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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **CITY OF MUSCATINE SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK CONTINUES**

*Crews slowly making progress with pick up work continuing Tuesday*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – Due to the amount of material and the weather, the City of Muscatine Clean Up Week is continuing past today's (May 1) original final day. Crews are actively picking up material and were finishing Thursday's refuse collection route Monday (May 1) morning. Work was expected to begin Monday afternoon for the Friday refuse collection route before preceding to the Monday collection route.

The City of Muscatine asks citizens not to move any more material out to the boulevard area and asks for residents' patience as the clean-up week effort is wrapped up. Residents can still take acceptable material to the Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station, 1000 S. Houser Street, during the facilities hours of operation.

Unwanted E-Waste (electronic waste) and car or small truck tires (limit 8 per household) can be dropped off at the Recycling Center and Transfer Station for free through Saturday, May 6. There is a fee charged for these items outside of the Spring Clean-Up Week period.

The Recycling Center and Transfer Station is open 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Proof of residence will be required for some items which can be a piece of mail with name and address on it and a driver's license or other photo identification card.

Paint, hazardous chemicals, motor oil, and medical sharps in a container are accepted throughout the year at no cost to the individual and do not require proof of residency.



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Appliances, EWaste, and tires are accepted throughout the year for a fee. For a schedule of fees, visit <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov/245/Transfer-Station-Fees>.