caught up in the tree. We refer to these as hangers. Hangers can make for a dangerous situation.

Use caution when working to remove hangers. Contact us for a list of private contractors that are licensed to provide tree services in Waverly. For trees in the Right-of-Way (the area between the sidewalk and the street) that have hangers, please report the address to Public Services by emailing publicservices@waverlyia.com or calling (319) 352-6247.





Yard Waste Disposal Options



FREE Collection of Leaves / Yard Waste

The 2025 Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection is scheduled for six weeks from **October 13th - November 21st**. Collection will be made on or shortly after your regular garbage collection day. Further details are listed below:

- Leaves and yard waste must be placed in **biodegradable bags**.
- Leaves and yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Brush & sticks must be tied into bundles that are no larger than 4 feet in length, 1 ½ feet in diameter and weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- Place bagged leaves & bundled sticks at your front curb on your regular garbage day by 7 a.m. during collection weeks.
- Call 319-352-6247 or email PublicServices@waverlyia.com if you have any questions.



Clip & Save

Yard Waste Site

The Yard Waste Site is located at 2800 5th Avenue NW (north of the Recycling Center). Waverly residents may dispose of leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, trees, branches, and brush here at no charge.

The processed materials of compost and wood mulch are free to residents. A City employee is available to load wood mulch onto pickup trucks or trailers from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. (See back page for delivery options.) The Yard Waste Site is scheduled to close for the year after November 22nd.

Leaf Vacuum Service



Leaf vacuuming is a service available to citizens of Waverly who do not want to bag their leaves. Leaves need to be placed between the sidewalk & curb area, not in the street, keeping as many sticks out of the pile as possible. The fee for this service is \$30 per trip. The number of trips required depends on the size of the yard and the volume of leaves. Call or email PublicServices@waverlyia.com to schedule an appointment. Leaf vacuuming service will end for the season on November 21st or when the daytime air temperature drops below freezing.

Burning Guidelines

The burning of yard waste is only allowed on parcels **greater than one-half acre**. A burn permit is required prior to burning. Permit applications can be found online at www.waverlyia.com/burnpermits. Permitted burning may only take place from 9:00 a.m. to sundown. Please do not burn wet material, or burn on windy days.

Instead of burning, the City encourages the disposal of leaves, brush, etc. at the Yard Waste Site for composting and mulching.



Recreational fires using clean, dry wood are allowed by all residents (no permit required). Fire rings cannot be greater than 4 feet in diameter. There are no time restrictions for recreational fires.

Keep it out of Your Cart!

Did you know? Certain items including appliances, fluorescent light fixtures (with or without ballasts & tubes), tires and yard waste are not allowed in your garbage cart or dumpster. While our operators work hard to catch these prohibited items before they reach the landfill, some still slip through and that results in costly fines for the City.

Help us avoid these unnecessary expenses by keeping these items out of your trash.

- Appliances & tires can be taken to the Yard Waste Site for disposal (fees apply).
- Fluorescent fixtures should be dropped off at the Bremer County Landfill's Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste.
- Yard Waste can be taken to the Yard Waste Site.

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WE ♥ STORM SEWERS

Storm sewers play a critical role in managing stormwater, protecting from flooding and preventing water pollution.

Storm sewers collect and transport stormwater from streets, parking lots, and other surfaces. They help prevent street flooding by allowing the water to quickly drain. Stormwater is discharged into nearby rivers and streams.

Storm sewers are not connected to wastewater treatment plants, so anything that enters them – like leaves, trash, oil or chemicals – goes directly into natural waterways. That's why it's so important to keep them clear and clean! Do your part by not depositing leaves or yard waste in the street and checking to make sure storm sewer drains in your area are unobstructed.

Curbside Recycling & Yellow Lid Garbage Container Schedule (Yellow Highlighted Weeks)

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			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	



November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						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
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City offices closed Nov. 27 & 28. Thursday garbage & recycling picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Friday garbage & recycling picked up on Monday, Dec. 1.

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	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			

City offices closed Dec. 24 & 25. Wednesday garbage & recycling picked up on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Thursday garbage & recycling picked up on Friday, Dec. 26.

Wood Mulch

The City of Waverly offers wood mulch that residents can pick up at the Yard Waste Site for free. Residents may also choose to schedule the delivery of wood mulch for the delivery fees listed below. Place an order for delivery at www.waverlyia.com/mulch.

The City can load mulch onto private trucks or trailers from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

One cubic yard of mulch covers an area of approximately 100 square feet at 3 inches thick.



One-ton Truck
3 cubic yards - \$25



Single Axle Truck
6 cubic yards - \$30



Tandem
Truck
12 cubic
yards - \$35



Learn more about **Waverly Public Services** by scanning the QR code. Contact us with questions by emailing PublicServices@waverlyia.com

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