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## **Controlled burn of debris at Transfer Station set for June 11**

*City of Muscatine to burn debris accumulated since March 2017 tornado event*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – A controlled burn of accumulated brush at the City of Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station at 1000 S. Houser Street is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 11. The brush is an accumulation of debris since the tornado event on March 6, 2017.

The controlled burn has been approved by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the City of Muscatine has received all necessary permits to complete the burn. However, weather may delay the activity. The current forecast calls for winds to be from the south at 10 to 20 mph which would prevent the burn from occurring due to safety concerns

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