



2018 Spring Cleanup: June 4 – 8



Is that ugly, green chair from the '90s still taking up space in your basement? If you haven't made that trip to the landfill, or if you keep forgetting to buy a Large Item sticker for \$5.00 at the grocery store, then you're in luck! Spring Cleanup is right around the corner on your garbage day during the first full week of June.

Spring Cleanup has had a NEW and REVISED LOOK since 2015! Changes were made to help reduce:

- The amount of littering taking place during the clean-up event. To the residents who expressed concern that their boxes and bags of items have been opened and scattered at their curb, "We heard you, and we agreed that a change was needed!"



- Misuse of Spring Cleanup. Although most residents are conscientious about using the program, we saw instances where that was not the case.



Spring Cleanup is an opportunity to get rid of items that do not fit in your garbage cart. It is available to all West Des Moines residents who are eligible for City provided solid waste collection.

The **SPRING CLEANUP RULES** are very easy! Follow these simple guidelines to ensure everything is collected from your curb:

Garbage Limit: You can set out as much as will fit in the bed of one pickup truck.

Weight Limit: If it's reasonable that two people could lift the item, then it's accepted.

No Bagged/Boxed Items: Since garbage like this can be put in your garbage cart year-round or with a \$1 Extra Trash sticker, we will not be collecting bagged or boxed items during Spring Cleanup. This change helps us eliminate litter and the mess scavengers create in your neighborhood!



Construction and Demolition Waste: Items must weigh less than 40 lbs. each.

Make sure things you wish to dispose of are to the curb by 6 a.m. on your normal garbage pick-up day the week of June 4 - 8.

If you're unsure whether an item is accepted, call your garbage hauler, Waste Connections, at (515) 265-7374.

Examples of ACCEPTED Items:

Mattresses
Couches
End Tables
Fans
Lamps
Grills (no propane)

Items NOT Accepted:

Appliances
Building materials
Concrete
Household hazardous waste
Tires
Yard waste

Appliances may be included in one of the Scrap Appliance & Metal Drop-Off Events (April 7th & September 8th).

Questions on how to dispose of an item? Check Metro Waste Authority's website at www.whereshouldgo.com

SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTE:

Please be mindful:

If items are not hauled away by the spring cleanup crew because they are unacceptable (eg. appliances, tires), or if they are not at the curb by 6:00 AM the day of pick-up, it is the resident's responsibility to properly dispose of these items using normal solid waste guidelines. This also applies to unfortunate incidences of items being dropped off by others.

Residents are responsible for all items on their property.