

CITY OF KEOKUK

2024 SCHEDULE FOR RECYCLING & YARD WASTE PICK UP

NOTICE

Each household on the regular city garbage pick up schedule will be allowed one 95 gallon container of trash per week. **The container lid must be completely closed with no refuse spilling over or placed on top of or around the container.** The container needs a 3 ft. diameter clearance including from recycle bins. The containers shall be set out no later than 7:00 a.m. and removed promptly after collection is complete.

Now is the time to RECYCLE ... RECYCLE ... RECYCLE. You can reduce your amount of trash by recycling. Recycling materials are picked up every other week or may be deposited at the Solid Waste Transfer Station located off Carbide Lane.

Christmas trees will be picked up during the week of January 15th 🎄

DOUBLE COLLECTION OF REFUSE

Because of holidays there are occasions that require a double collection of refuse. The dates for double pick up are indicated with a 🗑️. The arrow points to the day the refuse is collected. Dates with red ⚡ indicate no pick up.

The double collection dates and other special notices pertaining to yard waste, recycling, open burning, etc. will **NOT** be published in the local newspaper or advertised on the local radio station. The information **WILL** be on the City website. www.cityofkeokuk.org or City Facebook page.

FOR GARBAGE RELATED ISSUES CONTACT
KEOKUK SANITATION DEPARTMENT AT (319) 524-2113

PLEASE SAVE THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE FOR 2024

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RECYCLING

Curbside collection of recycling materials is subject to these rules and regulations:

1. Items shall be set out for collection on the same day as your regular refuse pickup no later than 7:00 a.m.

2. Recycling items will be collected every other week according to the printed schedule.

3. Recycling items shall be placed in green recycle bin(s) or other containers not used for regular trash with a recycling sticker affixed. Containers shall not exceed 33 gallons. Recycling materials shall not be placed in plastic bags.

4. Items accepted include the following:

Aluminum	Cardboard	Tin (clean)
Newsprint	Magazines	Plastic #1 - #7

Note: Glass is no longer accepted as recycling material curbside. However, glass may be recycled at the Transfer Station.

5. Any items deemed **not** acceptable recycling material will be tagged and will **not** be picked up.

6. There are occasions when double pickups of residential refuse will occur because of holidays, which will delay the pickup of recycling materials.

7. Recycling items can also be deposited at the Great River Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station located on Carbide Lane.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Keokuk will collect yard waste which is placed in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste is defined as "organic debris, e.g., grass clippings, leaves, bark, flowers, etc. which is produced as part of yard and garden development and maintenance." Property owners may take their yard waste to the Great River Regional Waste Authority Transfer Station, located off Carbide Lane, at no charge or property owners may compost on their own property.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY YARD WASTE BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP.

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2. Yard waste items will be collected every other week according to the printed schedule.

3. There are occasions when double pickups of residential refuse will occur because of holidays, which will delay the pickup of yard waste materials.

CITY OF KEOKUK – PUBLIC NOTICE YARD WASTE BURNING

City ordinances allow open burning of yard waste during the month of April and in the fall. **The City of Keokuk discourages open burning and recommends that other alternatives be implemented.** This includes composting, use of mulching mowers and bagging of yard waste. If you burn you must abide by the rules and regulations established by the City Council.

Rules & Regulations

A City Ordinance allows burning of yard waste at Keokuk residences during the month of April and from October 1st through December 15th between the hours of **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Open burning of yard waste (landscape debris such as leaves, small tree limbs, bark, tree seeds, dried weeds, brush and shrub trimmings) is subject to the Rules and Regulations:

1. Open burn days shall be determined by the Fire Chief. Residents should call **524-1642** to find out if a day is declared "**Open Burn Day**".

2. Do not burn within 50 feet of any structure or vehicle. Exception: Within 25 feet of any structure or vehicle when the pile size is limited to 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.

3. No accelerants (gasoline, kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid, etc.) shall be used at start up or during the burning process. **ACCELERANTS ARE PROHIBITED!** If it won't start without an accelerant it is too wet to burn!

4. A garden hose connected to a water supply or other suitable approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use at the burn site.

5. An **adult** shall attend the fire until it has been extinguished.

6. Warnings may be issued at the discretion of the Fire Department. Obvious violations will be issued a citation.

7. Citations will be issued by the Fire Department. Violators shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

8. Burning is prohibited within two blocks of Keokuk Schools during regular school hours.