

Clear Lake Large Item Clean-up

Residents are encouraged to use this opportunity to dispose of items that cannot be discarded through their weekly garbage service. To ensure an efficient and orderly clean-up program, the City asks residents to follow these guidelines:

***All items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the designated day in each area and be from addressed within the City limits. The City will not pick up in alleys. Do not place items in garbage cans, cardboard boxes, or plastic garbage bags. Items not picked up must be removed from the curb within 24 hours.**

***Appliances are not collected free during City wide cleanup. City residents can have old appliances and/or electronic items picked up for a cost of \$15 per item. Stickers, which need to be affixed to the item to be disposed of, can be purchased at Clear Lake City Hall, 15 N 6th Street. **STICKERS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Items requiring a sticker are: furnaces, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, microwaves, copy machines, water heaters, fluorescent light fixtures, TV's, computer monitors and printers. Appliances should be intact for safe recovery of contaminants, except that doors should be removed from freezers and refrigerators.**

The following items will not be picked up due to regulatory, environmental, or economic reasons:

***E-Waste (electronics).** The Landfill of North Iowa has an electronic waste recycling program. Landfill customers may drop off VCR's, DVD players, stereo equipment, clock radios, gaming equipment, computer towers, mice and keyboards, input devices, scanners, video and surveillance cameras, fax machines, and cordless phones for recycling at the e-cycling building adjacent to the Landfill's south parking lot. Many of the above items may be recycled free of charge.

***Fluorescent Light Bulbs.** Please take fluorescent light bulbs to the Landfill for disposal.

***Yard waste** (grass, leaves, and garden residue) and **wood waste** (brush, branches and tree limbs less than 6" in diameter). These items may be taken to the City yard waste drop-off site and disposed of at no charge.

***Construction and demolition material** (bricks, stones, concrete, concrete block or rubble, shingles, lumber, landscape timbers, siding, and drywall). City crews will take small amounts of dimensional lumber and drywall, less than 4 ft. in length and bundled (bundles less than 50 lbs).

***Liquids** (motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and household chemicals). Some service stations accept motor oil for recycling. Empty paint cans will be accepted if the drivers can see that the paint is dried or absorbed with a substance like cat litter or saw dust.

***Hazardous/toxic materials** (flammables, propane tanks, auto parts, tires, batteries, pesticides, explosives). Auto parts should be taken to an auto salvage yard. Propane tanks may be taken to area recyclers. Call the Landfill of North Iowa at 357-5452 for information regarding disposal of other hazardous substances.

For information about the pick-up day for your area or eligible items, call the Public Works Department at 357-6135 or City Hall at 357-5267.

The Clear Lake Large Item Pick-up is offered as a special service to Clear Lake residents only. The public is asked to call the Police Department at 357-2186 to report anyone from outside the Clear Lake City limits unloading items.