



ABSOLUTE WASTE REMOVAL

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"Where People Make the Difference"



RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION & YARD WASTE INFORMATION

1. Garbage collection is provided once each week. Place trash for collection by **7 a.m.**

Any "observed" holiday in the workweek will delay collections by one day for the rest of the week. For instance, if there is a Monday holiday, Monday's work will be done on Tuesday, Tuesday's on Wednesday, and so forth. **Absolute Waste Removal observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

2. Your base fee for garbage collection pays for collection of **up to two 32-gallon cans or bags of trash each week. Any can larger than 32 gallons will count as two cans. Smaller bags can be used for pick-up. However, any bags in excess of two will require special stickers.**

3. Garbage cans are to be of the type normally sold as such, with a lid, and handles to facilitate carrying and dumping into the truck. Trash bags need to be of sufficient strength to be lifted and loaded into the truck. **Bags must be tied shut.**

4. Volumes in excess of two regulation 32-gallon cans or bags need to have a special "single use" sticker attached to each additional can, bag or bundle over the two allowed by the base fee. Stickers are \$1.50 each, sold in lots of five (5), and are available at Kramer Hardware, Randy's Market, Clear Lake Fareway, Ventura Mart, Market at Oakwood and Absolute

Waste Removal. Stickers cannot be purchased from the garbage handlers on the route.

5. No can, bag or bundle of trash may weigh more than 40 pounds.

6. All trash must fit within the container (lids on cans, bags tied). If trash sticks out of the can, higher than the sides, that can will count as two cans. Long objects must be cut down to fit the container or tied in a bundle and placed beside other trash containers.

7. Bundles must be no more than 5 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. Weight limit: 40 pounds. Use a sticker on the bundle if total accumulation is more than two cans or bags.

8. When using stickers for more than two cans or bags, place sticker around the neck of the bags. On cans, loop sticker around the handle and stick only the ends together, so collector can easily remove the sticker when dumping the can.

9. All trash must be placed at the curb, or within easy reach of the street or alley. Trash must be at or near ground level, not atop piled snow. Stickers must be easily seen.

10. Stickers are not needed on bags or bundles of recyclable materials set out for curbside recycling.

11. The following items cannot be placed in trash: newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, yard waste, tires, car batteries, waste oil, paint, or other hazardous waste. Some of these items require separate disposal or recycling.

12. Some bulky, large items may also be collected with the purchase of additional stickers. Call Absolute Waste to coordinate pick-up and to inquire on number of stickers needed as they vary per item. Some common waste items requiring additional stickers are furniture, mattresses, windows, doors, BBQ grills, appliances, bicycles, carpet, tires, etc.

Please contact City Hall at 357-5267 or Absolute Waste Removal at 357-4517 with questions.
As always, your anticipated cooperation in keeping Clear Lake an attractive community is most appreciated.

Landfill of North Iowa

The Landfill of North Iowa is a publicly owned sanitary landfill for solid waste located a half mile south of County Road B-35 between Mason City and Clear Lake. The Landfill offers disposal and recycling options for: solid waste, special wastes, appliances, tires, yard waste, grindable wood, household hazardous waste, fluorescent light bulbs, paint, etc. In addition, the Landfill of North Iowa offers an E-cycling Program for computer and electronics waste. Many items are accepted at no cost, while some require a fee.

Landfill of North Iowa: 1-877-LANDFIL or 641-357-5452.
www.landfillnorthiowa.org

City-Wide Large Item Pickup

In addition, the City of Clear Lake typically provides a Large Item Pickup for their residential customers once in the spring and again in the fall. Residents are encouraged to use this opportunity to dispose of items which are too large to be discarded through the weekly garbage service. Prior to the date, an announcement and guidelines are published in the Clear Lake Mirror Reporter, Facebook, and on www.cityofclearlake.com. Some appliances and electronics require a special sticker which may only be purchased at City Hall.

