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Water Service Line Inventory

The City of Waverly’s Water Division will be working on completing a water service line inventory in 2024. Water service lines are the pipes that connect your household plumbing to the water main located under the street. This inventory is required by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources by October 2024.

You can read more about the LCRR on the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s website.



The City will develop the water service line inventory through:

- Internal review of existing water service line documentation. *This will include digitizing available information so it’s more readily accessible.*
- Water operator inspection of water service lines. *This may occur during regular operations while water operators are inspecting and/or replacing water meters, or at specially scheduled service line inspections.*
- Community reporting of water service lines. **Read the article on page 2 for more instructions on how you can report information about your water service line.**

Completion of the water service line inventory is one of the first steps in the EPA’s efforts to decrease lead exposure in drinking water.

How can lead get into my drinking water?

Lead can enter drinking water when plumbing materials that contain lead corrode, especially where the water has high acidity or low mineral content that corrodes pipes and fixtures.

The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures. In homes with lead pipes that connect the home to the water main, also known as lead service lines, these pipes are the most significant source of lead entering into the water.

Lead pipes are more likely to be found in older cities and homes built before 1986. Among homes without lead service lines, the most common problem is with brass or chrome-plated brass faucets and plumbing with lead solder.

Information about actions you can take to reduce lead in drinking water is available at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water#reducehome>.

Source: www.epa.gov

Report Your Water Service Line Information

There are over 4,000 water services in the City of Waverly. You can help us complete a more thorough inventory of our water service lines by taking a few minutes to check your water service line. The scratch & magnet test described below is simple and requires only a coin and a magnet. Your assistance in completing the scratch & magnet test and reporting your results through the survey below could eliminate the need for the City to schedule a site visit to your home.

Step 1

- Locate where your water line enters your home and connects to the water meter. For many homes, this will be in the basement. An "inlet valve" and the water meter are installed on the pipe after the point of entry.

Step 2

- Identify a test area - this should be between the entry and the "inlet valve". If the pipe is covered, or wrapped, expose a small area of metal.

Step 3

- Using a coin, carefully scratch the surface of the pipe.

Step 4

- Compare your pipe to the chart below - each type of pipe will produce a different type of scratch and will react to the magnet differently.

	Lead Pipe	Copper Pipe	Galvanized Pipe
Scratch	If the scraped area is shiny and silver, your service line is lead.	If the scraped area is copper (like a penny) your service line is copper.	If the scraped area is a dull gray, your service line is galvanized steel.
Magnet	A magnet will NOT stick to a lead pipe.	A magnet will NOT stick to a copper pipe.	A magnet sticks to a galvanized pipe.

REPORT

Report your findings by scanning the QR code or visiting www.waverlyia.com/serviceline and completing the form.



Contact the Water Division at (319) 352-6247 if you need assistance identifying your water service line material.

Mulch & Compost Delivery

The City of Waverly is offering delivery of **wood mulch and compost** (when available) 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 (319) 352-6247 or email PublicServices@waverlyia.com 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.

Visit <http://www.waverlyia.com/mulch> or <http://www.waverlyia.com/compost> to submit your order.

Spring Special Collections

To assist residents with their spring cleaning, the City of Waverly hosts special collection weeks each year.

Bulky Item Pickup

April 22nd – April 26th

Pickup must be scheduled

Item fees apply, trip fees are waived

During our spring special collection, bulky items will be picked up from your curb at the regular landfill charge rate. Residents who want to take advantage of the program will need to schedule the pickup and make payment arrangements for each bulky item to be picked up.

Some of the common bulky item landfill charges are:

- Appliances (refrigerator, stove, etc.) - \$15 each
- TV & Computer Monitor - \$12 - \$22 (based on size)
- Furniture, Computer, Printer - \$5 each
- Gas Grill, Lawn Mower, Bike - \$3 each

Hazardous materials, demolition and construction materials cannot be picked up through this program.

Schedule your bulky item pickup by scanning
The QR code, calling (319) 352-6247 or
visiting <http://www.waverlyia.com/pickup>



Yard Waste Pickup

April 22nd – May 3rd

Pickup on your regular garbage day

No fees apply

Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste) must be bagged in biodegradable bags.

Brush and 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 yard waste materials at your curb on your regular garbage collection day.

Items that are not in biodegradable bags, or bundled as described above will not be picked up.

Please call or email PublicServices@waverlyia.com with any questions.

Water, Sewer & Solid Waste Rates

Starting in June 2024 the City of Waverly will implement a 2.5% sewer rate increase and a 3% water rate increase due to inflationary costs. There will be no changes to garbage and recycling rates and fees.

Visit our website for more information about sewer, water & solid waste rates.

www.waverlyia.com/sewer-rates

www.waverlyia.com/water-rates

www.waverlyia.com/solidwaste-rates

Example of Rate Increases for June 2024

	Typical Residential Customer Usage	Monthly Increase
Water	600 cu. ft. (4,500 gal.)	\$ 0.90
Sewer	600 cu. ft. (4,500 gal.)	\$ 1.20
Total Monthly Increase		\$ 2.10

Yard Waste Site

The Yard Waste Site will open for the 2024 season on March 25th, 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 may be in biodegradable bags. No plastic bags or other materials are allowed.

There is no cost for Waverly residents to drop off yard waste, and the finished products of compost and mulch are free for residents to pick up at the Yard Waste Site.

The Yard Waste Site is also where you can drop off bulky items, electronics, and extra trash (fees apply).

Open (excluding Holidays)		Days & Hours	
Yard Waste Site	March 25 th – November 23 rd	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

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 Department of Public Works
 2900 5th Avenue NW
 P.O. Box 616
 Waverly, IA 50677

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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 or visit www.waverlyia.com/pothole and complete the simple report form. The Streets Division will coordinate the patching of potholes.

Curbside Recycling Reminder

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 located at 2800 5th Ave 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.

If you consistently have more recycling than will fit in your cart, you can request a larger cart. Email to PublicServices@waverlyia.com or call (319) 352-6247.



Curbside Recycling and Garbage Containers with Yellow Lids (Yellow Highlighted Weeks)

City offices are closed on Monday, May 27th.
 Garbage & Curbside Recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28th.
 City offices are closed on Wednesday, June 19th.
 Garbage will be picked up on Thursday, June 20th.

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
APRIL	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	1	2	3	4
MAY	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
JUNE	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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