

NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION

PHONE NUMBERS:

Tipton City Office 886-6187
City Manager
City Clerk
Finance Officer
Gas Department
Electric Department
Planning & Zoning

Public Works Department 886-3953

Waste Treatment Plant 886-1512
(Operated by Alliance Water Resources)

Recreation Department 886-2271
Aquatic Center

Airport 886-3559
Director: Mike Moes 886-6527

Police:
EMERGENCY 911
Non-emergency, 24 hours a day 886-2424

Ambulance:
EMERGENCY 911
Billing 886-6187

CEDAR COUNTY (Please reference *Cedar County* in the Phone Book)

Cedar County Law Enforcement Center 886-2121
Cedar County Transfer Station 886-6437

Other Numbers

Phone - Iowa Telecom
New Service 1-877-901-4692

Cable T.V. - Mediacom
Questions 1-800-332-0245

Note: Please refer to the local newspaper for notice of change in any of the City's policies and / or ordinances.

GARBAGE / RECYCLING / YARD WASTE

Garbage, yard waste, and recycling will be picked up **curb side** according to the following schedule:

- Monday:** Garbage for residents living south of 7th Street.
Tuesday: Recycling for residents living south of 7th Street.
Wednesday: Yard waste for all residents of Tipton (Spring, Summer & Fall)
Extra pickups (need to be pre-scheduled).
Thursday: Recycling for residents living north of 7th Street.
Friday: Garbage for residents living north of 7th Street.

(South side of 7th Street is picked up with South route.
North side of 7th Street is picked up with North route.)

All materials to be picked up are to be placed along the curb **by 7:00 a.m.** on its appropriate day for service to guarantee pickup.

Garbage: One of the following containers provided per the City at your request:

35 gallon = \$10.00/month, **64** gallon = \$14.00/month, or **96** gallon = \$18.00/month

To promote complete dumping and a cleaner container, the use of plastic bags inside the container is encouraged (for garbage ONLY).

Additional garbage must be placed in "City of Tipton" garbage bags, which may be purchased at the City Office, Family Foods, Tipton Pharmacy, or Wal-Mart. One "City of Tipton" garbage bag will be allowed per week, if placed on top of the garbage container.

The open burning of household wastes or wastes that would be described as solid waste or garbage is prohibited.

Recycling: The City of Tipton encourages recycling, but currently it is not mandatory.

Delivery of a City of Tipton's recycling container may be requested at City Hall. All recyclable materials must be empty, clean, and reasonably dry; and **must be placed in the City of Tipton's recycling container** in order for it to be picked up. The City reserves the right to reject and refuse to accept any recyclables not in compliance with its rules and regulations.

The following materials **are recyclable** through the City of Tipton's program: corrugated cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, plastics #1-7, chipboard, metal food cans, aluminum foil, pie plates.

The following materials **are NOT recyclable** through the City of Tipton's program: glass, plastic bags, styrofoam, pizza boxes. Please place these items in your garbage.

Tipton's Recycling Center, located at the Lower Shop (813 W. South St.), will be open Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Container Instructions:

- Place the container with the lid opening toward the street.
- Lid must be closed.
- Place no closer than 4 feet from any obstacle (Ex: utility pole, vehicle or sign post).
- Do not place behind a vehicle.
- Place behind the curb 2 to 3 feet behind the curb where possible.
- Your emptied container should be returned to you garage or storage area by 8:00 p.m.

Extra Pickup: Items of refuse which do not meet the criteria for pickup in the ordinary course of business for garbage pickup may, at the City's discretion, qualify for an "extra

pickup". A minimum charge of \$10.00 will be assessed to the utility bill. The extra pickup **must be pre-scheduled** with the City of Tipton and the final determination shall be at the City's discretion. Extra pickups are scheduled to be completed on Wednesdays.

Yard Waste: "Yard Waste" means organic debris produced as part of yard or garden development and maintenance (e.g. grass clippings, leaves, flowers, bark, branches and tree limbs no larger than 2" in diameter and 36" in length, etc.) All **yard waste must be in City of Tipton yard waste bags bearing "Yard Waste Only"**. These bags may be purchased at the City Office, Family Foods, Tipton Pharmacy, or Wal-Mart (Tipton). During winter months, the City picks up yard waste on a call in basis only.

Tree limbs, branches, or brush that are larger than the dimensions listed above, may be picked up as an extra pickup. (Please see: "Extra Pickup" for details).

The City of Tipton's leaf pickup program begins early fall. Please check the newspaper and/or your utility bill at that time for information on procedures and dates of leaf pickup for your address.

PERMITS

Please note the City of Tipton requires permits for the following:

Building: Permits may be acquired at the City Office, and must be approved per the Planning and Zoning Administrator. Allow a two week time period for approval.

Note: If you are building a fence, a building permit is required.

Tree Planting: Permits may be acquired at the City Office for planting within the city's right-of-way. It must be approved per the City Council. The Council Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month, unless otherwise scheduled.

Electric, Plumbing, Water, Sewer, and/or Gas: Permits may be acquired at the City Office. Any contractor doing work within the City must be licensed and bonded with the City of Tipton. Please contact the City Office if you have questions.

Digging/Excavation: You are required by law to contact "Iowa One Call" at 1-800-292-8989. Iowa One Call will contact the City of Tipton and any other company that may have lines, cables, or fiber optics on your property. There is a **forty eight (48) hour advance notice required**. No excavation/digging may be started until you have received verification from the City of Tipton. The route of each City of Tipton underground pipeline or cable in the work area will be marked by flags, paint or stakes using the following color code:

Red	=	Electric
Blue	=	Water
Yellow	=	Natural Gas

If you are having work done by a contractor, you are responsible for making sure the contractor has contacted Iowa One Call as required by law.