



Get Rid of Bulky Items & Hazardous Waste with Spring Clean-Up Week

Spring Clean-Up Week for City of Waukeee/ASI customers is scheduled for May 1-5. Place large items on the curb for free disposal on normally scheduled garbage collection days, Monday through Friday. Bulky items such as furniture, oversized electronics and other large items up to five feet in length should be on the curb no later than 7 a.m. Smaller items should be bagged or boxed.

Household Hazardous Waste, Appliance and Tire Drop-Off Day is May 6, 2023.

Hazardous waste items can be taken to Vince Meyer Learning Center at 445 5th Street for free disposal. This includes items such as acid, rechargeable batteries, oil, antifreeze, lawn fertilizer, pesticides, pool chemicals, and oil-based paints or aerosols. Latex paint will not be accepted on this day. Cans of dried out latex paint can be placed in garbage bins with the regular trash; non-dried cans of latex paint can be taken to the Metro Waste Authority in Grimes for a fee. Sharps must be contained in detergent bottles or sharps containers (not milk jugs or soda pop bottles). Lids to sharps containers must be taped.

Appliances and tires can be dropped at 1205 6th Street. Appliances must be cleared of food, hazardous waste and garbage prior to drop-off. Up to five car tires may be dropped off free of charge. The drop-off fee for each additional car tire will be \$1, and semi-truck and tractor tire drop-offs will cost \$5 apiece. Rims will not be accepted.

Find information on what items are accepted or not accepted at Waukeee.org/CleanUp or in the March issue of Waukeee Living Magazine. Residents in apartments, townhomes and Midwest Country Estates may have private garbage collection and are not eligible for curbside pick-up during Spring Clean-up week; talk with your management for guidance on disposing of large or bulky items.

Certify Your Irrigation Meter to Save Money

Portable irrigation meters can help save you money on sewer charges for your water bill if you frequently irrigate your lawn and garden. If you already have a meter, get your meter certified now to stay eligible for credits on your account. Email a photo of your meter to WaukeeeUtilities@Waukeee.org. Make sure it shows both the meter number and the meter reading. Or bring your meter to City Hall (230 W. Hickman Road) on a weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. To purchase a meter, contact WaukeeeUtilities@Waukeee.org.



Dial Before You Dig

Are you planning a fence, planting a garden or working on landscaping? Dial 811 at least 48 hours before digging begins, so utility locators can mark the approximate location of underground lines. Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages. Depth of utility lines can vary from erosion, previous digging projects and uneven surfaces.

Installing a mailbox, building a deck and planting a tree are all examples of digging projects which should only begin after utility lines are marked. No matter the depth of your dig, call 811 first! Visit **Call811.com** for more information about digging safely.

How to Request Information or Register Complaints with the Waukee Gas Department

Persons desiring to request information from or register complaints with the City of Waukee's Gas Department may do so by contacting:

Director of Public Works, Rudy Koester:
Waukee Public Works, 805 University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263
515-978-7388, rkoester@Waukee.org

If the City of Waukee Gas Department has not been able to help you with your problem concerning gas service, you may contact the Iowa Utilities Board:

Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E. Court Avenue, Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069
1-877-565-4450, customer@iub.iowa.gov

Reminders for National Pet Month

April is National Pet Month! Make sure your pet license is up to date. Visit PetData.com to start the process. Licensing your pet may improve the chances of having your animal returned to you should they become lost or run away, and it helps the City of Waukee ensure pets are vaccinated for the safety of all pets around the community.

Please be a good neighbor by picking up your pet's waste and disposing of it in trash receptacles, as is required by City ordinance. Many parks have stations with bags and a trash can for your convenience.