



Spring Clean-Up Week & Citywide Garage Sale

The 2026 **Waukee Citywide Garage Sale** is planned for Saturday, April 25. This is not a City of Waukee-sponsored event. It is a designated day for residents to join many others in hosting garage sales at their Waukee homes.



Spring Clean-Up Week for City of Waukee/ASI customers* is scheduled for April 27-May 1. 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.

Safely dispose of Hazardous Waste, Appliances, Tires or Electronics

Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. to noon at Waukee Public Works, 805 University Ave.

Hazardous waste items can be dropped 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: Appliances must be cleared of food, hazardous waste and garbage prior to drop-off. There is no charge for disposal. Up to five car tires may be dropped off free of charge; each additional car tire will be \$1. Semi-truck and tractor tire drop-offs will cost \$5 per tire. Rims will not be accepted.

Electronics recycling: Keep your electronics waste out of the landfill and protect your personal data. Drop laptops, TVs, keyboards, speakers, printers, routers, phones, e-readers, CRTs, TVs and more for free. All data-containing devices will have data cleared. Alternatively, electronics are accepted in the weekly garbage collections or on the curb during clean-up week. Items picked up on the curb will not have the data wiped.

Find information on accepted and non-accepted items at [Waukee.org/SpringCleanUp](https://www.waukee.org/SpringCleanUp) or in the March issue of Waukee 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.*



Check out camps, leagues and other programs for kids and adults with Waukee Parks and Recreation! See all the summer and spring options at [Waukee.org/Registration](https://www.waukee.org/Registration).



Yard Waste Collection Begins March 30

Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin Monday, March 30. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden waste. Place materials in biodegradable bags or a reusable container with a 40-pound maximum weight and set at the curb by 7 a.m. each Monday. Do not bag yard waste in plastic bags. Reusable containers should be clearly marked with "YARD WASTE" or a large "Y." Do not use that container for anything else. Find more information about what is accepted at Waukee.org/YardWaste.

Things for Seniors

Waukee Area Seniors and Police (WASP) at Waukee.org/WASP

- Next meeting is April 29 at 9 a.m. at the new Public Safety Building, 815 NW 20th Street. Join members of the Waukee Police Department and other seniors for a light breakfast and a speaker from our dispatch center, Westcom Emergency Communications.

Day Trips with Waukee Parks and Recreation at Waukee.org/Registration

- Threads, Treats & Treasures: Quilt Town USA & Amish Country, May 21, \$60 includes bus and gratuities. Delight in a fun-filled shopping day in Hamilton, Missouri—proudly known as Quilt Town USA® and a stop at the Amish Country Store in Lamon.
- Digging into Iowa: Mine & Garden Tours, June 17, \$90 includes lunch, admissions, bus and gratuities. Take a guided underground tour of the Martin Marietta Mine in Ames, enjoy a BBQ sandwich lunch and wander through Reiman Gardens.

Free Programs with the Waukee Public Library at WaukeePublicLibrary.org

- Snacks and Facts, first Fridays; April 3 is Cookbooks Against War
 - Senior Tech Classes; April 9 is Making Smartphones Work for Loved Ones with Dementia
 - Crafty Saturdays; April 11 is tissue paper flowers
 - Monthly Cookies and CultureALL; April 19 is legends from Oneida
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New Can and Bottle Recycling Option

Starting April 11, Droppett recycling will have a new redemption drop site in Centennial Park next to the Enclosed Shelter at the corner of Warrior Lane and University Avenue. You can collect the money or donate it to a community organization. Create your account at Droppett.com to get the welcome packet and bag tags.

While Droppett will recycle non-deposit containers (like plain water bottles, sports drinks or iced tea), the 5-cent redemption credit will only be paid for eligible Iowa deposit containers. Check for the mark on the top of the can or the bottle label for a carbonated or alcoholic beverage before bagging or boxing.



- **Bag it:** Containers must be completely empty and whole—not crushed—with a legible barcode.
 - Put aluminum and plastic containers in the same bag, any 13-gallon (standard kitchen trash bag) or larger. No grocery/shopping bags because tags don't stick well.
 - Place glass bottles in a taped box that will fit in the 24x30 inch drop door.
 - **Tag it:** Affix your personalized bag tag securely to your bag or your box.
 - **Drop it:** Below each drop door is a scanner that will read your bag tag bar code to unlatch the lock. Then open the door to drop your bag or box inside.
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