

# Fall 2024

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Department of Public Works

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## “Serving the Community Throughout the Seasons”

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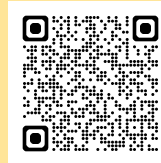
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## Waverly Launches Interactive Text Alert System

The City of Waverly is excited to launch TextMyGov, an interactive text messaging service! Residents can receive important notifications from the City & can also text the City to report issue or find specific information.

The TextMyGov system will be launched on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** initiating the service. You can choose to opt out at any time by texting **STOP**.

If you don't receive this initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keyword **WAVERLY** to the number **91896**. After sending the initial keyword, you will be asked to reply **YES** to confirm opt-in. Scan the QR code or visit [www.waverlyia.com](http://www.waverlyia.com) & click on the TextMyGov widget for instructions.



View terms and privacy policy info at: [www.textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions](http://www.textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions)  
Message and data rates apply. Please visit <https://textmygov.com/>

### Quick Reporting!

The TextMyGov system can also be used to report issues such as:

- Garbage & Recycling – missed pickup or cart repairs needed.
- Streets – potholes, traffic signals not functioning.
- Sewer – residential sewer backup, manhole cover off, storm sewer blockage.
- Trees in the Right-of-Way – tree assessment or trimming needed.
- Water – leaks, no water service, low water pressure.

### Alerts!

The City plans to send text notifications for items that may impact residents. Some of these notifications may include:

- Changes to garbage/recycling pickup day due to holidays. (Text **WAVERLY** and your route day to 91896 to sign up for notices that impact your garbage and recycling pickup day– Example Text: **WAVERLYMONDAY** to **91896**)
- Disruptions to water service.
- Flooding information and updates.
- Street closures or detours.
- City services delayed or cancelled due to weather.

### Information On-Demand!

Residents will be able to receive 24/7 on-demand information about City services by texting one or two keywords to Waverly's TextMyGov # 319-419-4459.

Examples: garbage schedule, snow routes, parks, City Council.

# West Water Tower Rehabilitation

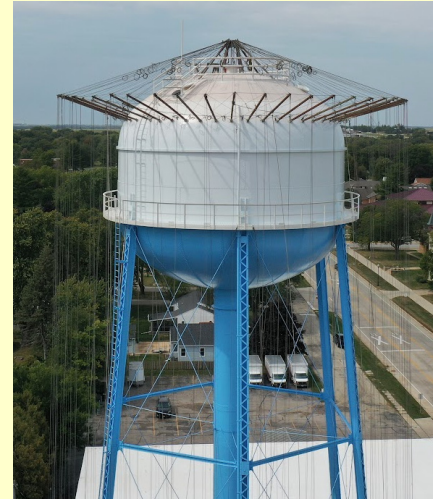
## BEFORE



The West Water Tower, located at 1301 West Bremer Avenue, was reconditioned this summer. The tower was built by Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Company in 1939. It is approximately 135-foot tall with a reservoir diameter of 40-feet and holds 250,000 gallons of drinking water.

Work on the tower included sandblasting and painting all interior and exterior surfaces. Along with added strength and safety upgrades, this provided a fresh new look and an improved layer of corrosion protection.

## ALMOST DONE



## DURING



# WPC Facility Improvements

Water Pollution Control (WPC) facility improvements have been completed! The improvements were prompted by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Nutrient Reduction Strategy requirements.

Planning for the project began in 2018, and construction began in summer of 2021. Improvements included the construction of an oxidation ditch and building a second biosolids (sludge) storage tank. These improvements will meet state & federal regulations & meet the needs of our steadily growing population & continue to serve the community for decades to come.

Plan to attend our open house on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm** to see the improvements & learn more about the wastewater treatment process. WPC is located at 1401 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE – use the same entrance as the Waverly Dog Park and continue up the hill.

**October 10th**

**Open House**

*Save the Date*

**4 PM – 6 PM**

**Water Pollution Control  
1401 8th Street SE**

# Baskins Creek Trail Bridge

Construction of the Baskins Creek trail bridge was completed in August! The wooden railroad trestle bridge that existed in that location has been replaced by a two span 237-foot concrete bridge structure that will support emergency vehicles and heavy equipment that is used to provide maintenance on the trail. Waverly Rail Trail users are very happy to have the bridge open for use.

Find more information about the Waverly Rail Trail at [www.waverlyia.com/rail-trail](http://www.waverlyia.com/rail-trail)





# Yard Waste Disposal Options



## FREE Collection of Leaves / Yard Waste

The 2024 Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection is scheduled for six weeks from **October 7<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 bags of leaves 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](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com) if you have any questions.



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2024 Yard Waste Site Schedule for Fall Closed After November 23, 2024	
Days	Hours
Mon. thru Fri. (after Nov. 3)	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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com) to schedule an appointment. Leaf vacuuming service will end for the season on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.waverlyia.com/burnpermits). 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.

## Keep it Clean!

Please help keep the streets and storm sewers clean and clear! It's illegal to blow grass clippings or leaves into City streets. Residents can help to make sure that storm sewers are functioning correctly by checking the intakes near their homes & clearing them. Contact Public Services to report any concerns.



*Storm sewer intake clogged with grass.*

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

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

## Postal Customer Carrier Route Presort

### Limestone Chips

The City of Waverly is selling the extra rock chips from seal coating projects that were completed this summer.

After seal coating 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 be delivered within City Limits for a fee. Call 319-352-6247 or email [PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com) with questions and to check availability.

### 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 fees listed below.

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.*

### Delivery Fees



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



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



**Mulch:** \$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 the top bag in the container if it is placed out for collection during an "off" week.

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
October	29	30	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
November	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
December	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	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 will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday, Nov. 28 – garbage & recycling picked up Wed., Nov. 27
- Friday, Nov. 29 – garbage & recycling picked up Mon., Dec. 2
- Tuesday, Dec. 24 – garbage & recycling picked up Mon., Dec. 23
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 – garbage & recycling picked up Thurs., Dec. 26
- Wednesday, Jan. 1- garbage picked up Thurs., Jan. 2

Have carts to the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure pick-up.



Learn more about **Waverly Public Services** by scanning the QR code. Contact us with questions by emailing [PublicServices@waverlyia.com](mailto:PublicServices@waverlyia.com)

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