

City of Dysart - March 2024

Dysart's Spring Clean-up

All clean-up items must be delivered to the City Recycling Site. Entrance will be at the City Shop on Wilson Street (across from Knight Stop).

****Clean-up is for City of Dysart Residents Only** – may be required to show proof of address**

Clean-up days will be **FRIDAY, APRIL 26th from 1PM - 7PM &**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th from 9AM - 4PM

A \$10 fee, per item, will be charged for:

Computer Monitors	Refrigerators	Washers/Dryers	Furnaces
Air condition units	Microwaves	Dishwashers	Stoves
Freezers	Water Heaters	Fluorescent Lights	
Trash Compactors	Dehumidifiers		

****\$20 FEE for any TV****

You may pay at the gate for the above items or purchase a sticker in advance at City Hall (Monday-Friday/8AM-4PM).

For safety reasons, please **REMOVE DOORS** to any freezers or refrigerators. Please bag, box or bundle all SMALL items.

*****The City CANNOT take Bricks, Cement, Stones, Tree Branches, Tires, Auto Batteries, Paint/Liquids, Construction Materials or Lumber during clean-up*****

DATES TO REMEMBER

Yard Waste

April 3 & 24
May 8 & 22
June 12 & 26

Recycling

April 3 & 17
May 1 & 15
June 5 & 19

Council Meetings - 7 pm @ City Hall

April 10 May 8 June 12

Sewer Debt Fee Increase

To fulfill the bond payment for the required lagoon improvements that were completed in 2023, the monthly sewer debt fee will be increased to \$42 per month. The original projected increase for FY25 was seventeen dollars, but due to the total bond amount coming in under five million, the City was able to keep the increase at ten dollars. Rate change will be effective 4/12/24.

Free Summer programs at the Norma Anders Public Library

- **Naturalist Miss Margaret Close Encounters of the Wild Kind**, June 12th - 10 AM @ Library
- **Dino O'Dell: Adventures in Outer Space**, Wednesday, June 19th – 7 PM @ Dysart Community Building
- **Magic Show**, Monday, June 24th – 7 PM @ the Dysart City Park Gazebo
- **Absolute Science Bubble Stations**, Wednesday, July 3rd – 6:00 PM -8:00 PM @the Dysart City Park

For more summer programs visit our website calendar at www.dysart.lib.ia.us

Attention City of Dysart Residents

MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION ORDER

Poweshiek Water Association has ordered a mandatory water conservation order for customers on their Tama and Amana systems, which includes the City of Dysart.

WATER WARNING

To see the full Water Conservation Policy, go to www.poweshiekwater.com

1. Use private wells, if available, for livestock, outside and Ag use, and your home if the water is safe for human consumption.
2. Outdoor watering and irrigation is prohibited, except as follows:
Watering or irrigation of flower and vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs less than 4-years old, and new seeding or sod is permitted once a week with an application not to exceed 1-inch. Watering shall only be done between the hours of 8:00PM to 8:00AM.
3. Car washing is prohibited, except at commercial establishments that provide that service.
4. No water shall be used to fill private swimming pools, children's wading pools, reflecting pools or any other outdoor pool or pond.
5. No water shall be used for nonessential cleaning of commercial and industrial equipment, machinery, and interior spaces.
6. No water shall be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or building exteriors.
7. Water shall be served at restaurants only upon the request of the customer.
8. Agricultural Spraying using Rural Water may need to cease.

HELPFUL TIPS

Run full loads of laundry – saves 65 gallons/week
Reuse towels before washing – saves 164 gallons/week
Soak pots & pans overnight
Shut water off while brushing teeth – saves 70 gallons/week
Replace baths with showers – saves 315 gallons/week
Make sure no leaks in faucets and pipes – saves 105 gallons/week
Only flush when necessary – saves 63 gallons/week
Run full dishwasher loads – saves 110 gallons/week
Reuse cooking water – saves 105 gallons/week
Collect rainwater in barrel – saves 21 gallons/week
Add mulch to your lawn – retains 80% of water