

Yard Waste Information

The City of Cedar Falls offers automated yard waste collection year round. Residents are charged \$10.00 each time the cart is emptied. They are collected for a \$5.00 fee in April, October and November. All charges are added directly to the residents utility bill.

If your yard waste cart is missed please call the Public Works office by 11am on Tuesday.

During the winter months, December through March, residents need to call to schedule an appointment.

There is no deposit or monthly fee to have a yard waste cart. You have the option to have a 2nd yard waste cart for a \$50 non refundable fee. If you have questions or would like to have a cart delivered please contact the Municipal Operations and Programs Department at (319)273-8629.

Please remember the following guidelines:

- **Place cart at curb by 7am and bring in by 8pm on collection day.**
- **Weight limit is 250 pounds**
- **NO dirt, sod, or ashes**
- **Do not use plastics bags**
- **Close lid completely**

Brown paper biodegradable bags will no longer be collected curbside. You have the option to bring them to the Transfer Station for a \$0.75 fee or to the compost facility (seasonally open) for free.

2023 Information

- Carts are collected every other week July thru September.

Dates for carts collected every other week are:

**July 3rd, July 17th, July 31st,
August 14th, August 28th,
September 11th and
September 25th.**

No yard waste will be collected on the following dates due to city offices being closed:

May 29th and September 4th

- Carts will be collected **as often as possible the first 2 full weeks of November**. A \$5.00 per dump fee will apply for each dump.
- **The transfer station will no longer accept yard waste free of charge.** You may bring yard waste to the seasonal compost site free of charge during the operational months. Compost is located at the 300 blk of North Main Street. This facility is for residents only.

Leaf Collection and Yard Waste Disposal Information

Municipal Operations and Programs
Department
2200 Technology Parkway
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 7 AM - 4 PM
(319)273-8629
www.cedarfalls.com

Transfer Station hours
November-March (Winter Hours)
M-F 7am-5pm and Sat 8am-3pm
April-October (Summer Hours)
M-F 7am-6:00pm and Sat 8am-3pm



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Leaf Collection and Yard Waste Disposal

Soon it will be time to make a decision on how to dispose of leaves. Residents will be offered several leaf disposal options provided by the city. There are many ways for residents to process leaves without the City's help.

- Residents can mulch leaves into the turf. This can be accomplished simply with the mulching attachment on a lawn mower.
- Home composting is another good method of processing leaves into a useable product, though this takes time and space to accommodate the composting process.

For those residents who have too many leaves or do not have the space for home composting, the City of Cedar Falls provides several options for fall leaf disposal.

For additional information regarding yard waste disposal you may contact the Municipal Operations and Programs Department at (319)273-8629.

The Cedar Falls Transfer Station at 1524 State Street will also accept yard waste for a fee of .75 cents per bag or \$29.50 per ton. Mondays are yard waste only. Tuesdays thru Saturday you can bring small amounts to dump in our yard waste trailer. The transfer station does not accept more than 4' lengths and 4" in diameter. If you have large yard waste debris you can take to the Black Hawk County Landfill or to the compost facility April through November.

SEASONAL YARD WASTE DROP OFF AND COMPOST FACILITY

Residents will be able to dispose of yard waste at the seasonal drop off facility located at the 300 block of East Main Street in Cedar Falls. This area is north of the river and across the railroad tracks in northern Cedar Falls.

Residents will be allowed to bring brush, logs, leaves, garden waste, and grass clippings to this site free of charge. No garbage or demolition material will be accepted at this location. Brush and twigs will be processed separately from the yard and garden waste. All products will be recycled into useable products for use by the public and Municipal Operations and Programs Department.

This facility will be open to residents as follows:

April—Mon-Fri 7:30 AM till dusk and Sat/Sun 8:00 AM till dusk

May-Sept—Mon-Fri 7:30 AM till dusk and Sat/Sun 8:00 AM till dusk

Oct-Nov—Mon-Fri 7:30 AM till dusk and Sat/Sun 8:00 AM till dusk

Operating dates or times may be altered depending on usage and weather conditions.

LEAF VACUUM SERVICE

Cedar Falls residents can also choose to use our leaf vacuum service. This service will be offered during the months of October and November. Residents who are interested in this disposal option should pile their leaves behind the curb between the street and sidewalk for collection. An appointment for this service must be made with the Municipal Operations and Programs Department at 273-8629. The cost is \$50 per visit and will be added directly to your utility bill.

