



## Solid Waste Services

The City provides curbside collection of garbage, recycling, yard waste and bulky waste for all single family through three-plex multi-family households within city limits. There are fees associated with these services.

Place solid wastes to be collected at the curb by 7:00am on your collection day. Garbage is picked up weekly year round. Recycling and bulky wastes are collected every other week year round. Yard wastes are collected weekly, between the first Monday of the first full week in April through Friday of the second full week in January. If you are not sure when your garbage collection day is, or when your recycling and bulky waste weeks are, call us at 563.326.7923. Our staff will be able to answer your question and can mail you a calendar for the current collection period.

## Garbage Collection

Residents may choose from garbage carts in three sizes: 35, 65 and 95 gallon. The smaller the cart, the less you pay in solid waste fees. This system, known as volume-based fees, rewards those who recycle more and throw away less.

The current Solid Waste Fee schedule is effective through June 30, 2017. The fee increases 3% annually.

- 35 gallon (Small), \$12.27/Month - \$36.80/Quarter
- 65 gallon (Medium), \$15.61/Month - \$46.93/Quarter
- 95 gallon (Large), \$19.02/Month - \$57.07/Quarter

Be sure not to overfill the cart. The lid must be closed for the cart to be collected.



## Too Much Garbage for Your Cart? There are Options:

- Purchase and place an Extra Garbage Sticker on each extra bag you need to have collected. Extra bags must be no larger than 33 gallons and no heavier than 50 pounds. You can find Extra Garbage Stickers at local grocery and hardware stores, at Davenport City Hall, and the Davenport Public Works Center.
- Schedule a Special Call for Service for Excess Waste. The cost of this service is \$40 and allows residents to place up to 80- 33 gallon bags of garbage. You can schedule the Special Call for Service online at [www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/solidwaste](http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/solidwaste) under the Excess Waste, Too Much for Cart Link or by paying the fee in person at Davenport City Hall or the Davenport Public Works Center. There are other guidelines for Special Calls for Service, find that information online at the link described or when you schedule the call in person.
- Take the material to the landfill. Landfill disposal fees do apply.

## Is your Garbage Cart the Right Size?

You can exchange your garbage or recycling cart to a smaller or larger size to meet your needs. A \$25 exchange fee applies to all exchanges with the exception of homeowners who purchased their homes within the last six months. Residents can request to exchange their garbage or recycling cart online at [www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/solidwaste](http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/solidwaste) under the Solid Waste Service and Fee Overview Link or by paying the exchange fee in person at Davenport City Hall or the Davenport Public Works Center.

See the Following Pages for Important Information on Other Solid Waste Services, Phone #'s, Addresses and more...



**Important Contact Information**

<p><b>Davenport Public Works Center</b> 1200 E 46th Street Davenport, IA 52807 <b>563.326.7923</b></p> <p>7am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday, except Holidays <a href="http://cityofdavenportiowa.com/solidwaste">cityofdavenportiowa.com/solidwaste</a></p>	<p><b>Davenport City Hall</b> 226 W 4th St Davenport, IA 52801 563.326.77711</p> <p>8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except Holidays Counter Services Only</p>	<p><b>Davenport Compost Facility</b> 2707 Railroad Ave Davenport, IA 52802 563.328.7275</p> <p>Hours Vary Summer/Winter Call or Visit Website <a href="http://cityofdavenportiowa.com/compost">cityofdavenportiowa.com/compost</a></p>
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**Recycling Collection**

Recycling is collected every other week on a resident’s recycling and bulky waste collection day. Recyclable material collected is delivered to the Scott Area Recycling Center for processing. If you are not sure when your recycling and bulky waste weeks are, call us at 563.326.7923.

There is no additional fee for recycling collection.

Be sure not to overfill the cart. The lid must be closed for the cart to be collected.

**What Goes in Recycling?**

Your blue recycling cart has an informational graphic on the lid that shows what can be placed in the recycling cart. It is important to note that many electronics are recyclable, but are not accepted in the recycling cart. Electronics may be placed for collection outside of the cart on your recycling and bulky waste day or may be brought to the Waste Commission of Scott County’s Electronic Demanufacturing Facility. When in doubt, throw it out.



**Is your Recycling Cart the Right Size?**

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**Recycling Drop-off**

Do you have a lot of extra recycling or larger items? There are three recycling drop-off locations located within the City where larger or extra recycling can be placed.

- Centennial Park Drop-Off Recycling Center: 202 S. Marquette St., Davenport. Open 24/7.
- West Lake Park: Gate 2 County Road Y-48, Davenport. Open park hours.
- Scott Area Recycling Center: 5640 Carey Avenue, Davenport. Open 24/7.



### **Yard Waste and Yard Waste Carts**

Yard Waste is collected every week on the same day as garbage pickup, but at a different time with a different truck. Curbside collection of yard waste is seasonal; provided between the first Monday of the first full week in April through Friday of the second full week in January.

For curbside collection, yard waste must be placed in a two-ply kraft paper bag with an Earth Cycle™ yard waste sticker on it, or in a City of Davenport yard waste cart. Deteriorated yard waste bags, or bags that cannot be lifted without falling apart, will not be collected. Residents should re-bag any deteriorated bags for proper collection. Brush must be properly bundled. Yard waste is not allowed in garbage carts pursuant to Iowa law.

Yard wastes collected and dropped off are recycled into environmentally friendly and beneficial soil amendments and mulch and are available for purchase at the Compost Facility.

