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Winter Compost Hours

Saturdays 9am—5pm

Weather Permitting

Dates to Remember:

March 4th Hearing Clinic

March 13 Spring Forward Move your clocks ahead 1 hour

March 14 City Council Mtg.

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 1st day of Spring

March 24 Foot Clinic

# City of Sutton Newsletter

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We apologize in advance for what we know is a *trashy* newsletter, but with spring right around the corner, we are sure that we aren't the only ones in the mood for spring cleaning!



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

### Citywide Cleanup

April 30 through May 7

M-F 10am-8pm Sat. 8am-5pm Sun. Closed

Located at the water tower. City crews will **NOT** pickup items curbside.

Items that are **NOT** accepted include: Household Waste Chemicals Garbage Batteries Tires Paint Propane Tanks

A \$10 fee payable at City Hall will be charged for the disposal of the following: Refrigerators Freezers Motors Compressors Air Conditioners Washers Dryers Ballasts Dehumidifiers

## Summer Compost Hours Start April 1st

Tuesday & Thursday 2pm—8pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

### City Compost Area

Items **NOT** permitted at the compost are as follows:

Plastics Construction Debris Residential Trash Batteries Old Furniture Hazardous Waste Tires Propane Tanks

**Only** grass clippings, leaves, and garden waste are permitted at the compost dump area. Tree limbs and branches are only allowed in the tree dump area.

The compost area is provided for free to city residents and licensed by the State of Nebraska. If non-permitted items are found during a State inspection, the city would be fined and would have to resort to charging residents to have access to this area. Please help us to continue to provide this service for free by doing your part as a citizen of the Sutton community.

### Sutton Recycling

The recycling trailers are located behind George's 66 fueling station. The items collected in these trailer's are as follows:

- **#1 & #2 Plastic**—They will have a symbol located on or near the bottom. Please rinse out before recycling.
- **Tin or aluminum cans**—please rinse out
- **Cardboard**—please break cardboard down into flat pieces
- **Bagged or bundled Newspapers**—picked up curbside the 1st Saturday of the each month. Please don't leave lose papers outside.

Absolutely **NO** foil, glass, tires, pallets, construction debris, wood, or trash!

Contact Don Russell at 773-4596 with questions.

## City Phone Numbers

City Hall  
773-4225

Utility Department  
773-5607

Police Department  
773-5545

Library  
773-5259

Sutton Chamber  
773-4233

After Hours  
Emergencies  
773-4225

Public Works Dept  
773-4702

Civil Defense  
773-4386

Utility Shop  
773-4705

Pool  
773-4706

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Chamber Bucks may be purchased at the Clay County News office. They are not available at City Hall

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What you think, you become. What you feel, you attract. What you imagine, you create.

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When we choose to trust the journey & embrace love & joy, we are free to fly.

## Nuisances

With the weather continuing to feel like spring (with only brief days of traditional winter weather) everyone is feeling the urge to begin spring clean up. You wouldn't invite rodents, wild animals, or insects into your home, but letting grass and weeds grow unchecked, refuse lying around, dead trees and tree limbs, unused or nonworking appliances, unused furniture, construction material waste, and improperly stored firewood among other nuisances are a bright neon welcome sign to unwanted visitors. Once these unwanted guests decide to make themselves at home, it can be extremely difficult to remove them.

Lack of proper maintenance of structures (home or otherwise) on a property can lead to nuisance issues, not to mention the potential to be a safety hazard! It is the responsibility of all property owners and renters to keep their property free from nuisances by keeping properties in compliance with local ordinances. Please contact City Hall at (402) 773-4225 with any questions.



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## Cemetery Regulation Reminders

Non-permanent decorations are allowed during a funeral, burial, Memorial Day and the Christmas Season. To help prevent damage to headstones or injury to cemetery staff, these types of items are not allowed throughout the year.

Examples are: Decorative Rocks (with sayings), Figurines, Plaques (with writing or pictures, w/o stands), Shepherd hooks (plus any item hanging from them) and Solar

Lights. Any flowers and non-permanent decorations WILL need to be removed or they will be picked up by the city staff for regular summer cemetery mowing and grounds keeping.

When flowers, wreaths, emblems or other items become unsightly or inappropriate, they will be removed by the cemetery staff. The City assumes no responsibility for the protection or maintenance of those items. The City reserves the right to remove any and all unsightly or inappropriate objects from cemetery lots. Planting flowers is not allowed on or around the graves.

Examples of unsightly or inappropriate decorations are as follows:

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| Alcoholic beverages                                    | Wind decorations (chimes, bells, spinners, etc.) |
| Glass jars or bottles                                  | Produce (seasonally decorated or natural)        |
| Tin or aluminum cans                                   | Bucket containers (plastic or metal)             |
| Banners or banner hangers                              | Sports Equipment, clothing or flags              |
| Flowers (faded, torn, tattered or broken)              | Decorative letters (spelling out nicknames)      |
| Plant decorations with REAL GRAIN attached             |  |
| Metal art (staked, non-staked, painted or non-painted) |  |