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MEMORANDUM

Recycling Center
Transfer Station
Landfill Operations
Refuse Collection

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Kristy Korpi, Solid Waste Manager

Date: March 13, 2018

Re: Request for Setting the Week of Spring Clean Up for April 23-27, 2018

Introduction:

The Public Works Department request that the Muscatine City Council set Spring Clean Up Week for April 23-27, 2018. In 2017, we made some operational changes to Spring Clean Up Week and we will continue with those in 2018. Electronic waste and upto eight (8) tires are accepted at the Transfer Station from Muscatine residents. Electronic waste and tires are no longer picked up curbside.

Background:

Spring Clean Up Week is a major event for the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department. As in the past, the Roadway Maintenance Division's assistance with their equipment and crews for larger items is critical. Both Solid Waste and Roadway Maintenance utilize Temp employees in addition to all full time employees.

The following items will be picked up curbside for this year's spring clean up:

- Large items: furniture, dismantled swing sets, building material – not to exceed a pick up load measuring 8' x 4' x 2'.
- Up to four (4) appliances (Please remove doors on refrigerators and freezers)
Gas tanks

The following items will accepted at the Transfer Station at no charge with proof of residency :

Car and/or light truck tires (Maximum 8)
Electronic waste items (Maximum 5)

Yard Waste: will be picked up in City of Muscatine yard waste bags only and brush needs to be in bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 4ft. in length.

The following items will not be picked up at Spring Clean Up week:

- Torn down buildings, such as garages
- Car Bodies
- Large Trees
- Excessive amounts of concrete and building materials
- Paint and other hazardous chemicals (Accepted at the Transfer Station at no cost)
- Motor Oil (Accepted at the Transfer Station at no cost)
- Camper refrigerators & Air Conditioners (Accepted at Transfer Station for Fee)