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Behind & Under the Scenes

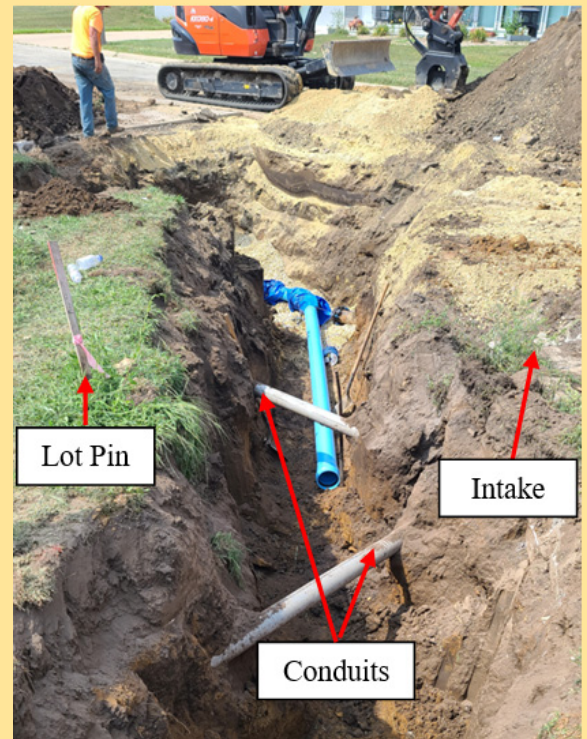
A lot of utility work goes on below ground. Installing or repairing water mains in developed areas of town often means carefully navigating around existing utilities.

The photo to the right shows a new water main being installed along Elm Street. The line is being installed below existing electrical conduits and between the property pin and a storm water intake.

The colorful paint markings in the photo below were the result of an Iowa One Call. These markings inform contractors to be careful when digging.



The alley behind the OP II Restaurant has many underground utilities that include electrical (marked in red), natural gas (marked in yellow), and telecom (marked in orange). Reconstruction on this alley started in September 2023.



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1-800-292-8989
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New Schools & Traffic Safety

Waverly will soon be home to two new elementary schools. This is sure to be an exciting time for students as they enter and explore their new schools. We're reminding community members to be aware of the traffic situations and regulations around the new schools.

North Ridge Elementary will be located off Horton Road. The address will be on North Ridge Parkway. It is scheduled to open in October. **Prairie West Elementary** will be located off 5th Avenue NW. The address will be on 30th Street NW. It is slated to open in 2024. In preparation for the school opening, City Code was amended to reduce the speed limit on 5th Avenue NW. The speed limit has been lowered to 45 miles per hour (mph) between 24th Street NW (west of the Horse Sale Barn) through the curve to the north of the school, where it will increase to 55 mph.

The speed limits for the school streets (North Ridge Parkway and 30th Street NW) have been set at 25 mph.

The school speed zones are indicated by signs with beacons that will flash during school hours. When the beacons are flashing, the speed limit will be 35 mph in the school speed zones. The school zone speed limit will be enforced when the beacons are flashing.



Help ensure safety for our students by adhering to the school zone signs and speed limits.

Yard Waste Site: Inputs = Outputs

The Yard Waste Site helps the City of Waverly convert inputs from the residents of Waverly into outputs for the residents of Waverly.

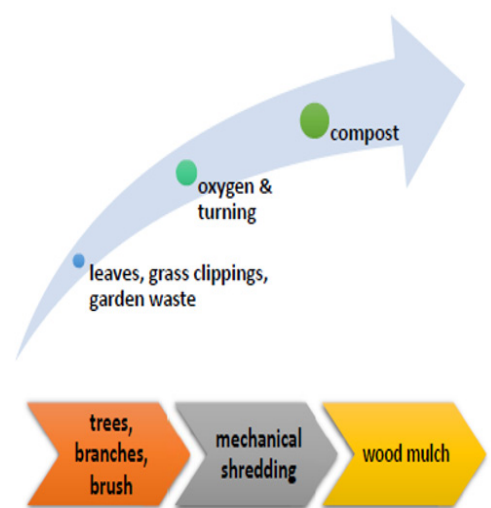
Residents can drop off leaves, grass clippings and garden waste (loose, or in biodegradable bags). These inputs are composted at the Yard Waste Site. Composting is a method for turning organic matter into valuable fertilizer. It's a natural process in which the organic materials are broken down by microorganisms with the help of oxygen. The output (compost) is available for residents to hand shovel (at no charge) at the Yard Waste Site or can be delivered within city-limits for a fee.

