

**Summer  
2025**

**July-Aug-Sept**

CITY OF  
**WAVERLY**

**Department of Public Works**

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**Planning a Home Improvement Project?**

Summer is a great time for completing home improvement projects. When you're planning your improvement projects, don't forget to:

- ★ Check City of Waverly and Bremer County Building & Zoning regulations to ensure that all requirements are addressed in your plans.
- ★ Complete all necessary permit applications before starting your project.
- ★ Call Iowa One Call (811) to have underground utilities marked when your project requires any digging.

What kinds of projects require a permit from the **City of Waverly**?

- Water & Sewer Line Installation/Repair
- Excavation in the Right-of-Way
- Driveway & Approach Projects
- Street Curb & Gutter Work
- Demolition of Structures
- Fence Installation
- Parking Lot Construction or Alteration
- Sign Installation
- Sidewalk Installation or Replacement
- Burning



What kinds of projects require a permit from **Bremer County**?

- Building Projects
- Electrical Projects
- Mechanical & Plumbing Projects
- Solar Panel Projects



**Helpful Info!**

Find information about **City of Waverly** permits & fees online at [www.waverlyia.com/citypermits](http://www.waverlyia.com/citypermits)

Find information about **Bremer County** permits & fees online at <https://bremercounty.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/bremercounty>

City of Waverly Zoning  
200 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE  
(319) 352-9208

City of Waverly Public Works  
2900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
(319) 352-6247

Bremer County Building & Zoning  
415 E. Bremer Avenue  
(319) 352-0332

# Happy Trails - Rail Trail Bridge Projects

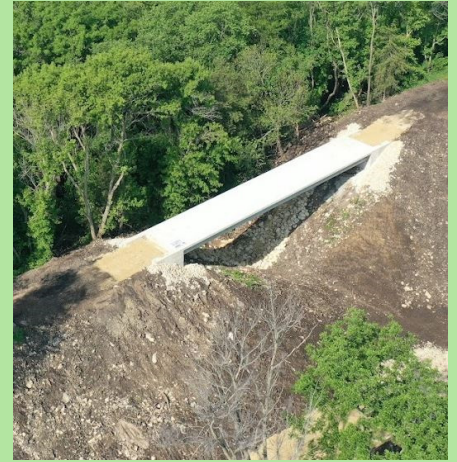
Work began on the Slemmons Run, Prairie Run, and Cemetery Run bridges this past winter. Crews removed and reconstructed the existing rail trail bridges at Slemmons Run & Prairie Run. The bridge at Cemetery Run was removed and replaced with twin culverts, and is open for regular trail traffic. The Slemmons Run and Prairie Run bridges are nearing completion and should be open soon. Visit [www.waverlyia.com/rail-trail](http://www.waverlyia.com/rail-trail) for Waverly Rail Trail information.



*Cemetery Run*



*Prairie Run*



*Slemmons Run*

## 2024 Annual Drinking Water Report

The 2024 Drinking Water Report is now available. Although all of the standard testing results were within requirements, recent testing has detected elevated levels of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in one of the wells that supplies some of our drinking water. PFAS are a group of human-made chemicals that have been widely used in industry and consumer products and are persistent in the environment and human body.

We are actively working with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and other agencies to assess the next steps and take necessary corrective actions to reduce these levels. Learn more about reducing PFAS in your drinking water with a home filter at [www.waverlyia.com/drinkingwater](http://www.waverlyia.com/drinkingwater).

We will continue to conduct routine water quality monitoring in accordance with regulatory guidelines and remain committed to providing safe water to our community. The health and safety of our residents is our top priority, and we will keep the public informed as we move forward with response and mitigation efforts. For the full water quality report and additional information about PFAS, visit [www.waverlyia.com/waterreport](http://www.waverlyia.com/waterreport) or scan the QR code. Copies are also available at the Public Services Center, 2900 5th Avenue NW and City Hall, 200 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE.



