

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 from 9 AM – 2 PM at the Cedar Falls Public Works Complex (2200 Technology Parkway)

Open to All Black Hawk County Residents for Household Items

On the day of the event, follow the signs from Hudson Road and Technology Parkway 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 Cedar Falls

NOTICE: Due to a City of Cedar Falls Ordinance, ALL LOADS must be “contained in a covered vehicle or otherwise secured... so that the material does not fall off or blow out of the vehicle”.

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) – Contact your city waste department, the Cedar Falls Transfer Station, or the Black Hawk County Sanitary Landfill for fees.

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 or auto dealer/parts store.

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 Sanitary 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 – Call the Waste Trac Education Team about vendors that work with local businesses.

Visit the Commission’s website (www.WasteTrac.org) for more information on a wide variety of items.

