YARDWASTE DROP SITE

Hours of Operation

Open 7 days a week April 1st-December 1st

- April 1st - May 1st 7:00 am-6:00 pm
- May 15th - October 1st 7:00 am-8:00 pm
- October 15th - December 1st 7:00 am-6:00 pm

1. The site, located at 2749 Independence Ave, will be attended by a city employee or security personnel. These individuals will checking incoming loads and determine admittance. Copies of the resolution and ordinance will be at the disposal of the attendant and he/she will have the authority to determine admittance.

3. The site will be utilized for “Yard Waste” only, as per definition in the Ordinance.

4. Only residents of Waterloo and/or non-resident landlords and residential property owners transporting yard waste generated on City of Waterloo residential properties will be able to utilize the site. Each non-resident landlord must, before using the disposal site, register at the Public Works Office. This office is located at 625 Glenwood St and is open between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm., Monday through Friday. Non-Resident Landlords shall be required to register annually.

5. The site is not to be utilized by any commercial or “for hire” transporters of yard waste or anyone transporting waste material not meeting the definition of “yard waste”.

Ordinance No. 4829 Sec 4-3-1 (Definition of YardWaste) YardWaste: Vegetative wastes resulting from the care and maintenance of residential yards, flowerbeds, and gardens, including but not limited to grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, bark, garden waste, brush and small twigs, and branches not exceeding two and one-half (2 1/2) inches in diameter and three and one-half (3 1/2) feet in length.

6. Compost is available free of charge to any resident of Waterloo, no commercial businesses allowed. The limit is set to one truck load per day.

Yard Waste shall not include the following:
A. Tree stumps, tree roots, trunks, logs, and branches that are more than two and one-half (2 1/2) inches in diameter or three and one-half (3 1/2) feet in length.

B. Material meeting the definition of “garbage” or “refuse” as provided in this chapter.

C. Flower and decorative products manufactured or fabricated, or the waste byproducts incidental to their manufacture or fabrication, which include organic material and other nonorganic wastes which are not practically separable. Examples of this exemption include, but are not limited to, things such as flower arrangements, decorated potted plants, wreaths, bouquets, garlands, and small bedding flats.
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D. Metal, plastic, rock, dirt, wire, fencing, weed barriers or other underlayment, bordering materials, stone, brick, masonry, or other inorganic material. Citizens may direct questions and/or inquiries regarding eligibility status at Public Works 625 Glenwood St Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm, or by calling 291-4445 during the aforementioned office hours.

There will be no charge for utilization of this site, which will accommodate normally generated residential “yardwaste”.

We ask the citizens cooperation in complying with these changes so that we are able to provide the service and facility to our residents.