

## Yard Waste Collection Program Rules

- \* Pick up will be on a pre-paid basis only. Residents must purchase stickers from Maquoketa City Hall. Stickers are \$3.00 each.
- \* Pick up will be on an appointment only basis. Residents must call Maquoketa City Hall (652-2484) by no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the Friday pick up date to be put on the list.
- \* Yard waste will be picked up by the Public Works Department on Fridays only.
- \* Stickers on recyclable paper bags and bundled packages of brush must be facing the street. Bags or bundles of yard waste must be placed by the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.
- \* Stickers may be used on 30 gallon recyclable paper bags that can be purchased at a variety of hardware stores, grocery stores etc. Contents must not exceed 40 lbs. in weight or 30 gallons in capacity.
- \* Any yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- \* Stickers may also be placed on bundled packages of brush. Bundles of brush may not exceed 40 lbs. per sticker placed on a bundle. Individual branches may not exceed 12 inches in diameter. Brush may be bundled by rope or twine, but **NOT** wire or plastic.
- \* Bags or bundles in excess of 40 lbs or 30 gallons will not be collected.
- \* Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, pinecones, pine needles, fallen fruit, brush, garden plants and culls, tree trimmings, bark, sod, flowers, potted plants (no pots) and pumpkins.
- \* Yard waste is not food waste & trimmings, nuts, animal waste, rocks or building materials. All yard waste must be kept separate from garbage and other refuse.
- \* The City reserves the right to decline the pick-up of items that are not yard waste or might be mixed with yard waste.