

Winter 2025

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Department of Public Works

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Winter Reminders

Help a Hydrant Out!

Waverly has over 600 fire hydrants. Community members can help ensure that the fire hydrants are accessible by clearing the snow around the hydrant after each snowfall.



Keep it Moving!

Vehicles are not to remain parked in one place for more than 48 hours along city streets and in city parking lots.

In Case of Snow-Mergency:

Vehicles that are parked on emergency snow routes must be moved immediately during snow conditions so these streets can be cleared of snow from curb to curb. Watch for emergency snow route signs to avoid being ticketed or towed!



When Push Comes to Shovel...

- Park in your driveway before the snow falls. This helps the snowplow drivers, and you don't have to shovel the extra snow from around your vehicle.
- Promptly clear snow and ice from sidewalks (within 24 – 48 hours).
- Do not park across sidewalks (this is never okay).
- Do not deposit snow or ice from private property onto public streets, cul-de-sacs, alleys, sidewalks or parking lots.
- Place your garbage & recycling carts at the end of your driveway – NOT in the street.

Check out www.waverlyia.com/snow for more snow removal information.

Contact Us at PublicServices@waverlyia.com

Snow Removal Priorities

The following snow removal priorities have been established to enhance public safety and make efficient use of available resources:

1. Primary snow routes (which include Bremer Ave. and streets to the hospital and schools)
2. Remaining snow routes
3. Airport runway
4. Residential streets
5. Cul-de-sacs
6. Alleys
7. Public parking lots

Bremer Avenue bridge construction will not change the snow removal priorities, but it may impact timing.



There are exceptions to all priorities depending on the amount of snow and the duration of the snowfall event. During blizzard conditions, priorities will vary depending on the amount of snow and drifting.

Water Service Line Inventory

The City of Waverly's Water Division worked throughout the spring and summer to complete the water service line inventory that was required by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. We developed our water service line inventory through the following methods:

- Publishing information in our newsletter and requesting that residents report the material of their water service line where it enters their house and connects to their water meter.
- Water operators inspecting water service lines during regular operations or by request from residents.
- Reviewing historical records that contained water service line information.

Our water service line inventory had to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources by October 16, 2024. In the inventory, each property's water service line was given one of the following six classifications:

1. Unknown service line material, but installed after 1988 (lead service lines were prohibited after 1988)
2. Copper service line
3. Plastic service line
4. Unknown service line, but could contain lead
5. Galvanized iron/steel service line
6. Lead service line

We were required to mail notices to households that were classified as 4, 5 or 6 (see listing above). The purpose of the notices was to provide information about the potential for lead in drinking water, and to further request that residents in the unknown service line category check and report their water service line material. Over 400 residents have already responded by phone or email to report their service line material. **Thank you!!**

If your household received a notice in the mail and you have not yet responded, please check your water service line and report the service material. Reports can be provided by phone to (319) 352-6247 or by email to publicservices@waverlyia.com. The report only needs to include your name, the address of the property and the water service line material. We will continue to update our water service line inventory to identify potential sources of lead in drinking water. Find more information about how to determine your water service line material at www.waverlyia.com/serviceline.

Find more information on reducing lead exposure from your drinking water and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Holiday Garbage & Tree Disposal Schedules

Holiday Garbage Collection

City of Waverly offices
(including the Recycling Center) will be closed on
December 24th, December 25th & January 1st.

If your normal garbage day is:	Your garbage and/or recycling will be picked up on:
Tuesday, December 24th	Monday, December 23rd <i>(Garbage & Recycling)</i>
Wednesday, December 25th	Thursday, December 26th <i>(Garbage & Recycling)</i>
Wednesday, January 1st	Thursday, January 2nd <i>(Garbage)</i>

Please have carts to the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Christmas Tree Collection

From December 30, 2024 through January 10, 2025, the City of Waverly's Public Services will assist in the collection of real Christmas trees from Waverly residents.



To take advantage of this service, place your tree at the curb in front of your residence (not in your alley) anytime during this period. Natural wreaths and garland will also be picked up during these days.

Please have all tinsel, decorations and plastic tree bags removed prior to placement at your curb. No trees, wreaths or garland will be picked up **after** January 10th. Artificial trees can be disposed of at the Public Services Center for a fee.

Don't Miss Out!

TextMyGov

Sign up for alerts that impact your garbage and recycling pickup.

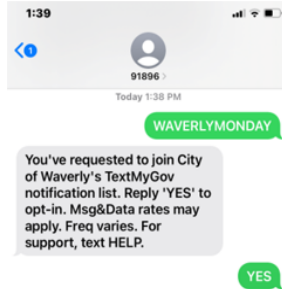
Text WAVERLY and your route day to 91896.

Example: WAVERLYMONDAY

View terms and privacy info at:

www.textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

Message and data rates may apply. Please visit <https://textmygov.com>



Dumpsters – Not Public

Dumpsters are considered the private property of the business or resident that is leasing or renting them. Depositing trash or any material into a dumpster that you are not leasing/renting is in violation of Waverly City Code Section 104.4.04.



Temporary dumpsters can be rented by contacting Waverly Public Services at 319-352-6247.

Holiday Recycling



Keep recycling in mind when you're cleaning up after the holidays! Cardboard boxes from gifts can be recycled. Clean and empty food containers (aluminum and plastics #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7) from your holiday feast can also be recycled. These items can be picked up by the recycling truck in your curbside recycling cart, or you can take them directly to the Recycling Center.

Clean glass containers, white Styrofoam packing materials and Christmas lights are recyclable, but these items need to be brought to the Recycling Center. Wrapping paper cannot be recycled.



The Recycling Center is located at 2800 5th Ave. NW
Hours are Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Recycling Center will be closed on December 24th,
December 25th and January 1st.

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 2900 5th Avenue NW
 P.O. Box 616
 Waverly, IA 50677

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

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3	4
JAN	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
FEB	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	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAR	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	5

The highlighted weeks are collection weeks for curbside recycling and yellow-lid garbage carts. A yellow-lid garbage cart can be put out for collection on an off week with a garbage sticker placed on the top bag in the cart (visible for the operator to see).

City offices/services will be closed on:
 Wednesday, January 1st - Garbage will be picked up on
 Thursday, January 2nd



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Rolling Prairie Trail Bridges Project

Work has started on the Rolling Prairie Trail Bridge Project this winter. This project involves the replacement of two bridges and the removal of a third on the Rolling Prairie Trail.

Slemmons Run and Prairie Run bridges will be replaced. Cemetery Run bridge will be removed and replaced with a culvert.

Work began with the Prairie Run bridge. Impacted portions of the Rolling Prairie Trail will be closed to the public during the project.

All of the work is expected to be completed and the trail fully re-opened by early summer of 2025.



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