

## Curbside Yard Waste Collection Begins April 4

Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin Monday, April 4, occurring every Monday through November unless delayed by a holiday. Yard waste is vegetation including materials such as grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden waste. Here are some tips:



- Yard waste must be put into biodegradable bags or reusable containers with a 40-pound maximum weight.
- Sticks, brush and branches must be cut into four-foot lengths and bundled (with string or twine) with a 40-pound maximum weight per bundle.
- Please do not use your garbage or recycling containers for yard waste.
- Place approved items at the curb for collection prior to 7 a.m. each Monday.

For any garbage, recycling or yard waste questions, please call ASI at 515-964-5229.

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## Certify Portable Irrigation Meters

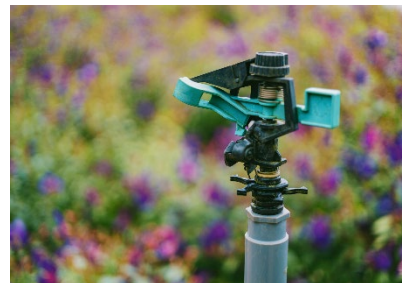
Portable irrigation meters are optional tools that can save customers money on water bills when frequently watering lawns or gardens. If you own a portable irrigation meter, have the meter certified this spring before use begins. If your meter is not certified each year, it is removed from the account. To get certified, bring meters to the Utility Billing Office at Waukeee City Hall (230 W. Hickman Road) on a weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Or, email a photo of your meter to [waukeeuilities@Waukeee.org](mailto:waukeeuilities@Waukeee.org). The photo should show both the meter number and the meter reading.



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## Plan for Odd-Even Irrigation Schedule this Summer

Citizens who have irrigation systems are encouraged to speak with respective irrigation/lawn service providers to have irrigation schedules set to avoid Mondays and to follow the odd-even watering recommendation to avoid costly peak usage days and conserve water. As a reminder, the Des Moines Water Works-recommended odd-even schedule suggests that properties with addresses ending in even numbers (5018) water on Sundays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays; addresses ending in odd numbers (5019) water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Please avoid watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.



## Spring Clean-Up Week and Citywide Garage Sale Details

The 2022 Spring Clean-Up Week will be held May 2-7. Curbside collection will occur May 2-6 on City/ASI customers' typical (M-F) garbage collection days. Furniture, electronics and other large items up to five feet in length should be placed on the curb by 7 a.m. Hazardous waste drop-off, and appliance and tire drop-off will both take place on Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to noon. Note: While oil-based paints are accepted at the drop-off site, latex paint is not. There is no designated drop-off for electronics; they can be placed with weekly trash or put on the curb.

The Citywide Garage Sale date is Saturday, April 30. This event is not sponsored by the City of Waukee. It is a designated day for private citizens to join many others in hosting garage sales. All promoting and advertising of garage sales is done by the individual sellers.

**Spring Clean-Up**  
May 2-7, 2022  
[www.Waukee.org/CleanUp](http://www.Waukee.org/CleanUp)

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**CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK, May 2-6**

Place large items and furniture on the curb on your DESIGNATED TRASH DAY prior to 7 a.m. No appliances, hazardous waste or tires.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY, May 7**

Dispose of hazardous waste items for FREE at the Vince Meyer Learning Center lot (445 5th St.) on Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m.-noon.

**NO LATEX PAINT!**

**APPLIANCE & TIRE DROP-OFF DAY, May 7**

Drop off appliances and up to 5 car tires for FREE at the former Public Works Building (1205 6th St.) on Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m.-noon. Fees will be applied if dropping off 6+ car tires, or semi or trailer tires.

**NO TIRE RIMS!**

Visit [www.Waukee.org/cleanup](http://www.Waukee.org/cleanup) for full details.