## Water Service Line Reporting Reminder

The Waverly Water Division has been working to complete our water service line inventory. Water service lines are the pipes that connect your household plumbing to the water main located under the street. We are required to submit our water service line inventory to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources as a part of Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). Read more about the LCRR on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's website - [https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-12/lcrr-review-fact-sheet\\_0.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-12/lcrr-review-fact-sheet_0.pdf)

Through resident reporting and water operators going door to door, we have classified about 75% of the water service lines in Waverly. If you haven't reported your water service line material yet, please call (319) 352-6247 or email [PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com) to report it now or to schedule an appointment for a water operator to visit your home. Find instructions for identifying and reporting your water service line material at [www.waverlyia.com/serviceline](http://www.waverlyia.com/serviceline).



# Visit the Yard Waste Site for Free Wood Mulch

Stop by the Yard Waste Site at 2800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW (behind the Recycling Center) for free wood mulch. Waverly residents can drop off leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, tree branches, and brush at no cost. The tree branches and brush are processed into wood mulch, which is then available for you to use.

## Benefits of Wood Mulch:

- **Moisture Retention:** A 2-inch layer of wood mulch helps reduce moisture evaporation from the soil, keeping your garden hydrated.
- **Temperature Control:** Wood mulch blocks sunlight and helps maintain a cooler soil temperature, promoting healthier plant growth.
- **Weed Prevention:** Wood mulch creates a barrier that makes it difficult for weeds to grow, keeping your garden neat and tidy.



You can shovel wood mulch by hand during regular Yard Waste Site hours. On Fridays from 1 – 3 p.m., a City employee will load mulch onto your truck or trailer for you at no charge.

**Mulch Delivery Service:** We also offer delivery of wood mulch within City limits for a fee:

- \$25 for 3 cubic yards
- \$30 for 6 cubic yards
- \$35 for 12 cubic yards

**Note:** One cubic yard of wood mulch covers approximately 100 square feet at a depth of 3 inches.

To order mulch delivery, please scan the QR code or visit <http://www.waverlyia.com/mulch> to complete the order form.



## Bituminous Seal Coat Program

The Bituminous Seal Coat Program is a road maintenance procedure that consists of the placement of oil (bitumen) and rock upon a street. As soon as the rock has been placed on the street, vehicles may drive slowly on the new surface.

View the site map that shows all streets that will be seal coated this summer on our website at [www.waverlyia.com/sealcoat25](http://www.waverlyia.com/sealcoat25) or stop by the Public Services facility at 2900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW to view the map.

Approximately 80 City blocks will be seal coated, with the majority of the work occurring within the southeast/southwest side of Waverly. This project will be completed by mid-August. Crews will notify impacted neighborhoods prior to the start of the project. In late fall, after the seal coating has had a chance to settle, street sweepers will canvas the area to sweep up loose rock chips.



## And That's a Flap!

Is it time to replace your toilet flapper? A leaky flapper could be costing you! Check out our website for signs that your toilet flapper might need replacing. [www.waverlyia.com/flapper](http://www.waverlyia.com/flapper)

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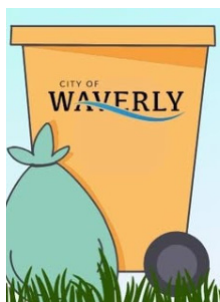
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### Curbside Recycling & Yellow Lid Garbage Container Schedule (Yellow Highlighted Weeks)

July						
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  
July 4<sup>th</sup>. Garbage  
picked up on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

August						
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						



September						
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				

City offices closed  
September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Garbage and  
Recycling picked up  
on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Keepin' It Off the Streets

Keep grass clippings off the streets – not just because it's the law, but because it's the right thing to do for the environment!

When grass clippings accumulate in storm drains and gutters, they can clog the system, leading to street flooding during heavy rains.



Beyond that, as clippings decompose in the drainage system, they release nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus into stormwater runoff. This excess runoff can flow into our streams and rivers, contributing to water pollution and harming aquatic life.

Do your part—keep grass clippings on your lawn, not in the street!

## Public Services Info

Find out more about our services, location and hours online at [www.waverlyia.com/publicservices](http://www.waverlyia.com/publicservices).

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