

Important City Information



Garbage & Recycling

Curbside solid waste occurs weekly, blue trash carts must be streetside by 6am. If you are unsure of your trash day, please call City Hall at 515-386-3111. If you are moving to a newly constructed home, please call 515-386-3111 for the delivery of a new blue trash cart.

Curbside recycling occurs every other week. Please see the recycling calendar for future dates. All recyclables must be in green containers. If you do not have a green container, please pick one up at City Hall. Questions about what is recyclable? [Click here!](#) Recyclables can also be taken to our recycling drop boxes located at 905 N Cedar Street.

Free residential dumpsters are available for use once a year for one week. To reserve a free dumpster, please call City Hall at 515-386-3111 or fill out this [form](#).

Curbside yard waste happens the last week of the month starting in April on your normal trash day. Yard waste must be in compostable paper bags, marked with an orange yard waste sticker. Stickers can be bought at City Hall for \$1.00 per sticker. Yard waste can always be dropped at the yard waste site located near 605 W Russell Street, near Daubendiek Park.

Building Permits

Building permits are needed for new constructions, renovations, fences, pools, etc. A building permit form can be filled out [here](#). Please call 515-386-4660 for more information or questions.

Report a Concern

Report a concern or request information by going to www.cityofjefferson.com/forms. For power and streetlight outages please call Alliant Energy at 1-800-255-4268. For Police or Fire Emergencies, dial 911.

Local Businesses

Jefferson has a vibrant and growing business community. For more information on local business, download the FREE app called **Jefferson, IA** today!



Codes & Regulations

Snow Removal/Parking:

Property owners are expected to remove snow, ice, and accumulations from sidewalks within 24 hours of a weather event. Once there is a one-half inch of snow until snow ceases to fall, there is no parking on any public street, alley, or City-owned street parking.

Lawn & Weed Maintenance:

Lawns and weeds should not be allowed to grow more than 8 inches on developed properties. Violations will result in a \$130 fee for City-hired maintenance.

Golf Carts & UTVs:

Golf carts/UTVs are allowed to be operated within City limits. Golf carts/UTVs are prohibited on any City street that is a primary road extension through the City, such as Highway 4 or Highway 30. Carts/UTVs are only able to cross these streets. Must have a valid driver's license and must have a slow-moving vehicle sign and bicycle safety flag.