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City Yard Waste Collection Extended

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- Weekly curbside collection of yard waste and food scraps for City of Dubuque solid waste customers has been extended through December 4, 2009, due to the quantity of leaves remaining and the expected reasonable raking/collection weather. Regular yard waste and food scrap collection was originally scheduled to end this week.

After December 4th and through April 1, 2010, except during the holiday period noted immediately below, the City will offer “by appointment only” collection for yard waste and food scraps on Thursdays. Citizens must submit a pickup request by phone or through the City’s website by 3 p.m. on the preceding Wednesday. To request a collection, call 589-4250 or visit www.cityofdubuque.org and select the “Service Request” link.

Christmas trees, yard waste and food scraps will be collected during the City’s Merry Mulch Program from January 4 - 15, 2010. During this two-week period, collections will be on the regular days of service and no reservation is required.

Annual 2010 Yard Waste decals will go on sale at the Utility Billing counter in City Hall on January 4, 2010 for \$28.00. Regular yard waste collection service resumes on April 5, 2010.

Further information is available on the City website, www.cityofdubuque.org, or by calling 589-4250.

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