***The 2018 recycling calendars for City of Walcott garbage & recycling customers were mailed with the December bills. Extra calendars are available at City Hall.***

**SHELTER RESERVATIONS**

Shelter and gazebo reservations may be made by contacting City Hall at 563.284.6571 ext. 10 **starting February 1st**. Reservations will become effective when the completed reservation form and the nonrefundable fee of $35 are remitted to the City Clerk’s office. Unreserved shelters will still be available on a first come, first served basis.

**ORGANIZATION CONTACTS**

Is there a new contact person for your local organization? Organizations are asked to send contact changes to City Hall annually so updates can be made to the website. Thank you for your assistance!

FIRE HYDRANTS: As a courtesy, residents are asked to please help keep snow from piling around fire hydrants. This is an important safety measure in case a fire occurs and the Fire Department needs to access the hydrant.

**SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL**

Residents are reminded that it is the property owner’s responsibility to remove snow and ice accumulations promptly from sidewalks. Also, corner lots are required to clear the snow from the access ramps to allow unimpeded passage for pedestrian traffic. Please make arrangements to have your sidewalks maintained at all times and remember that it is illegal to shovel or blow snow onto city streets. Your cooperation is truly appreciated!

2018 Pet Licenses are now available at City Hall. The annual fee is $3.00 per cat or dog and proof of a rabies vaccination is required. License fees become delinquent on April 1st.

**Calendar Items**

Council Meetings – 6:00 p.m. January 2nd & 15th