### **Yard Waste Fees**

For curbside pickup, each bag of yard waste set for collection must have a \$1.60 Earth Cycle™ sticker on it, unless you subscribe to the yard waste cart service. There is no charge for bundled tree trimmings and branches. Residents may also drop-off yard waste at the Compost Facility for a fee year round; no fee is charged during Free Yard Weeks.

The fees for the Yard Waste Cart Service (95 Gallon Cart) is: \$25 one time Start-up Fee to subscribe for the service and an annual cart rental fee of \$16.77. A disposal fee of \$4.80 applies each time you set the cart out for collection. The fee is equivalent to the purchase of three yard waste stickers and is not charged during free yard waste weeks. Many residents may find this alternative very cost effective when considering the cost of paper bags vs. the annual cart rental fee. Additionally the yard waste cart eliminates the need to store paper bags in a dry area until your collection day. Brush may still be bundled and placed for collection free of charge outside of the cart or you may choose to place brush in the yard waste cart. To subscribe for Yard Waste Cart Service visit [www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/yard](http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/yard) or stop by the Davenport Public Works Center or Davenport City Hall.

No Sticker Yard Waste Weeks or Free Yard Waste Weeks are offered twice a year. During these weeks, residents do not have to place stickers on yard waste bags, and disposal fees for yard waste carts are waived. If you are not sure when free yard waste weeks are, contact us at 563.326.7923 for the dates and a calendar.

### **Acceptable for Yard Waste Collection**

Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, garden plants, stalks, flowers, straw, twigs, tree trimmings and brush. It must be collected separate from garbage because state law prohibits yard waste in landfills.

Brush such as branches, tree trimmings, twigs and bushes must be bundled in sturdy twine. Bundles should be no longer than 5 feet and weigh no more than 50 pounds for collection. Please do not use tape, wire or plastic to bundle brush, as these items are not compostable. Branches more than 6 inches in diameter, limbs longer than 5 feet and stumps are not accepted through curbside collection but can be disposed of at the Compost Facility. Solid waste is not equipped to transport these larger materials.

Christmas trees are accepted. Christmas trees must be free of all decorations and tree stands, and cannot be wrapped in plastic bags. Wreaths and garland should be placed in your garbage cart.

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**Bulky Waste Collection**

Bulky waste is collected every other week on a resident’s recycling and bulky waste collection day. If you are not sure when your recycling and bulky waste weeks are, call us at 563.326.7923.

Bulky waste collection is for large garbage items that are too heavy to be lifted by one person and too large to fit in a garbage cart, such as furniture, appliances, some electronic waste, and tires.

The city cannot collect certain items due to environmental rules, city ordinance and equipment limitations. Please refer to the table to the right to find out what is and is not accepted in curbside bulky waste collection.

Many items not accepted through bulky waste collection may be accepted by the Waste Commission of Scott County’s Scott Area Landfill or Household Hazard Materials facilities. Fees may apply.

**Waste Commission of Scott County Resources and Services**

[www.wastecom.com](http://www.wastecom.com)

**Scott Area Landfill**, 563.381.1300

**Electronic Demanufacturing Facility**, 563.823.0119

**Household Hazardous Materials Facility**, 563.381.1300, or Tremont Facility, 563.386.9575

**Recycling Center**, 563.386.9575

**Acceptable in Bulky Waste Collection**

Barbecue grill	Humidifier*
Basketball backboard (free of concrete)	Hutch
Bathtub	Lawn mower*
Bed frame	Light fixture
Bed (headboard, frame, etc.)	Linoleum flooring (up to 4 bundles 4 ft. long)
Bicycle and tricycle	Mattress and box spring
Carpet (up to 4 bundles and 4 ft. long)	Medicine cabinet
Carpet padding (up to 4 bundles 4 ft. long)	Microwave oven **
Chair	Mirror
Clothes dryer **	Piano (cut into fourths)
Clothes line pole (free of concrete)	Pallet (up to 2)
Couch and sofa	Railroad tie/landscape timber (up to 4 cut in half)
Curtain rod (too long for your cart)	Refrigerator (Doors must be removed and must be free of food.)**
Dehumidifier*	Sink
Dishwasher **	Snow blower*
Dog house	Stove**
Door (up to 4)	Swimming pool (small wading type)
Dresser	Swing set
Fence, chain link (up to 4 rolled sections)	Table (kitchen, coffee, etc.)
Fence, post (free of concrete)	Tire (limit of 5 per year per household)
Fence, wood (4 panels up to 4 ft. long)	Toilet (limit 1)*
Freezer (Doors must be removed and must be free of food.)**	Trash compactor
Furnace	Washer**
Garage door opener	Water heater
Garage door (up to 4 sections 4 ft. long)	Water softener* (Free of Salt)
Garbage can (emptied for disposal)	Window (up to 4)
Hot Tub (cut into fourths)	

**E-Waste Items Accepted in Bulky Waste ~ Limit 4 each per Year**

Calculators (large)	Printers
Computers	Scanners
Monitors	Stereos
DVD Players & VCRs	Televisions

**Not Accepted in Bulky Waste Collection**

Automotive type batteries (lead acid)	Construction Waste
Bricks and blocks	Dirt
Building materials (outside of your cart)	Explosives (ammunition, etc.)
Bundled newspapers (undelivered papers)	Hazardous waste (paint, thinners, etc.)
Business waste (home-based business and commercial)	Liquids (no liquids of any kind)
Cardboard boxes filled with garbage (cardboard is recyclable)	Motor or automotive oils and fluids
Concrete	Rocks
	Sod
	Propane tanks

\* All liquids must be removed from these items prior to placement for collection.

\*\* A total of four appliances per year.