



2020 SPRING CLEANUP

Occurs for West Des Moines residents on their regular garbage pick-up day

Rescheduled for July 20—24

Rid your home of items that do not fit in your garbage cart!

Spring Cleanup is available to all West Des Moines residents who are eligible for City provided solid waste collection. Appliances are not accepted.

Simple Spring Cleanup Rules

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.



What items ARE accepted?

Household items that don't fit in your cart, such as:

- Carpet (up to 4 ft. length x 18" dia.)
- Couches and End Tables
- Fans and Lamps
- Grills (with propane tank removed)
- Mattresses
- TVs/Monitors

Please see next page for a listing of items that are NOT accepted during Spring Cleanup

If you're unsure whether an item is accepted, call Metro Waste Authority's garbage hauler, Waste Connections, at (515) 265-7374 and ask!

Make sure your items are to the curb for pickup on your normal garbage collection day during the week of July 20—24, 2020.

Items should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day before pickup and by 6 a.m. the day of pickup.

Although it's tempting to put items out earlier, doing so could result in a violation, and you may find yourself cleaning up after people who help themselves to your items.

These items will NOT be accepted:

Animal Carcasses

Appliances

- * Air Conditioners
- * Dehumidifiers
- * Dishwashers
- * Dryers
- * Freezers
- * Furnaces
- * Microwaves
- * Refrigerators
- * Stoves
- * Washers
- * Water heaters

Asphalt shingles over 40 lbs. in total weight

Bagged or boxed items

(These may be put in your garbage cart year-round or with a \$1.00 Extra Trash sticker.)

Banned substances such as:

- * Lead
- * Acid
- * Batteries
- * Waste oil
- * Explosive material
- * Any other toxic or hazardous substance
- * Medical waste
- * Drugs
- * Paint
- * Poisons
- * Highly combustible material

Concrete chunks (ALL SIZES)

Glass – no windows, mirrors, doors

Home improvement or landscaping items

Propane tanks

Tires

Vehicles and/or major auto parts

Wooden playsets, fencing

Yard waste

What do to with your:

Appliances?

Bring them to the next
**Scrap Appliances & Metal
Drop-off Event**

Saturday, September 12, 2020

8 a.m. – Noon

WDM Public Services

560 S. 16th Street

Televisions & Monitors?

You can always put them out on your garbage pickup day with extra/large item stickers
Under 35" – (1) \$5 sticker
35" and Over – (2) \$5 stickers

Call Waste Connections at
265-7374 to arrange pickup.

Tires?

Bring to the next scheduled
Scrap Tire Drop-off Event

WDM Public Services

560 S. 16th Street

Other Items?

Go to www.WherItShouldGo.com
and type most any item in the "search"
for disposal options!



Please Note: If items are not hauled away by the spring cleanup crew because they are unacceptable (i.e. appliances, tires, or if they are not at the curb by 6:00 a.m. the day of pickup), 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.**