

RECYCLING SERVICES

DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling services are available for apartments with six or more units



For only \$6 per unit per month, the City of Dubuque Public Works Department offers recycling service to residents living in an apartment building with six or more units that use a private solid waste service.*

Property owners may request recycling services for their rental units by calling 563-589-4250.

** In order for the City to collect the material, it must be accessible at the curbside or alley line. City staff will review all requests and determine if collection is feasible.*

DO recycle



All items for recycling must weigh less than 40 lbs. and be less than 3 feet in length. Please empty food or liquid from recyclable container, rinse, and allow to air dry before placing in your recycling bin.

For a comprehensive list of acceptable and unacceptable items, use the Waste Wizard at www.cityofdubuque.org/rethinkwaste.

DON'T recycle



Below is a short list of unacceptable items commonly found in yellow bins. For a comprehensive list of unacceptable items, use the Waste Wizard at www.cityofdubuque.org/rethinkwaste.

- Plastic bags / plastic wrap
- Glass
- Styrofoam (containers or cups)
- Food or liquids
- Clothing or linens

Large Item Collection

How can I dispose of bulky and excessive miscellaneous items?

Call the Public Works Department at 563-589-4250 to schedule a large item collection. Collections are normally done on your regular solid waste collection day.

Items Accepted in Large Item Collection

- Appliances
- Bikes
- Cabinets
- Carpet
- Countertops (under 6')
- Doors
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Lawn Mowers
- Sinks
- Tires
- Treadmills
- Vanity
- Windows

Some items not listed may be disposed of at the Dubuque Metropolitan Solid Waste Agency (DMASWA.) Information available at www.dmaswa.org.

What are considered appliances?

Appliances include: microwaves, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, hot water heaters, washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, ovens, dishwashers, air conditioners, trash compactors, water softeners, furnaces, and miscellaneous refrigeration and electrical equipment with specialized switches.



What are the fees?

Fees are charged to the customer's utility billing account. In situations where the landlord pays the utilities, tenants may pre-pay at City Hall - Utility Billing and call Public Works for a collection appointment.

- Minimum fee - \$10 (includes bulky items or excessive items equal to 10-12 bags or cans)
- Additional volume - charged in \$12.50 increments
- Appliance disposal - \$10 each
- Automobile tires - \$4 each off rim, \$6 each on rim
- Electronics - \$20 each device with electronic screen, \$15 for each additional screen. See page 2 for details.



NOW RECYCLING ELECTRONICS!



The City has expanded its "large item collection program" to offer its customers the option to schedule curbside collection of a wide variety of electronics and accessories.

The Public Works Department offers large item collections by appointment for a base fee on customers' regular solid waste collection days. Large item and/or electronics collections must be scheduled in advance by calling 563-589-4250. All items must be set out to a curb or alley line by 6 a.m. on the day of collection.

The base fee for curbside collection of all types of electronics, including one device with an electronic screen (laptops, monitors, TVs, etc.), is \$20. Electronics include all types of computer monitors and televisions (both cathode ray tubes/CRTs and LED/plasma TVs). Other electronics such as VCRs, DVD/Blu-Ray players, audio equipment, computer towers and associated equipment, fax machines, printers, scanners, and associated cables are included in the \$20 base fee with one device with an electronic

screen. Additional devices with an electronic screen added to a collection will add \$15 to the cost of that collection.

Electronics collected by City crews as part of the large item collection program will be recycled through the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency's (DMASWA) Electronics Recycling Program. Residents are still welcome to bring electronics to DMASWA for a charge of \$15 per screen. Other non-screen electronics and accessories may be dropped off at no charge. For more information on that program, visit www.dmaswa.org or by calling 563-557-8220.

For more information on large item/electronics collection or to schedule a collection, call the City of Dubuque Public Works Department at 563-589-4250 or visit www.cityofdubuque.org/curbsidecollection.

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