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CITY FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION RESTARTS

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The weekly curbside collection of food scraps for City of Dubuque subscribers restarted on Monday, April 5, 2010. Returning participants do not need to phone in to re-subscribe. Just setting out the food scrap container will act as a renewed subscription. Residential subscribers use green 13-gallon containers; commercial and institutional customers use larger City carts. Containers are set out on the regular collection day by 6 a.m. and must not weigh over 40 pounds..

Subscribers from last season who do not desire to continue in this season's program are requested to contact the Public Works office. We will arrange for the return of the food scrap containers and offer participation to those on the new subscriber waiting list. An application is pending with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to allow for expansion allowing for additional subscribers.

Contact the Public Works Department at 589-4250 for further information, cancelation, or to be put on the food scrap collection waiting list.

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