

- **MEGA SCRUB:** A SCRUB event with additional, **special waste disposal options** that is hosted by select neighborhoods within their section of the City. Any Des Moines Resident may participate.
- **Metro Central Transfer Station SCRUB:** A **bulk trash** drop-off option at the Metro Central Transfer Station, located at [4198 Delaware Ave.](#)
- **City Compost Center SCRUB:** A drop off site designated for **yard and tree debris** during SCRUB events. The Des Moines Compost Site is located at [1601 Harriet St.](#)

**SCRUB dates and hours are posted on the [SCRUB Calendar](#)**

**SCRUB Event Reminders**

- Proof of Residency is required - Bring a photo id or current utility bill.
- Before each event, please review the [SCRUB guidelines](#).
- MEGA SCRUB events now offer **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**. [See list of items.](#) (Capacity for hazardous waste drop-off is limited and fills up quickly. **Early arrival is advised.**)
- SCRUB events are free to Des Moines citizens, therefore you may experience longer wait times based on participation.

**Questions** - If you have questions about SCRUB events, please call us at 515-283-4950.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hours</b>
3/15/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> </ul>
4/19/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: Merle Hay Mall, 3800 Merle Hay Rd.</b> (North Parking Lot) <a href="#">Click here for entry map</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: 7 AM - 1 PM</b></li> </ul>
5/17/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: 7 AM - 1 PM</b></li> </ul>
6/21/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: Capitol Complex Lot #3</b> (west of E. 14th and south of Court Ave.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: 7 AM - 1 PM</b></li> </ul>
7/19/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> </ul>
8/16/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> </ul>

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| 9/20/2025  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: Bell Avenue Business Park, 1901 Bell Ave.</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• <b>MEGA SCRUB: 7 AM - 1 PM</b></li> </ul> |
| 10/18/2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> </ul>  |
| 11/15/2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Central Transfer Station, <a href="#">4198 Delaware Ave.</a></li> <li>• City of Des Moines Compost Center, <a href="#">1601 Harriet St.</a></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> <li>• 7 AM - 2 PM</li> </ul>  |