

**Garbage** - For new residents, the default tote provided by the city is a 95-gallon tote. If you choose you can opt for a medium 65-gallon tote. If you decide that you would like the medium, you will not be allowed to change it after it has been delivered. **Once delivered, it stays!** Extra garbage that will not fit in your garbage tote, must be placed in garbage bags only if you purchase the blue republic extra bag stickers from city hall. These stickers are 1.50 + tax each. Garbage pickup is Wednesday for residents on LeClaire Road and to the north of LeClaire, the golf course area, and everyone east of Highway 61. Pickup is Thursday for residents south of LeClaire Road (but not including LeClaire) except for Businesses and multi-dwelling homes excluding legal holidays when pickup will be the first workday after the holiday. Place containers near the curb with the silver bar toward the street, and the handles away from the street for convenient pickup. Garbage should be set out no later than 6 a.m.

In an event that a holiday falls during the week, pick up will be one day later than the normal collection day, the holidays observed are as follows, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Recycling** - Recycling items must be separated from normal household garbage. Recycling pickup is every other week, on your garbage day for all residents, excluding legal holidays when pickup will be the first workday after the holiday. Recycling should be set out by 6 AM. Totes for recycling have a gray lid and are available at City Hall. You may request the bigger 95-gal. recycle tote if the 65-gal tote provided is not large enough. The recycling pickup fee is included in the Garbage pickup monthly fee. If you have more recycling than what will fit in your tote, you may visit the Scott Co Rural Recycling Drop-Off Site which is located ½ mile east of Scott Co Park's main entrance on 270<sup>th</sup> St.

**Yard Waste** - Yard waste such as grass or leaves must be separated from normal household garbage and placed in 2-ply paper bags, up to 32 gallons, not weighing more than 50 lbs. These bags must have a City of Eldridge Yard Waste Sticker attached. The special tags imprinted 'City of Eldridge' may be purchased, in sheets of 5, from City Hall, North Scott Foods, or Merschman's Hardware. Curbside collection for bags with stickers will start the first Monday in May to October 15. During this time, all paper yard waste bags must have a CITY OF ELDRIDGE YARD WASTE "TAG" attached. To dispose of your own yard waste, a truck is located inside the gates of the city shop at 105 E. LeClaire Road. This truck will be available every Wednesday (9 am-5 pm) and Saturday (9 am-4 pm) starting in April and ending at the end of November. All waste must be in paper yard waste bags or loose. You must present a driver's license or another form of identification proving Eldridge residency when dropping off waste at the shop. **Curbside collection is free every Monday in April and the first Monday after October 15 for the next six Mondays.**

Tree limbs larger than 6" in diameter cannot be shredded and must be disposed of by the resident.

Small twigs and loose brush will only be picked up if placed in Eldridge yard waste bags for disposal, DO NOT include them in normal household garbage.

Brush such as tree branches, tree trimmings, twigs, and bushes will be collected curbside at no cost. The brush must not exceed six inches (6") in diameter, and no longer than five feet (5') in length. The brush must be bundled with a sturdy twine, with no wire, tape, or plastic ties. Tree stumps and root balls will not be chipped. Bundles must weigh no more than 50 pounds. **Branches not bundled properly will be left.** Place the brush curbside on Mondays for free pickup. There is no need to call in your address.

Christmas Trees may be placed at your curbside on your regular garbage collection day up to four garbage days after Christmas. Please do not put your tree in a plastic bag, this makes it hard to dispose of the tree.

**Curbside Large Item Pick-Up** - This service is provided for the disposal of large and bulky items that are not considered normal household waste. Please call City Hall at 563-285-4841 by Wednesday at 1 p.m. to schedule a pick-up for a large item for the following Thursday. One large item is allowed per week. Any extra items will need a large item sticker, which can be purchased at City Hall for \$12.50 + tax.

