

Saturday, April 14th, 2018 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) – No fixtures

Fluorescent ballasts – Must be removed from 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 & rubbing alcohol

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

(toaster, mixer, blender, can opener, toaster oven, etc.)

Non-appliance home items (electric or battery operated):

Ex: vacuums, fans (all styles), tabletop/floor lamps, treadmills, humidifiers, electric space heaters, holiday lights, electric keyboards, cable/satellite equipment, sump pumps, garage door openers, power tools/batteries, 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, water heaters, 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 throw away (leave lid off can). Visit <http://wastetrac.org/paint/>

**** Alkaline batteries (AA, 9 volt, etc.) – Not hazardous and should be thrown away (per the IA DNR).**

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.

Smoke alarms (low level radioactive materials) - Contact the manufacturer for mail back instructions (per IA DNR).

Tires - Contact your local service station, the Cedar Falls Transfer Station (319-273-8629), or the Black Hawk County Sanitary Landfill (319-296-2524) for recycling fee information (based on the type of tire/rim).

Lawn mowers & weed eaters - Contact a local scrap metal company. Call them for instructions.

Non-hazardous waste (couches, mattresses, carpet, etc.) - Check with your city or visit <http://wastetrac.org/faqs/>

Business waste of any type - Visit <http://wastetrac.org/category/wastes-and-recycle/business/>

