

# YARD WASTE SCRUB Guidelines



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**Metro Waste Compost site hours of operation:** 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

**SCRUBs are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month; March thru November.**

**User Requirements:** Proof of residency is required. Photo ID or current utility bill.

- Residents of Des Moines only.
- NO commercial haulers. Commercial haulers **MUST** use landfill.

### Vehicle Requirements:

- Cars, pickups and small trailers (16' maximum).
- Trailers larger than 16' **MUST** be sponsored by neighborhoods.

### Unloading Procedures: **Free drop off – delays possible**

- Ask where to unload
- Plan to unload your own vehicle within 15 minutes.

### SCRUB items that are accepted:

#### YARD DEBRIS

- Yard waste containers
- Brush, tree limbs (24" Diameter or less; Maximum length 10') and trimmings
- Loose Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Straw, hay
- Garden waste



**Metro Waste Authority Compost Center 1601 Harriett St.**

Directions: From I-235, Go South on SE 14<sup>th</sup> St. to Harriett Street. Turn East on Harriett St. and follow back to MWA Compost Site

# SCRUB Guidelines



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**Metro Waste Transfer Station SCRUB hours of operation:** 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

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### Unloading Procedures: **Free drop off – delays possible**

- Ask where to unload
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### Items of Interest:

- Scavenging/Salvaging is **NOT** permitted at any time.
- Refurbishing items – bikes may be referred to the Des Moines Bike Collective at 506 E 6<sup>th</sup> St. For a complete list of items for recycling, visit [www.WhereItShouldGo.com](http://www.WhereItShouldGo.com) or consult your local Yellow Pages.

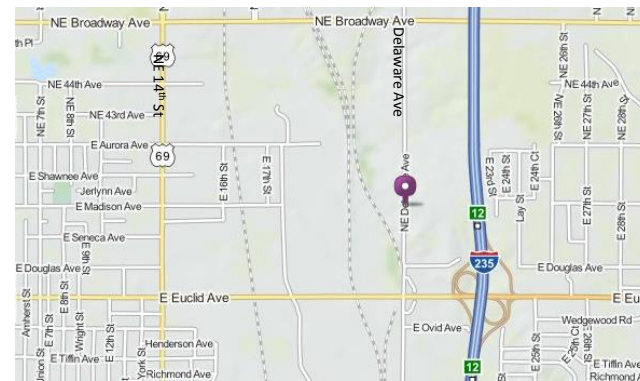
### Items that are accepted during SCRUB Events:

#### TRASH AND BULK ITEMS

- Trash containers
- General trash including furniture
- Lawn mowers; all fluids **MUST** be drained
- Televisions and computers
- Tires – any size on/off rim (**LIMIT** 10 per vehicle – **NO** commercial haulers)

#### APPLIANCES (no fee)

- Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, dehumidifiers, furnaces, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, water heaters, etc.



**Metro Waste Authority  
Transfer Station  
4198 Delaware Ave.**

Enter from: E 14<sup>th</sup> St to NE Broadway Ave, Turn East on Broadway Ave to Delaware Ave. Turn South on Delaware Ave and follow to Metro Waste Authority Transfer Station.

### YARD DEBRIS – Accepted at Metro Compost Center **only**

- Refer to Yard Waste Site guidelines (back page) for specific information, address and directions.

# MEGA SCRUB Guidelines

**\*\*The City reserves the right to refuse any item or load deemed not acceptable\*\***

**MEGA SCRUB site hours of operation:** 7:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**See calendar insert for MEGA SCRUB locations and dates**

**User Requirements:** Proof of residency is required. Photo ID or current utility bill.

- Residents of Des Moines only.
- NO** commercial haulers. Commercial haulers **MUST** use landfill.

**Vehicle Requirements:**

- Cars, pickups and small trailers (16' maximum).
- Trailers larger than 16' **MUST** be sponsored by neighborhoods.

**Unloading Procedures: Free drop off – delays possible**

- Ask where to unload
- Plan to unload your own vehicle within 15 minutes. (Assistance is provided to Elderly and Disabled)
- Place all items in dumpsters or compactors as directed
- Clean up your own mess.

**Items of Interest:**

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## Items that are accepted during SCRUB Event:

### TRASH AND BULK ITEMS

- Trash containers
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- Televisions and computers
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### APPLIANCES (no fee)

- Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, dehumidifiers, furnaces, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, water heaters, etc.

### YARD DEBRIS – Accepted at Metro Compost Center only.


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**For more information on SCRUB Events you may contact the City of Des Moines, Department of Public Works, 24-Hour Customer Service Center at 283-4950 or visit us on the web at <https://www.dmgov.org/Departments/PublicWorks/Pages/SCRUBEvents.aspx>**

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

**Offered ONLY at Neighborhood MEGA SCRUB Events**

### What is accepted

Aerosols	Acids/Bases
Antifreeze	Batteries (Rechargeable mercuric-oxid (button batteries; nickel cadmium (NiCd); lithium (Li) or nickel-metal hydride (NiMH); car batteries)
Cell Phones	Cleaners, Drain and Liquid Cleaners
Fertilizers	Floor Care Products
Gasoline and Kerosene	Glues
Light Bulbs (high efficiency only: CFLs, ballast, high intensity discharge)	Motor Oil
Oil Filters	Oven Cleaner
Paints – Oil Based Only/ <b>NO LATEX</b>	Petroleum – Based Adhesives
Pesticides	Poison
Pool Chemicals	Roofing Tar
Rust Removers	Sharps - <b>must</b> be contained in detergent bottles or sharps containers (not milk jugs or pop bottles). Lids must also be taped 
Shellac and Stains	Thermostats, Thermometers



### What is NOT accepted



Air Fresheners	Ammunition and Explosives
Asbestos	Batteries (AA, AAA or Alkaline, Non-Rechargeable)
Computers and Electronics	Cleaners, Enzymatic & Liquid Cleaners
Dry Cement	Fire Extinguishers
Joint Compounds	Laundry Products
Light Bulbs (incandescent)	Medications
Paint – Latex Based 	Potting Soil
Propane Tanks	Sewing Needs
(Trash) Non Hazardous Waste	Trash Cans, Empty Containers

For more information regarding Household Hazardous Waste Disposal you may call Metro Waste Authority at 244-0021 or visit [www.WhereItShouldGo.com](http://www.WhereItShouldGo.com)