Residents can drop off trees, branches and brush. These inputs are shredded into wood mulch. The output (wood mulch) is available for residents (at no charge) at the Yard Waste Site or can be delivered within city-limits for a fee. Operators are also available at the Yard Waste Site on Friday afternoons from 1- 3 p.m. to load wood mulch onto private vehicles.

Save Time – Order Online!

Place an order online for mulch delivery at www.waverlyia.com/mulch

Place an order online for compost delivery at www.waverlyia.com/compost



Did You Know?

The City has a resource to help you keep your personal information safe! Our Recycling Center has a heavy-duty shredder that residents can utilize. Instructions are posted by the machine, and a Recycling Center operator is available to answer any questions.

Fall Reminder:
It is illegal to blow
grass clippings or
leaves into City
streets.



Yard Waste Disposal Options



FREE Collection of Leaves / Yard Waste

The 2023 Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection is scheduled for six weeks from **October 2nd - November 10th**. 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.
- Place bags of leaves at your front curb on your regular garbage day by 7:00 a.m. during the weeks of **October 2nd through November 10th**.
- Sticks and brush are not picked up during the Fall Leaf Collection weeks.
- Call 319-352-6247 or email PublicServices@waverlyia.com if you have any questions.



Clip & Save

✂ 2023 Yard Waste Site Schedule for Fall	
Closed After November 18, 2023	
Days	Hours
Mon. thru Fri. (after Nov. 5)	7:00 am – 5:30 pm 7:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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 18th.

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 17th 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 and can be obtained through Waverly's Zoning Department in City Hall (352-9208). This permitted burning may only take place from 9:00 a.m. to sundown. Please do not burn wet material or on windy days.

In lieu 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.

Curbside Recycling

Is your curbside recycling cart right sized? The City offers three sizes of recycling carts. The 35- and 65-gallon carts are available for \$3.50 per month. If you have a larger family, or consistently have a lot of recycling, a 95-gallon cart is available for \$5.55 per month.

The City utilizes automated trucks to collect curbside recycling. For the safety of our operators, we request that all materials for pick-up fit inside your recycling cart. If you have extra recycling, it can be brought to the Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center is at 2800 5th Avenue NW. It is open Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

City of Waverly
 Department of Public Works
 2800 5th Avenue NW
 P.O. Box 616
 Waverly, IA 50677

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Limestone Chips

The City of Waverly is selling the extra rock chips from seal coating projects.

After the City's streets are seal coated each year, about 10% of the limestone rock chips are swept up with the City's street sweepers. This excess material can be used by contractors as bedding material for water and sewer services or used by residents for projects requiring a base material.



Limestone chips can also be delivered within City Limits for a fee. Email PublicServices@waverlyia.com or call 319-352-6247 with questions and to check availability.

Wood Mulch & Compost

The City of Waverly offers compost and wood mulch to City residents to pick up at the Yard Waste Site for free. Residents may also choose to schedule the delivery of wood mulch and compost for the fees listed below. The City can load mulch onto private vehicles from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. Compost must be hand shoveled.

- ❖ 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.

Delivery Fees



Mulch: \$25 for 3 cubic yards
Compost: \$25 for 3 cubic yards
Limestone Chips: \$35 for 2 tons



Mulch: \$30 for 6 cubic yards
Compost: \$30 for 6 cubic yards
Limestone Chips: \$70 for 8 tons



Mulch: \$35 for 12 cubic yards
Compost: \$35 for 12 cubic yards
Limestone Chips: \$100 for 14 tons

Quarterly Calendar for Recycling & Garbage

This quarterly calendar shows the weeks (highlighted) for collection of Waverly's Curbside Recycling & Yellow-Lid Garbage Containers.

Reminder: A garbage container with a yellow lid needs a garbage tag placed on top bag in container if it is placed out for collection during an "off" week.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Oct.	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
Nov.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Dec.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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*City offices will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday, Nov. 23 – garbage picked up Wed., Nov. 22
- Friday, Nov. 24 – garbage picked up Mon., Nov. 27
- Monday, Dec. 25 – garbage picked up Fri., Dec. 22
- Tuesday, Dec. 26 – garbage & curbside recycling picked up Wed., Dec. 27
- Monday, Jan. 1- garbage picked up Tues., Jan. 2

Have garbage curbside by 7 a.m. to ensure pick-up.



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