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“Serving the Community Throughout the Seasons”

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National Public Works Week

Celebrate National Public Works Week May 18th – 24th. This year’s theme, “People, Purpose, Presence,” highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day. Meeting the needs of people is what gives public works its sense of purpose.



Many times, public works professionals will never meet those whose lives have been impacted because when things are going right, no one knows that public works is there. Yet, with or without fanfare, public works is ever present, working in the background to advance quality of life for all. *Source: www.apwa.org*

City of Waverly Public Works – Working Behind the Scenes to Keep Waverly Safe and Clean!

Water and Sewer – providing safe drinking water, maintaining sewer lines to prevent blockages and backups, and treating wastewater.

Solid Waste – providing garbage and recycling services for households and businesses. Maintaining the Yard Waste Site to process yard waste into mulch and compost.

Streets – providing maintenance of city streets including clearing snow and ice, street sweeping, and patching potholes. Trimming trees in the right-of-way (between the street and the sidewalk). Maintaining traffic signals and signs.



City of Waverly Public Works is located within the Public Services Center at 2900 5th Avenue NW. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Find more information about our services online at www.waverlyia.com/publicservices.

Contact us by email to publicservices@waverlyia.com or by phone at (319) 352-6247.

Water, Sewer & Solid Waste Rates

Starting in June 2025 the City of Waverly will implement a 3% water rate increase and a 5% sewer rate increase due to inflationary costs.

There will be no changes to residential garbage rates and fees at this time. Rates for curbside recycling will increase by 75¢ per month for recycling starting in July 2025.

Visit www.waverlyia.com/pwrates for more information about sewer, water & solid waste rates.

Example of Rate Increases for 2025		
Utility Service	Typical Residential Customer Usage	Monthly Increase
Water	600 cu. ft. (4,500 gal.)	\$ 0.90
Sewer	600 cu. ft. (4,500 gal.)	\$ 2.40
Garbage	all containers	\$ -
Recycling	all containers	\$ 0.75
Total Monthly Increase		\$ 4.05

Street Sweeping

The Streets Division operates the street sweeping program in Waverly. Street sweeping is important because it removes debris, chemicals, and yard waste from the streets. This helps to prevent storm sewer backups which can lead to flooding in streets. It also works to keep contaminants from polluting our creeks, streams and rivers. Street sweeping is a seasonal program due to water being used by the sweepers during the cleaning process. To prevent damage to the sweepers, they are not operated when temperatures drop below freezing.



It takes about a week for the City's two street sweepers to clean all city streets. During the summer the street sweepers clean all streets monthly. In the fall, they are usually out daily to help keep up with leaf debris.

The street sweepers also help with cleaning up after the summer bituminous seal coating project is completed and has had a chance to settle. Additionally, sweepers are deployed to help get streets ready for parades and events, and to clean up after. If you see the street sweepers out – give them plenty of space to do their work and a wave to say thank you for their service!

Mulch & Compost Delivery

The City of Waverly offers delivery of **wood mulch and compost** (when available) for the delivery fees listed below to homes within City limits. The City can also load mulch onto private vehicles from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Fridays for free. The City cannot load compost onto trailers or pickups due to its weight and the potential risk of damaging the customer's vehicle. Compost is available for free at the Yard Waste Site but 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 21st – April 25th
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 - \$15 each
- Computer Monitor - \$12 each
- 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 21st – May 2nd
pickup on your regular garbage day
no fees apply

During our spring special collection, yard waste (including leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, brush & sticks) will be picked up from your curb on your regular garbage collection day.

Yard waste materials 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.

Contact us by phone at 319-352-6247 or by email to PublicServices@waverlyia.com with any questions.



Yard Waste Site

The Yard Waste Site will open for the 2025 season on March 24th, 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). Visit www.waverlyia.com/bulkyitemfees for more information about fees.

Waverly Yard Waste Site Hours

	Open (excluding Holidays)	Days & Hours
Yard Waste Site	March 24th – November 2nd	Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
		Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
	November 3rd – November 22nd	Mon. – Fri. 7:00 am – 4:30 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

Postal Customer Carrier Route Presort

Report a Pothole

Our City Streets crews work throughout Waverly in the spring filling potholes. We also encourage residents to report potholes that need attention.



If you would like to report a pothole in your area of town:

- Scan the QR Code or visit www.waverlyia.com/pothole and complete the simple report (or)
- Text Pothole to 319-419-4459.

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 regularly have more recycling than will fit in your cart, you can request to rent a larger cart by emailing PublicServices@waverlyia.com or calling (319) 352-6247.



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

April						
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 April 18th. Garbage & Recycling picked up on April 17th.

May						
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 May 26th. Garbage & Recycling picked up on May 27th.

June						
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 June 19th. Garbage picked up on June 20th.

Place carts at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Make sure the carts are at least 3 feet apart, and 6 feet away from any permanent structures or vehicles.