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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: David Popp, Solid Waste Manager

Date: March 6, 2019

Re: Request for Setting the Week of Spring Clean Up for April 22-26, 2019

Introduction:

The Public Works Department request that the Muscatine City Council set Curbside Spring Clean Up Week for April 22-26, 2019. Electronic waste and tires are accepted at the Transfer Station from Muscatine and Fruitland 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'. Smaller items, such as household decorations, are requested to be bagged.
- Up to two (2) appliances (Please remove doors on refrigerators and freezers)

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

Car and/or light truck tires (Maximum 4) without rims
Electronic waste items (Maximum 3)
Propane gas tanks

In order to ensure curbside spring cleanup can run efficiently, the request to schedule free tire drop-off week from May 6-11, 2019 and free electronics drop-off week from May 13-18, 2019 is also being made. Both weeks the drop-off site will be at the Transfer Station.

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.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

The following items will not be picked up curbside as part of Spring Clean Up week:

- Torn down buildings, such as garages
- Car Bodies
- Large Trees
- Concrete (can be dropped off for no cost at Public Works)
- Paint and other hazardous chemicals (Accepted at the Transfer Station for no cost year round)
- Motor Oil, Antifreeze (Accepted at the Transfer Station for no cost year round)
- Camper refrigerators & Camper Air Conditioners (Accepted at Transfer Station for a Fee)

May

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Tire Dropoff at Transfer Station	7 Tire Dropoff at Transfer Station	8 Tire Dropoff at Transfer Station	9 Tire Dropoff at Transfer Station	10 Tire Dropoff at Transfer Station	11 Tire Dropoff at Transfer Station
12	13 Electronics Dropoff at Transfer Station	14 Electronics Dropoff At Transfer Station	15 Electronics Dropoff at Transfer Station	16 Electronics Dropoff at Transfer Station	17 Electronics Dropoff at Transfer Station	18 Electronics Dropoff at Transfer Station
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Spring Clean Up week starts	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 x-tra week for spring clean up if needed	30				