

**Saturday, May 15 is Ely Spring Spruce-Up Day**  
**This Annual Event is offered exclusively to residents within Ely city limits**  
**Gates open at 8:00 a.m. & close at 12:00 p.m.**

Residents with a few items can drop them off at Ely's Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 1124 Vista Road. Residents with more than a few items may be asked to divert the materials directly to the Linn County Landfill located at 1954 County Home Road, Marion, Iowa.

There are 3 services available this year. **NO TIRES**

- Safe Disposal of Electronic Items – aka “E” Waste
- Safe Disposal of Bulky Household Items and Large Appliances
- Safe and Confidential Document Destruction.

Each of the above services will be on premise for you to take advantage of. There will be designated areas for each service. Please be sure to have your items grouped and ready for disposal. **(Regular household trash not accepted during city wide clean up day.)**

**Acceptable Electronic and Small Appliance Materials**

Audio/Visual equipment	Vacuum cleaners
Cassette players	Christmas lights
VCR/DVD players	Lamps
CDs/DVDs	Microwaves
Copiers/Toner cartridges	Cell phones
Clock radios/radios	Satellite dishes
Computer hard drives	Scanners
Computer keyboards	Televisions
Computer monitors	Fax machines
Computer software	iPod/MP3 players
Stereos/Stereo speakers	Video game consoles
Cameras of all types/digital, video	Laptops/Palm pilots

**DOCUMENT SHREDDING**

Ely residents can bring a **maximum** of 6 boxes (no larger than banker's or paper box) of documents to be shred. Document Destruction & Recycling Service will be on site to collect your boxes, transport them to their facility and will provide professional, confidential destruction all documents in a secure & environmentally responsible manner.

**Acceptable Bulky Household Items and Large Appliances:**

Furnaces/Air conditioners	Dishwashers
Humidifiers/Dehumidifiers	Microwaves
Washers/Dryers	Stoves/Ovens
Refrigerators/Freezers	Furniture
Furnaces/Water heaters	Trash compactors
Box springs/Mattresses	
Carpet/Carpet padding	
Home construction/Remodeling debris	
Old bicycles ( <i>tires must be removed</i> )	

**Cardboard:**

Must be kept separate, torn down and flat to place in a dumpster. There will be a dumpster for cardboard only and all cardboard will be taken to City Carton and properly disposed of.

**Scrap Metal:**

Aluminum, cast iron, exercise equipment, file cabinets, firepit rings, grills, lawn mowers, metal shelving, snow blowers, swing sets, wrought iron (Please note: “clean” metal only, free of plastic, glass, oil or gas.)

**Batteries that are no longer good-“A” through 9 Volt can be taken to Ely City Hall anytime during the year to be recycled.**

**NO Household Hazardous Materials**

The Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency will not be present for the Ely Clean Up Day. RESIDENTIAL household materials may be taken to the Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency at NO CHARGE  
 7:00am-4:30pm Monday – Saturday

***The City of Ely reserves the right to refuse materials and divert to the “Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency”***

Adhesives, Glues, Resins	Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CLF's)	Oil Filters
Antifreeze	Fluorescent Bulbs	Bug Spray
Brake Fluid	Degreaser	Pesticides
Floor Care Products	Furniture Polish	Spray Cans
Gasoline	Herbicides (Weed Killers)	Stain Remover
Kerosene	Kitchen & Bathroom Cleaners	Stains & Thinners
Latex Paints	Oil Based Paints	Solvents & Varnishes
Metal Polish	Oil	Wood Preservative

**AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**  
**Please call the Linn County Sheriff's Office at 319-892-610**