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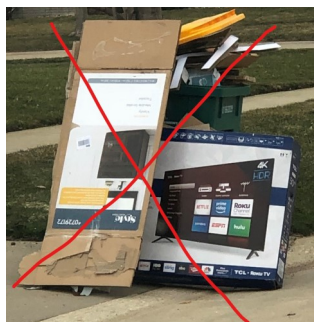
Recycling and Garbage

NEW PLEASE READ

- All items must be within the provided cart.
- Items must be broken down in a manner that allows the lid to shut. **Lid Must be Shut.**
- Items outside provided cart will not be picked up
- Recycled items must be clean and dry
- Non-Recycling Items: NO Food or Liquids, No Foam Cups & Dishes etc., No Clothing, Furniture & Carpet, No Loose Plastic Bags, Film or Bagged Recyclables.
- Accepted Recycling Items Plastic Bottles & Containers, Food & Beverage Cans, Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard, Food & Beverage Cartons



Correct—Lid is Shut
all items are within
cart.



Neither Cart will be
picked up: Items
outside container





City of Atkins, Iowa



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ATKINS DRINKING WATER

ATKINS, IOWA MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on April 2, 2021 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 0.080 mg/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) over the last year was 0.110 mg/L and 0.0875 mg/L at two separate sites within the distribution system.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

The City took immediate action and will continue to monitor (TTHM) and is performing increased hydrant flushing to assist with removing Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The IDNR is aware and is providing direction and monitoring.

For more information, please contact Public Works Director Todd Damon at 319-446-7870 or PO Box 171, Atkins, Iowa, 52206 or email: cityclerk@cityofatkins.org

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing home, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by ATKINS MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS PWSID# 0603072

Date Distributed: May 4, 2021

Bruce Visser, Mayor

Todd Damon, Public Works Director

Atkins Citywide Cleanup Days

Atkins City residents only – City reserves the right to refuse any item - Sponsored by the City of Atkins Iowa



Saturday June 19, 2021

7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Atkins Fire Station Parking Lot

91 Railroad Street

The following is a partial list of items accepted FREE of charge:

Furniture, mattress & box springs, etc

Bicycles (tires must be removed)

Lawn mowers (tires, gasoline and oil must be removed)

Items accepted with a Disposal Fee: (cash or check – Payable to City of Atkins – no credit cards)

Computer Monitors (flat screen/LCD) - \$5.00

LCD/Flat Screen TV's - \$5.00

CRT/Tube Television or Monitors - \$5.00 For 22" & Smaller; \$10.00 for 23" or larger

Large Appliances: \$5.00

Small LP Gas Tanks 20 lb size and smaller- \$5.00

Desktop printers/copiers - \$5.00

Large Printers/copiers - \$10.00

Small Appliances (Microwaves) - \$5.00

These Items will NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Appliances Filled with Food

Large Propane Tanks

Tires

Household recycling items

Household Garbage Yard- Waste Building Materials

Construction materials of any kind

Hazardous Waste (gasoline, oil, oil filters, paints, solvents etc.)

If you need to get rid of a working refrigerator, freezer, or air conditioner, Call Alliant Energy at 1-866-255-4268 for information on their recycling program.

Contact Atkins City Hall if you have questions at 319-446-7870



GOLF CARTS

Golf Carts - must have a permit to use on City Streets

Permit may be obtained through City Hall

And

Requires a Valid Drivers License and Proof of Insurance

• **Driver must possess a Valid Drivers License**

- Golf Cart must have “slow-moving” vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag.
- Golf cart must be equipped with adequate brakes
- Golf Carts shall NOT operate on Parkridge Road, 33rd Avenue, or a City street that is a primary road extension through the City.
- Golf Carts are allowed to cross Parkridge Road, 33rd Ave. or a primary road extension
- Hours of operation are Sunrise to Sunset

No ATV's or UTV's Allowed

The City has received multiple reports of under aged drivers, reckless driving, operation on streets where carts are prohibited, operation outside the allowable hours of operation, and carts without flags/slow moving vehicle signage. Residents attention to reduce these violations is requested.



City Council Meetings:

- Regular City Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday's of each month.
- Agendas are posted at the Post Office and City Hall Door.
- Minutes are published in The Gazette and City Website.

Planning and Zoning Commission:

- Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month

Library Board Meetings:

- Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month



Get Ready, Get Set, Go...



Summer Reading Program

sponsored by Atkins City Library

Kick off: June 3 at 3 p.m. with Blank Park Zoo

June 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

June 23, 2-3:30 p.m.

June 30, 2-3:30 p.m.

July 7, 2-3:30 p.m.

July 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

July 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

July 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

Registration Required—Register at the Library 319-446-7676

Storm Recovery Update:

City Hall: Main location, normal hours

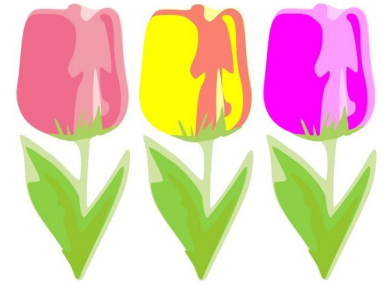
Library: Main location, normal hours

Fire Station: Request for Qualifications issued

Gazebo: Will be replaced and moved to large park

Tree Debris: Place curbside—Do Not Place in Alleys

Trees with Numbers: These trees have been evaluated by an Arborist. Many have been deemed by Arborist to be removed by City Contractor



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