Items for Curbside Large Item Pick-Up

Furniture (Indoor or Outdoor)

Mattress and Box Springs (no metal box springs)

Toilet Fixture

Sink (non-metal)

Bicycles (tires must be removed)

Carpeting (rolled and tied in 4 ft sections, under 50 lbs., 3 rolls allowed)

Grills

**Missed pick-ups** - feel free to contact us at City Hall, at 563-285-4841.

Prohibited Items –

Please contact the **Scott County Landfill** (11555 110<sup>th</sup> Ave, Davenport) at 563-381-1300 for these items.

Construction/Remodeling materials (such as plasterboard, lumber, paneling, and large amounts of carpet, windows, and doors, very small amounts of construction material may be taken if packaged properly)

Tires (up to 5 tires will be accepted from Scott County residents during the year at no charge), and

Dishwashers

Please contact the **Waste Commission of Scott County** (5640 Carey Ave, Davenport) at 563-381-1300 for Hazardous Materials, including, but not limited to furniture polish, mercury thermometers, oven cleaner, drain cleaner, compact fluorescent lights, brake fluid, transmission fluid, engine degreaser, kerosene, gasoline, weed killer, pesticides, bug spray, fertilizer, paint, stains, and varnishes, solvents, and resin.

Please contact the **Electronics Recovery Center** (5650 Carey Ave, Davenport) at 563-823-0119 for E-Waste. This includes, but is not limited to, calculators, cameras, cell phones, computers, copiers, DVD players, keyboards, laptops, monitors, printer cartridges, printers, radios, scanners, televisions, and video game equipment.

The **Eldridge City Shop** (105 E LeClaire Rd, Eldridge) will accept appliances including stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers & window air conditioners. Dishwashers and microwaves will NOT be accepted. Also accepted at the City Shop are car batteries and waste oil. Operating hours are Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS**

Newspaper	Office paper	Catalogs
Magazines	Phonebooks	Cereal boxes
Shoe boxes	Corrugated cardboard	Shredded paper
Paper egg cartons	Tissue boxes	Mail
Snack boxes	Pop cartons	Paperback books
Greeting cards (no metallics)	Hardback books (covers removed)	Toilet paper/paper towel rolls
Gable Top Container (Orange Juice or Milk Carton)	Cans for chips and nuts (e.g. Pringles)	

**ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS**

Plastics #1-#7 such as those from:

Cleaners	Food containers	Bleach
Milk	Cooking oils	Pill bottles
Cosmetics & lotions	Shampoo & conditioner	Soft drinks
Detergents	Flower pots	Water or juice

**Metal**

Aluminum cans	Aluminum pie plates	Aluminum foil
Tin food/beverage cans	Coffee cans	

**Glass**

Beer bottles	Juice containers	Food containers
Pop bottles	Wine and liquor bottles	

NOT ACCEPTED	WHY?
Styrofoam	To add additional materials to the recycling program, there must be 3 solid markets within a 300-mile radius of Davenport. In short, these items cannot be accepted from residents if there is not an end user willing to purchase them.
Plastic bags	These can be recycled but through a separate process. Recycle them at area stores.
Items with food residue or grease stains	These items contaminate the recycling process.
Gift wrap, greeting cards with metallic designs	
Large quantities (dozen or more) of bound books and textbooks	Scott Area Recycling Center does not have the equipment to recycle high quantities of bound books but can provide assistance. Call (563) 386-9575 for details. Midland Davis Recycling in Moline accepts bound books. Call (309) 764-6723 for more information.
Mirror/window glass, crystal, drinking glass, ceramics, ovenware, light bulbs	The combination of ingredients used to make these products is different from what goes into container glass. This type of glass can pose a threat to workers & equipment at the recycling center.
Aerosol cans	Aerosol cans (empty or otherwise) are accepted through the Commission's Hazardous Material program.
Metal building materials or scraps	This type of metal can be recycled at the Scott Area Landfill or through a local metal recycler.