



## **Mulching Lawn Mowers**

The City of Corning mows approximately 100 acres of parks, and other municipal land. During the spring and summer months, this is conducted on a weekly basis. Historically, the City collected and disposed of grass clippings which was labor intensive and removed vital nutrients from municipal property.

In the mid-1990's the City changed it's practices to use mulching lawnmowers. Mulching mowers return clippings to the lawn. The fine bits of grass decompose quickly, releasing nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and micronutrients back into the soil.