

# **Barton Jensen Trucking/Serious Sanitation**

## **GARBAGE PICK-UP YARD WASTE COLLECTION CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

### **GARBAGE PICK-UP:**

**Garbage is picked up in the City of Dysart every Tuesday and Friday.** Please have your garbage out by 7:00 a.m. If you have questions regarding your service, please call City Hall at 476-5690, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### **DUMPSTERS:**

If you are interested in renting a dumpster on a temporary basis for home improvement projects, etc., please contact Barton Jensen Trucking/Serious Sanitation directly at 319-240-4609 or 476-2703 for assistance and pricing.

**Shingles and other roofing materials, boards, tires, brick, stones, liquids, yard waste, light ballasts, metal, batteries, etc., are not allowed in dumpsters or regular garbage collection. If you are not sure what is allowed, please call the attendant.**

### **YARD WASTE COLLECTION:**

Yard waste is collected between the months of April and November each year. Watch your City of Dysart Newsletter that is included with your utility bill quarterly for the exact beginning and ending dates. **Collection is twice per month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.** These Wednesdays alternate with curbside recycling. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month, no collection will take place. Waste must be in containers that are easily emptied in to the collection truck or stacked into small manageable bundles. No bags of any kind are to be used. Cardboard boxes, garbage cans, Rubbermaid containers, etc., are suggested. Please have your waste out by 7:00 a.m.

## **CURBSIDE RECYCLING:**

**Recycling is picked up on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.** Please have you recycling to the curb by 7:00 a.m. Serious Sanitation takes all recycling to the Cedar Valley Recycling Center in Waterloo. The same containers can be used for recycling as is suggested for yard waste. It is not necessary to separate items. The following materials ARE/ARE NOT acceptable:

**NO STYROFOAM OR GLASS! PLEASE TAKE GLASS ITEMS TO THE DUMPSTER RECYCLE BINS AT 708 ESTELLE. THESE DUMPSTERS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR USE BY THE TAMA COUNTY LANDFILL 641-484-5061.**

**METAL:** All metal containers/cans accepted. Remove all food and rinse clean. Labels do not need to be removed. Clean aluminum foil, pie tins, beverage cans, and empty non-hazardous items are acceptable.

**\*\*NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Batteries, syringes, knives, blades, needles, nails, and oil filters

**MIXED PAPER:** Must be clean and dry. All paper can be mixed. Paper should be covered or held back on rainy days. Paper CANNOT be picked up if wet. Newspapers, magazines, coupons, junk mail, newspaper inserts, envelopes, paper bags, labels from cans, paperback books, TV guides, colored paper, file folders, white ledgers, computer paper, etc., are acceptable.

**\*\*NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Waxed paper, carbons, photos, tissues, napkins, paper towels, plates, crayon drawings, smoking materials, pet food, fertilizer bags, disposable diapers, or hard cover books

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS:** #1-#7 are accepted. Look for the recycling symbol and numbers on items. Rinse clean and air dry. Plastics not marked with a recycling number should be discarded. Plastic caps and lids should be removed and discarded. Labels can remain. Do not place other objects inside the bottle and jugs. Milk jugs, food, detergent, juice, beverage, and shampoo bottles or containers are acceptable.

**\*\*NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Unmarked plastics, film plastics, plastic bags, auto lubricant containers, anti-freeze containers, soiled, or unclean containers

**CARDBOARD:** Must be clean and flattened. Don't leave any contents in the boxes (no Styrofoam, plastic liners, wood, newspaper, or any packing materials). Chipboard, cardboard cereal and cracker boxes with waxed paper liner removed, tissue boxes, paper mache egg cartons, and pop and beer cases are acceptable.

**\*\*NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Waxy coated cardboard such as milk or juice cartons, butter containers, cardboard or chipboard which is contaminated by oil, food, or dirt.