Leaf & Grass Clippings

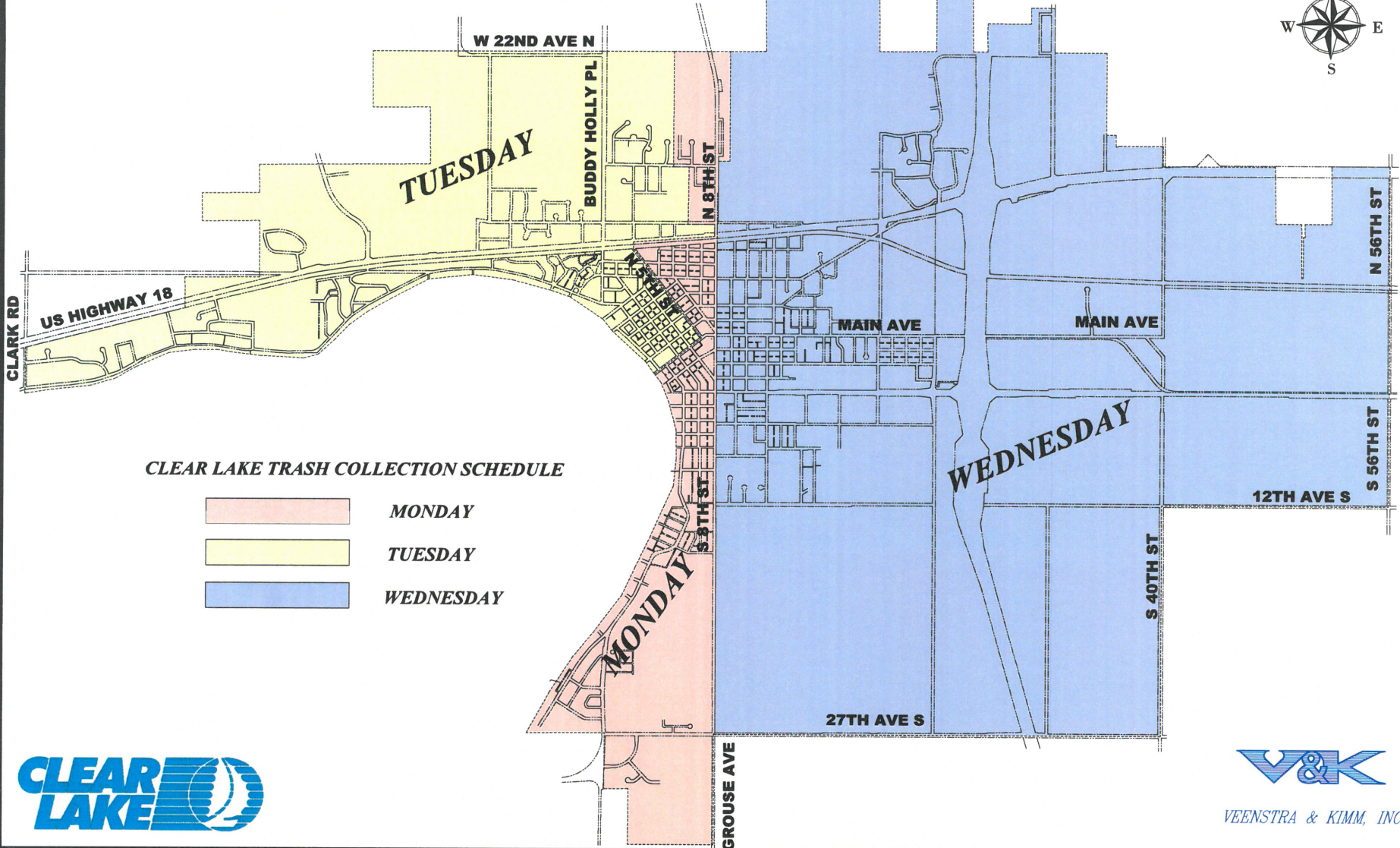
Residents are reminded that the burning of leaves and grass clippings is prohibited within the city limits.

Curb-side Collection: From April through November, the City of Clear Lake provides curbside leaf and grass clipping collection within the city limits. Absolute Waste Removal will collect leaves and grass clippings in biodegradable bags or in an open garbage container on the resident’s regular garbage collection day. Absolute Waste Removal will initially pick up the garbage AND then return later the same day to pick up leaves and grass clippings. All items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

Yard Waste Drop Off: Alternatively, resident may take their own leaves and grass clippings to the City’s yard waste collection site located at 1419 – 2nd Ave South. Also, branches up to 6” diameter but no more than 15’ in length may be taken to the site. The site is open: Weekdays 7:30 am—4:30 pm. Extended Hours on Monday and Wednesday to 7 pm & Saturday from 9 am – 4 pm.



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE



VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC.