

## Empty Your Pool and Spa with Care

This is it - the end of the summer and time to empty the pool until next year. Chlorine and other chemicals used to keep your pool or spa clean cause BIG problems for fish and other aquatic life. Follow these steps to avoid compromising water downstream.



- Allow the pool or spa to sit for at least 7 days without adding chlorine or other chemicals; the chlorine content should be 0.1 milligrams per liter.
- Ensure the pH of the pool / spa water is between 7 and 8.
- Drain water through at least 15 feet of a grassy landscape first (i.e. not directly onto concrete) to allow remaining chemicals to dissipate before reaching the storm drain.
- Keep the flow of water low (aim for 700 gallons per hour = 12 gallons per minute or so) in order to prevent erosion and having to fix the landscaped area later.

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## City Buildings Closed for Labor Day; Trash Delays Planned

All City of Waukeee buildings, including the Waukeee Public Library, will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no garbage, recycling or yard waste collection on Labor Day. Yard waste will be collected on Tuesday, Sept. 3; garbage and recycling collection will run on a Tuesday through Saturday schedule.



## Yard Waste Reminders

Seasonal yard waste collection for City of Waukee garbage customers continues weekly through the last Monday in November. If there is a holiday on a Monday, yard waste will be collected the following Tuesday unless otherwise noted on the website. Open burning is not allowed within the city limits of Waukee. Yard waste materials (with the exception of bundled items) must be placed in biodegradable bags or reusable containers with 40-pound maximum weights.



## Sticks, Brush, & Branches

Sticks, brush and branches must be cut into four-foot lengths and bundled with (with string or twine) a 40-pound maximum weight per bundle. If the sticks will fit into a small reusable container, they will not need to be bundled. Please do not use an ASI garbage or recycling container for yard waste.

## Collection

Place the approved items at the curb for collection. Items can be set out the night before, or before 7 a.m. the day of collection. Please contact ASI at 515-964-5229 with any questions.

# Waukee Beggars' Night

Wednesday,  
Oct. 30

6-8 p.m.

