

# CITY OF KEOSAUQUA

## GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING

Garbage collection for the City of Keosauqua is each Thursday. This is changed occasionally due to holidays. Recycling is picked up every other week on Thursdays.

Please place your totes curbside for collection no earlier than one day prior to the scheduled pickup date.

**Each household can set out one green tote of trash on a weekly basis.** If you have additional garbage to dispose of, you can simply purchase a sticker at City Hall for \$2.00 and affix one to each extra bag of garbage. We realize that these lovely green totes may double as super cheap flower planters however; we do need them to stay with the property!

**Each household can also set out one yellow tote of recyclable items on a bi-weekly basis.** Items such as paper, cardboard, newspapers, slick magazines, phonebooks, glass, metal, and plastic containers should be placed inside the tote. Please contact Van Buren County Waste Collection & Recycling or Waste Management at the numbers below to make arrangement to dispose of items such as paint cans, aerosol cans, light bulbs, broken glass or containers that have previously held things such as oil, antifreeze, or pesticides.

**Waste Management will also pick up two bulk items every week with your normal Thursday pickup!** What is a “bulk” item you ask? A “bulk item” would be a couch, an old mattress, tables and chairs, doors, carpet, windows, or your old recliner that could almost walk its own way to the curb! Let’s establish some ground rules here...bulk items are individual items and cannot be placed in cardboard boxes, they should not include any demolition debris, and as a rule of thumb they should be no heavier than what two men are able to lift and fit into the back of the truck.

**Waste Management will also pick up your old appliances on the first Friday of every month!** This would include items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, washers, dryers and home furnaces. No commercial items or television sets are accepted (you can contact the Van Buren County Waste Collection & Recycling or Waste Management at the numbers below to make arrangement for these items). All you need to do is purchase an appliance sticker at City Hall for \$20 (one sticker for each appliance). Please be sure to call City Hall to schedule the appliance pick up 24 hours in advance!

If you have trash items that do not fall into the above categories, you can dispose of them at one of the following locations:

### **Van Buren County Waste Collection & Recycling**

19032 Maple Avenue (North of Keosauqua)

Keosauqua, IA 52565

Hours: Thursday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Phone (319) 293-3692

\*\*\*They do take electronics for a fee\*\*\*

### **Waste Management**

2026 Libertyville Road (West of Highway 1)

Fairfield, IA 52556

Phone (800) 779-2021

\*\*\*They do take electronics for a fee\*\*\*

Yard waste can be taken to the burn site, which is located on Water Street in Keosauqua. Allowable items at the burn site are branches, small trees (no root balls), leaves, and clippings. These are to be dumped in the proper area at the burn site (i.e.: there is a pile for branches and a pile for clippings). Do not leave yard waste in plastic bags or deposit other types of trash at this site. Do not dispose of electronics, tires or appliances at this location.

If you have any other items that may be considered hazardous waste or need special attention, please contact Van Buren County Waste Collection or Waste Management for assistance.

#### **Observed Holidays**

Please note, if your service day falls on or follows one of these observed holidays, your service will be delayed by one day for that week only.

**New Year's Day:** Monday January 1, 2024

**Memorial Day:** Monday May 27, 2024

**Independence Day:** Thursday July 4, 2024

**Labor Day:** Monday September 2, 2024

**Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday November 28, 2024

**Christmas Day:** Wednesday December 25, 2024



The following are the charges for disposing of appliances and office and electronic equipment at the Van Buren County Waste Collection and Recycling Center. The charges at Waste Management may differ—you would need to contact them directly to get more information.

White Goods (if you do not want to put them to the curb on the first Friday of the month.	\$15.00 per item
Televisions—up to 13”	\$17.50 each
--14” to 19”	\$25.00 each
--20” to 27”	\$40.00 each
--27” or larger or console	\$65.00 each
Monitors—13” to 17”	\$17.50 each
--17” and larger	\$22.50 each
Computer CPU’s	\$12.50 each
Printers and Scanners	\$12.50 each
Peripherals (Mouse, Keyboard, speakers, cords, etc.)	\$ 3.50 each
Complete Computer Unit (Includes: Monitor, CPU, and 1 set of peripherals)	\$30.00 for all
Copiers—Personal	\$25.00 each
--Stand Alone	\$105.00 each

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