

VILLAGE VIEW

August Yard of the Month Winner: Tom Nieveen



Culverts in streets and alleys are the responsibility of the town, and culverts by driveways are the responsibility of the property owner. Please talk with a board member if you have any questions.

NPPD will be replacing meters on houses. A start date for this is currently unknown. We will try to notify everyone of the start date via the Sterling Utilities Facebook page or the town website. You should only lose power for about 10 seconds per household. NPPD will go house to house so the whole town doesn't lose power at once.

Sterling "Yard of the Month" Criteria

As per the previous newsletter, the Village is starting a "Yard of the Month" award. The first winner has been announced.

Criteria includes a manicured yard, originality, and creativity.

The monthly winner will receive a certificate, have their yard posted on the Village website, and be recognized in the Village newsletter. A sign will also be placed in the winner's yard.

This award will run from May through September.

Sterling Yard Waste Site Reminder

The Village Board would like to remind everyone in the Sterling community and surrounding areas that the Sterling waste disposal site is to be used by **STERLING RURAL PAYING CUSTOMERS ONLY**. The rules for the rural dumpsters are the same as those used by the Village residents. If in question as to what may be disposed of in any dumpster, please read the sign at the waste site entrance.

Please use these dumpsters for normal household use only. They are not to be used as disposal for items used to tear down houses, sheds, etc.

Items that the garbage company will pick up with an additional fee include furniture and mattresses. If you need something picked up, you can either call the Village office at 402-866-4545 or Waste Connections at 402-643-2054.

Sterling Trash Pick Up

Please have all items to the curb by **6:00 am**.

Here are a few tips on using our 96 gallon trash and yard waste carts.

- ◆ Please bag all loose garbage before placing in cart to reduce windblown litter in your neighborhood.
- ◆ Please try to get all garbage into the provided trash cart. We will pick up a **maximum of 6 extra items** as long as they **are bundled or bagged**.
- ◆ For an additional fee, we will pick up bulky items such as furniture, carpet, etc. Please call our office for pricing and schedule a pick-up. (Waste Connections, 402-643-2054)
- ◆ Place your cart at least **4 feet away** from mailboxes, cars, fences, light poles, etc.
- ◆ Place cart at the curb with the front of the lid facing the curb.
- ◆ **Branches and Brush**—these items are considered trash. Please cut into **4 foot lengths and tie in bundles 3-1/2 feet in circumference** and place beside the trash cart. Must be less than 40 lbs.

We can **NOT** collect paints, solvents, motor oils, antifreeze, car batteries, tires or appliances.