



City of Ottumwa Trash & Recycling

Collection Information

Recycling Center & Landfill Hours

Monday—Friday 7am—4pm & Sat 7am –Noon

Landfill 641-683-0644 Recycling Center 641-683-0685



For curbside collection set your trash and recycling out by 4:00 am on your collection day. Place containers three feet apart and make sure your trash container is at least three feet from any mailbox or other object. There are a few things to remember, Bridge City Sanitation doesn't pick tires up from the curb. Yard waste is collected from April—November only. You must call 641-682-1700 for a bulk item collection. If it is not recyclable, placing it in your recycling bin is the most expensive form of disposal. The Recycling Center has to sort out non-recyclable items, and send them to the landfill. **Pop and beer cartons will be left in your recycling bin as they are not recyclable.** Visit ottumwarecycles.com for more information on recycling and trash disposal.

Ottumwa/Wapello County Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste Open Year-Round

Make a list of the items you need to dispose of, and call the Recycling Center at 641-683-0685 to schedule an appointment. Items such as oil based paints, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, acids, corrosives, toxic cleaners, bleach, and automotive products, just to name a few are considered household hazardous waste. There is no charge to residents. Very small quantity generators may use the service for a fee. 641-683-0685.

2019 Holiday Schedule

January 1, 2019 January 1, 2019. There is no change to the trash and recycling pick-up. Bulky items will be collected city-wide on Thursday, January 3.

January 21, 2019 trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**. All bulky items will be collected on **Thursday, January 24, 2019**.

February 18, 2019 trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**. All bulky items will be collected on **Thursday, February 21, 2019**.

May 27, 2019 trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**. All yard waste and bulky items will be collected on **Thursday, May 30, 2019**.

July 4, 2019 There is no change to the trash and recycling pick-up. **Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on Friday, July 5,, 2019**. All yard waste, bulky items, and County trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, July 2, 2019**.

September 2, 2019 trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. All yard waste and bulky items will be collected on **Thursday, September 5, 2019**.

November 11, 2019 trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019**. All yard waste and bulky items will be collected on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**.

Thanksgiving Week Trash and recycling will be collected as usual on **Friday, November 29, 2019**. All yard waste, bulky items, and County trash and recycling will be collected on **Tuesday, November 26, 2019** the week of Thanksgiving.

Christmas December 25 trash and recycling will be collected on **Thursday, Dec 26, 2019**. All yard waste and bulky items will be collected on **Tuesday, Dec 24, 2019**.

New Years Day January 1, 2020 trash and recycling will be collected on **Thursday, Jan 2, 2020**. All yard waste and bulky items will be collected on **Tuesday, Dec 31, 2019**.

For more information contact Bridge City Sanitation 641-682-1700

Landfill Information

Phone 641-683-0644

Disposal Cost is \$57 per ton for refuse. The minimum charge is \$14.25 for 500 pounds or less. The charge for processed wood debris is \$30 per ton with a \$7.50 minimum.

All loads must be **Properly** tarped. There is a \$10 penalty the first time a load isn't properly tarped and the fee increases to \$25 for repeat residential vehicles coming to the Landfill that are not properly tarped. The tarp fee for commercial vehicles is \$25—\$75 for each violation.

No liquids, tires, appliances, or toxic waste are accepted at the Landfill. Tires and appliances go to the Recycling Center. Toxic Waste can be disposed of at the Recycling Center by appointment. Metal, cardboard, and car batteries must be separated from trash for disposal in a different area or taken to the Recycling Center. Leaves, grass, and garden debris can go in the special area south of the scale. Limbs and branches must be taken to the wood debris area. There is a charge for yard waste coming from a business, but it's free for residential customers.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE:

Corrugated cardboard Jars	Tin & aluminum cans Rinse. Leave Label on	Office paper, newspaper magazines, catalogs, paperback books. Bag in grocery bags.	Plastic bottles & jars	Glass bottles &
& Paperboard. Cleaned Out & flattened				



Recycling Dos and Don'ts

- Do make sure items are clean & dry
- Do break down cardboard
- When in doubt, throw it out (in the garbage)
- Don't put food or garbage in your recycling
- Don't put diapers in your recycling
- Don't put sharps (needles and lancets) in recycling
- Don't put yard waste in your recycling
- Don't put bags of bags or pop & beer cartons in recycling

Unacceptable Items

- Pop & beer cartons
- Paper milk & juice cartons
- Styrofoam
- Straws
- Light bulbs
- Food
- Paint cans
- Yard or wood waste
- Propane tanks
- flammable liquid
- Medical waste
- Batteries
- Plastic Wrap of any kind

