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NEWS RELEASE

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City Yard Waste and Food Scraps Collection Winter Schedule Begins Dec. 2

DUBUQUE, Iowa — The regular weekly schedule for curbside collection of yard debris and food scraps for City of Dubuque customers will end on Saturday, Nov. 30.

From Dec. 2, 2013 through April 6, 2014, appointments must be made to have yard debris and food scraps collected. Collections will be **on Thursdays only**, and appointments must be made no later than 3 p.m. on Wednesdays for next-day collection. Items must be set out by 6 a.m. on collection day. Customers can schedule a collection by calling the Public Works Department at 589-4250 or by submitting a service request online at www.cityofdubuque.org/yardwaste. Current, annual yard waste decals or yellow single-use yard waste stickers are required. Stickers can be purchased at local grocery stores, hardware stores, and at City Hall. Annual decals for 2014 are available now at the City's Utility Billing department in City Hall.

The City will provide a Merry Mulch collection of natural Christmas trees, food scraps and yard debris for two weeks beginning on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, and ending Friday, Jan. 17, 2014. Appointments are not required during this two-week period as collections will be made on regularly scheduled days. Christmas trees must be free of decorations and have an attached City brush-tie or yellow yard waste sticker.

For additional information, please call the City of Dubuque Public Works Department at 589-4250.

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