



# Garbage Collection and Recycling Services

## Garbage Collection

The City of Fruitland contracts the City of Muscatine for garbage and recycling pick up. Garbage pickup is weekly on Monday for the City of Fruitland. All residents are asked to put out their garbage for pick up as follows:

- No earlier than 5:00 pm on Sunday and no later than 5:00 am on Monday
- Garbage must be placed in the provided green trash containers. *No loose waste or waste in boxes will be picked up.*
- Garbage is to be placed at the curb in front of your house opening towards the road.

## Recycling

The City of Muscatine also provides curbside recycling for Fruitland. All recycling should be put together into the blue bin that is provided. A list of items acceptable for recycling is on the top of the bin. The bin should be put on the curb near your garbage so that it opens toward the road. Recycling will be picked up **every other** Monday, starting on April 11, 2011. Contact Fruitland City Hall or the Transfer Station for a complete schedule.

## Holiday Collection Schedules

In the event a holiday is on a Monday, garbage will be picked up the next day. Please check the Muscatine Journal, City of Muscatine website, or call the Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station at 563-263-9689 for details.

## Service Concerns

If there is a problem with garbage or recycling collection, or a service concern, please contact the Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station at 563-263-9689.

## Curbside Pick Up

If you have items such as a couch, chair, or any other item that you do not want to store until Spring Clean Up, you can call ahead for a Curbside Pick Up. Please contact the Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station at 563-263-9689 by 3:30 pm Friday the week before your pick-up day.

Residents are allowed three pickups a year. This includes 5-7 items large or small but no construction material will be accepted. There is no cost for items such as a couch, chairs, tables, doors, etc. There is a charge for appliances, electronic waste, and tires, which must be prepaid before pick up. Residents can prepay at:

- Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station, 1000 S. Houser Street
- Muscatine City Hall, 215 Sycamore Street
- Muscatine Public Works, 1459 Washington St.

Costs for items are as follows:

- Appliances: \$10.00 each
- Electronic Waste: \$5.00 - \$15.00 each
- Tires: \$2.00 - \$15.00 each

## Spring Clean Up Week

The City of Fruitland will have spring clean up the same week as the City of Muscatine. This is usually the last full week of April. Information will be posted weeks prior to the clean up event on items that will be accepted. A detailed list of items accepted will be posted on the City of Muscatine website, [muscatineiowa.gov](http://muscatineiowa.gov), and on the city of Fruitland website, [www.fruitlandia.com](http://www.fruitlandia.com).

## Compost Sites & Yard Waste Collection at the Curb

The Fruitland Compost Site and the Muscatine Compost Site are open to residents of Fruitland to use. Items collected: brush, trees, leaves, and grass clippings (leaves and grass clipping must be dumped out of plastic bags). Please be sure any items placed at the compost site are free of any nails or similar material.

Firewood, wood mulch, and compost are available at the Muscatine Compost Site for no cost to residents during business hours.

Hours of operation are Spring – Fall:

Fruitland: 8 am – 8 pm

Muscatine: Sunday – Friday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Closed December-March (weather dependent)

Yard waste pickup at the curb:

Residents can purchase a City of Muscatine Yard Waste bag at local retailers in Muscatine for \$1.50 each. The bags are available at the Transfer Station, Fareway, and both HyVee's. Residents can put leaves and grass clippings in the City of Muscatine yard waste bag. Place the yard waste bag at the curb on your collection day. A separate truck will pick up the yard waste bags.

## Garbage Billing

Garbage bills are sent out on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. The bills include any past balance and the \$24.00 fee for that month. The due date is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. If payment is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup>, a 10% late fee will be assessed.

The City of Fruitland has an auto payment system for garbage bills. To participate, fill out an ACH Authorization Agreement and return to City Hall.

Any account with a significant outstanding balance will be turned over to the Muscatine County Treasurer's Office to be assessed with property taxes. To avoid this, anyone with an outstanding balance should contact City Hall to arrange a payment schedule.

