

## Curbside Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

Weekly curbside yard waste collection will begin Monday, April 1, 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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## Changes Coming to HIRTA Public Transit in Dallas County

Effective April 1, 2019, HIRTA Public Transit in Dallas County will no longer be operated by HomeCare Services, Inc. of Dallas County. HIRTA Public Transit will provide their own transit services throughout Dallas County. HIRTA's public transit services will continue in Dallas County and will be provided with HIRTA vehicles. To schedule trips for on or after April 1, call HIRTA at 1-877-686-0029 or email requests to [erides@ridehirta.com](mailto:erides@ridehirta.com). New per-trip fares will be \$2 for in-town, \$4 for in-county and \$10 round-trip to Des Moines. HIRTA now has a scheduling app, online payment option and a notification system. Payment for trips will be due at the time of service or via online payments. Drivers accept cash or checks.



Visit [www.hirtapublictransit.com](http://www.hirtapublictransit.com) for more information.

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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. Bring meters to the Utility Billing Office at Waukeee City Hall located at 230 W. Hickman Road. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



## Solarize Waukee Initiative Announced

Solarize Waukee is a brand new program which will provide residents and businesses with the opportunity to invest in their own high-quality renewable energy solar installations with potential savings on installation cost, while also helping businesses reach sustainability goals. The Midwest Renewable Energy Association, City of Waukee and Waukee APEX will partner to host 12 "Solar Power Hours" to provide more information about solar energy and how Solarize Waukee works. The first two events are: Monday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waukee Innovation and Learning Center and Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waukee Public Library. More information and the full schedule of events can be found at [www.solarizewaukee.com](http://www.solarizewaukee.com).



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

The 2019 Spring Clean-Up Week will be held April 29-May 4. Curbside collection will occur April 29-May 3 on 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 4 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. Visit [www.Waukee.org/cleanup](http://www.Waukee.org/cleanup) for full details.

The Citywide Garage Sale date is Saturday, April 27. 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/advertising of garage sales is done by the individual sellers.

**Spring Clean-Up**  
April 29-May 4, 2019  
[www.Waukee.org/CleanUp](http://www.Waukee.org/CleanUp)

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**CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK, April 29-May 3**  
Place large items and furniture on the curb on your DESIGNATED TRASH DAY prior to 7 a.m. No appliances, hazardous waste or tires.

Icons: sofa, armchair, bed, desk, dresser

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY, May 4**  
Dispose of hazardous waste items for FREE at the Vince Meyer Learning Center lot (445 5th St.) on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m.-noon.

Icons: NO LATEX PAINT!, paint can, hazardous waste drum, propane tank, oil container, hazardous waste bin

**APPLIANCE & TIRE DROP-OFF DAY, May 4**  
Drop off appliances and up to 5 car tires for FREE at the former Public Works Building (1205 6th St.) on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m.-noon. Fees will be applied if dropping off 6+ car tires, and semi or trailer tires.

Icons: refrigerator, washing machine, dryer, microwave, tire, NO TIRE RIMS!