



To: Mayor and Council

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Subject: 2020 Cleanup

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The city needs a new format for helping residents with spring cleanup. The pandemic will not allow for a safe event and changes are needed. City Council discussed at their June 15 work session to expand the large item sticker program for Oelwein. Customers can currently buy a sticker for \$15.00 and set their items on the curb for Black Hawk Waste to pick it up on the first week of the month on their regular service day. City Council has worked with Black Hawk on a two-month program that will start in July and end in August.

Residents will have the option to pay \$5.00 for a sticker to have a large item picked up on their regular service day. Residents can call into city hall to purchase their sticker. City Hall can charge it directly to the utility bill and residents can come down to city hall to pick up the sticker. Residents will be required to list the item they are setting on the curb so that Black Hawk Waste is prepared for the item.

The following items will be accepted:

- Couch
- Chair
- Table
- Dresser
- Mattress
- Box Spring
- Child Toys
- Appliances
- Carpet (small remnants, no remodels)

Items that are not accepted:

- Electronics
- Metals
- Oil

The program will start July 6 and run until August 28. The City will offset the cost of each ticket using local option sales tax dollars that normally go to the city-wide cleanup. There is no limit to stickers per property. All requests for a pickup must be made one week in advance. Residents are asked to put their items on the curb near their normal pickup area the night before their designated pickup.