

**THINGS
TO KNOW**

WELCOME TO HUMBOLDT!

We're so glad you've come to live here!

This brochure will outline the City's procedures for landscape waste disposal, composting, and brush pickup.

Feel free to call the City Office at 332-3435 with questions. We'd be happy to help!

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS:

Law Enforcement Center (Non-Emergency): 332-2600

Fort Dodge Landfill: 800-582-4379

Don't Forget!

Humboldt's Website is updated daily, and has the most up to date information about what's going on around town.

Set it as your home page and always be informed!



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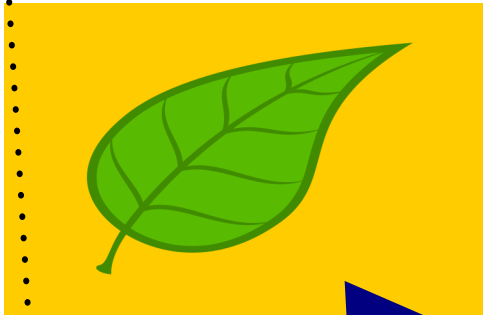
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& COMPOST**

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To Garden!*

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Yard Waste Options

Compost Bags

The City offers clear compost bags for yard and garden waste. They are for sale at City Hall, Hy-Vee and Fareway for \$6.00 per package of ten. At City Hall only, you can purchase three bags for \$2.00.

What can I place in the bags?

Landscape waste including leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, and small twigs. **No sticks allowed.** Do not put any other bags inside the compost bag as its contents must be visible. Bags must weigh less than fifty pounds.

When are compost bags collected?

City compost bags are collected every **Friday during the spring and fall seasons.** Please be sure to tie the bags shut and place them on the curb no later than 6:00 am on Friday mornings.

Where is the compost site?

The compost site is located North of the airport. Take 16th Ave N West past Union Cemetery to 22nd St N and turn

South. Go one half block and turn West on the gravel drive. Regulations are posted at the entrance.

May I take compost for my garden?

Compost is free of charge to City of Humboldt residents for use on your personal garden.

Brush and Tree Trimmings

Brush and tree branches that are **less than seven feet in length and less than six inches in diameter** can be taken to the brush pile located behind the Street Department's shed at 1000 Lewis Street. Larger branches can be taken to the Fort Dodge Landfill at your own expense.

When is brush pickup?

The Street Department will pick up **residential** brush and branches conforming to the size limits listed above at no charge three times per year. The dates will be posted in the local newspapers, on the City's website and Facebook page, KHBT radio, and the local access cable channel (12 for Mediacom, 76 for Goldfield Access).

Where do I put my brush for pickup?

Place your brush on the curb **away from sign posts or poles.** There is a one-truckload limit per residence. All brush must be on the curb before 6:00 am on the

Monday of pickup week.

Live Christmas Trees

Live Christmas trees are collected by city crews during the month of January. **All metal, stands, and wires must be removed** prior to placing the tree on the curb.

Landscape Waste Burn Dates

Burning is not allowed in Humboldt except for 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on the third Saturday in October and the first and third Saturdays in November. One spring date will be set by the City Council. All fires must be constantly attended with a hose nearby. Burning is not allowed on City property including street right of ways.

Remember!

The compost site and brush pile are privileges for residents of Humboldt, and abuse may cause the services to be discontinued. If you happen to witness abuse, please contact the Humboldt Police Department at 332-2600.

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