

Saturday, April 8th, 2017 from 9 AM – 2 PM at the Waterloo Waste Water Treatment Plant (3505 Easton Avenue)

Open to All Black Hawk County Residents for Household Items

On the day of the event, follow the signs from Highway 218 & Mitchell Avenue to the event location.

**** For safety reasons, you must stay in your vehicle. Event volunteers will unload your items for you. ****

Sponsored by: the Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission & the City of Waterloo

NOTICE: Due to a City of Waterloo Ordinance, ALL LOADS brought to the Household Hazardous Materials and Electronics Recycling Drop-off shall be covered 100%, be tied down and be fully secured in all areas.

This shall be required at the load's point of origin and will include any and all materials being brought to this event.

Household Hazardous Materials Drop-off

Accepted for Free Disposal

Home & Garden

Clogged aerosol cans (including aerosol spray paint)
**** Batteries (all varieties - except Alkaline)**
 Rust removers & metal polish (solvent-based)
 Fluorescent bulbs (compact & tube) & ballasts – No fixtures
 Fungicide, brush killer, & liquid fertilizers
 Furniture polish
 Insect spray & mothballs
 Wallpaper remover
 Mercury (including switches & thermometers)
 Pool chemicals
 Rat, mouse & gopher poison
 Drain, oven, & solvent-based cleaners
 Spot remover & floor care products
 Polish remover

Garage & Workshop

Acids/bases
 Lead-acid batteries (car, truck, mower, motorcycle, etc)
 Auto polish & car wax
 Auto starter fluid, brake fluid, & carburetor cleaner
 Varnish, shellac, & stain
 Adhesives, epoxy & glues
 Driveway sealer
 Concrete cleaners & etches
 Flammables (such as gasoline, kerosene, & lighter fluid)
 Roofing tar
 Propane tanks



Electronics Recycling Drop-off

Accepted for Recycling (Fees May Apply)

Two CRT devices per household/vehicle at no charge
 (* with a recycling fee of **\$5 for each additional CRT**):
 CRT = Non-flat screen computer monitors
 CRT = Non-flat screen TVs (console, projection, etc)
***Exact cash only. Bills larger than \$20 will NOT be accepted.**

Unlimited quantities for recycling at no charge:

Flat screen computer monitors
Flat screen televisions
 Hard drives (will be shredded)
 Laptops & computer towers
 Keyboards, routers, & mice
 Cables & ink cartridges
 Desktop copiers & printers
 Fax machines
 Cellular & home phones
 Video game systems
 DVD/VCR players
 Handheld electronics
 Radios & stereos
 Cassette & record players
 Curling irons & hair dryers
 Countertop kitchen gadgets
 (toasters, mixers, blenders,
 can openers, toaster ovens, etc)

Non-appliance home items (that can be plugged in):

Ex: vacuums, fans (all styles), tabletop/floor lamps,
 treadmills, humidifiers, electric space heaters, holiday
 lights, electric keyboards, cable/satellite equipment, etc.

What is a CRT?

A Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) is a funnel-shaped leaded glass vacuum tube that produces images on the screen. This vacuum tube gives older TVs & monitors that big bump in the back! Although CRTs are not banned from Iowa landfills, they contain trace amounts of cadmium and phosphorus, plus 6-8 pounds of lead.

Not Accepted during this Commission Subsidized Drop-off Event

Appliances (microwaves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, washers, refrigerators, etc) – Check with your city waste department or contact the Cedar Falls Transfer Station or the Black Hawk County Landfill.

Paint (of any kind) – Thoroughly dry and then place with your weekly garbage service (leave lid off can).

**** Alkaline batteries (AA, 9 volt, etc)** – Please use your weekly garbage service.

Ammunition – Contact the County Sheriff's Office or your local police department.

Motor oil, filters, & antifreeze – Contact your local service station, auto dealer/parts store or the C.F. Transfer Station.

Fire extinguishers - Contact the Waterloo Hazmat Center or a local scrap metal company. Call them for instructions.

Asbestos – Contact the Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission's Administrator at (319) 234-8115.

Radioactive materials (Smoke detectors) - Contact the manufacturer for mail back instructions.

Tires – Contact your local service station, the Cedar Falls Transfer Station, or the Black Hawk County Landfill for recycling fee information (based on the type of tire).

Non-hazardous waste (couches, mattresses, carpet, etc) - Please check with your city or weekly garbage service.

Business waste of any type - Please call Waste Trac for a list of vendors that work with local businesses.

