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2022 Yard Waste Collection Begins

Curbside yard waste pick-up begins on April 6, 2022. Please see the 2022 Yard Waste Pick-Up Schedule on page 2 for directions and dates.

Reminder – Open burning of yard waste is not allowed except when designated by the City Council. This means no open burning of yard waste in winter, spring or summer! Recreational fires are allowed in fire pits, but grass or leaves may not be burned. Thank you!

City of Perry Grass, Brush and Weed Mowing Regulations

Grass, weeds or brush may not exceed 8 inches in Residential, Business and Commercial Areas and 15 inches in Agricultural Areas. Any property within the City of Perry, whether vacated or non-vacated, with grass, weeds or brush over the limits on the first (1st) Wednesday of the month and the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, will be mowed by the City of Perry AND will be charged a fee.

If payment is not received, the cost will be assessed to the property.

Yard Waste Disposal Site Now Open Daily

The City of Perry's Yard Waste Disposal Site is located at 14325 Ivy Place, west of the Garbage Department Shop. The Yard Waste Disposal Site will be open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Items ALLOWED at the Yard Waste Disposal Site include leaves, lawn clippings, garden waste, shrubs, bushes and tree limbs not longer than 8 feet. Residents may use biodegradable paper yard waste bags for disposal, but plastic bags will NOT be allowed at the site. If plastic bags are used for transporting the yard waste, the bags must be emptied out and removed from the disposal site.

Items that are NOT ALLOWED include stumps with root-balls, tree limbs over 8 feet long, construction materials, concrete, bricks, dirt, garbage, furniture, appliances and other household waste.

The Yard Waste Disposal Site is for PERRY RESIDENTS ONLY. Non-resident and commercial use of the site is NOT ALLOWED.

The Yard Waste Disposal Site will be monitored and recorded by security cameras. Rules for use of the dump site will be posted. All violators will be charged with minimum fine of \$500 for ILLEGAL DUMPING. No warnings will be issued.

Seasonal Part Time Parks and Cemetery Laborers

The City of Perry is now hiring Seasonal Parks and Cemetery Laborers. These employees will work up to 40 hours per week in the months of April through September. Duties include routine maintenance of sidewalks, trails, parks, cemetery, equipment, and facilities as directed.

Applicants must possess a valid driver's license, must be able to pass a background check and must be 16 years and older. The pay range is \$11.00 to \$13.00 per hour.

Please submit resume or application to the McCreary Community Center, 1800 Pattee Street, Perry, IA 50220 or call 515-465-5621 for more details.

City of Perry 2022 Yard Waste Collection Schedule

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| April 06, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| April 13, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| April 20, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| April 27, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| May 04, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| May 11, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| May 18, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| May 25, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| June 01, 2022 | Week of Memorial Day Holiday – No Yard Waste Pickup |
| June 08, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| June 15, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| June 22, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| June 29, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| July 06, 2022 | Week of 4 th of July Holiday – No Yard Waste Pickup |
| July 13, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| July 20, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| July 27, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| August 03, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| August 10, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| August 17, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| August 24, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| August 31, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| September 07, 2022 | Week of Labor Day Holiday – No Yard Waste Pickup |
| September 14, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| September 21, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| September 28, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| October 05, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| October 12, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| October 19, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| October 26, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| November 02, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| November 09, 2022 | Week of Veterans' Day – No Yard Waste Pickup |
| November 16, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |
| November 23, 2022 | Week of Thanksgiving – No Yard Waste Pickup |
| November 30, 2022 | North Side of Willis Avenue |
| December 07, 2022 | South Side of Willis Avenue |

All yard waste except tree, bush or brush materials are to be placed in biodegradable paper yard waste bags with a maximum weight of forty pounds (40 lb.) and set near the street curb in front of the residence during the yard waste disposal dates for collection and disposal by the city. **NO GARBAGE CONTAINERS, PLASTIC BAGS OR CARDBOARD BOXES WILL BE ALLOWED.** All tree, bush and brush materials are to be bundled and tied in maximum lengths of four feet (4') with a maximum weight of forty pounds (40 lb.) and set near the street curb in front of the residence during the yard waste disposal dates for collection and disposal by the city.

To assure prompt pick-up, please place your yard waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 515-465-2481.