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Solid Waste Agency
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# CEDAR RAPIDS LINN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AGENCY

- Formed in 1994 via 28E Agreement
  - City of Cedar Rapids/Linn County
- 9 Member Board of Directors
- Site 1 – Mt Trashmore
- Site 2 – Resource Recovery & Landfill
- Site 3 – Compost Facility
- Programs

# DISPOSAL FEES

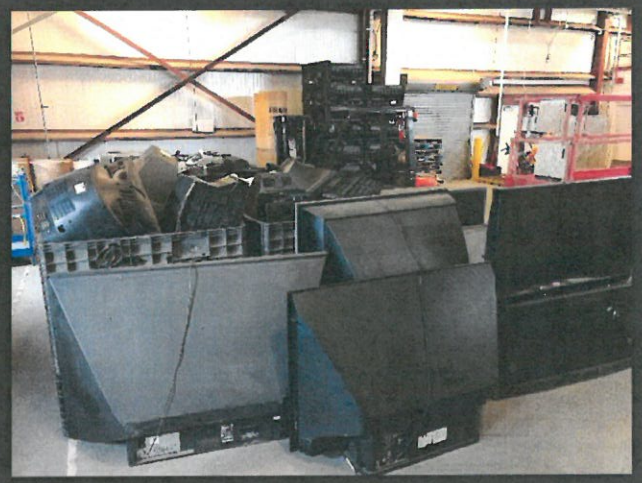
- Garbage Disposal: $40.00 per ton
- Flat-Fee for Cars, SUVs, Minivans: $10.00/load
- Flat-Fee for Pickups & Full-size Vans: $20.00/load
- Yard Waste Drop-Off: $24.00/ton

# Appliances, Scrap Metal & Tire Recycling

- Appliances - $9.00 per unit
- Scrap Metal – no charge
- Tires – $3.00 per tire; $0.15 per pound (loads with more than 8 tires)
- Only accepted at 1954 County Home Road, Marion after July 01, 2019

# TV & Monitor Recycling

- $15.00 per unit
- All other electronics no charge
- Cost the Agency paid to recycle TVs and monitors in FY'18: $68,608.36
- Drop-off inside Resource Recovery building, 1954 County Home Road



# Recycling

- Markets continue to struggle
- No change to tipping fee for haulers
- Promoting Empty, Clean & Dry

**Commingled Recycling Commodity Values**
**Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency**
**Calendar Year 2018**

| | 1-7 Commingled | Tin | OCC | Mixed Paper | ONP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 95.00 | $ 35.00 | $ 55.00 |
| February | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 90.00 | $ 25.00 | $ 55.00 |
| March | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 85.00 | $ 25.00 | $ 55.00 |
| April | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 75.00 | $ 5.00 | $ 45.00 |
| May | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 70.00 | $ - | $ 35.00 |
| June | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 65.00 | $ - | $ 35.00 |
| July | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 65.00 | $ - | $ 35.00 |
| August | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 65.00 | $ - | $ 35.00 |
| September | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 65.00 | $ - | $ 35.00 |
| October | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 65.00 | $ 5.00 | $ 35.00 |
| November | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 70.00 | $ 5.00 | $ 35.00 |
| December | $ 50.00 | $ 10.00 | $ 70.00 | $ 5.00 | $ 35.00 |
| **Market Indicator** | **SM Regional Average 1-7** | **SM Regional Low Metal** | **OBM Chicago OCC #11 High** | **OBM Chicago Mixed #2 High** | **OBM Chicago News #8 High** |

# Household Hazardous Materials Recycling

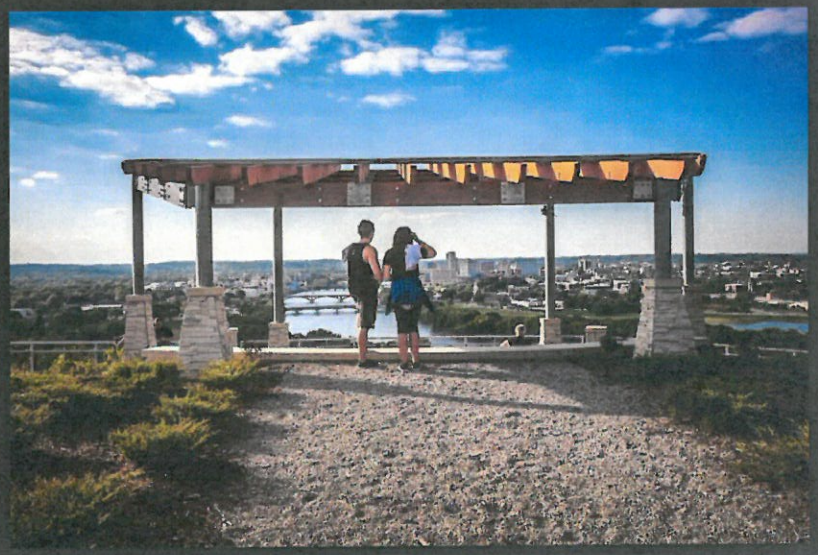
- No charge for residents
- No appointment necessary
- Drop-off inside Resource Recovery building, 1954 County Home Road

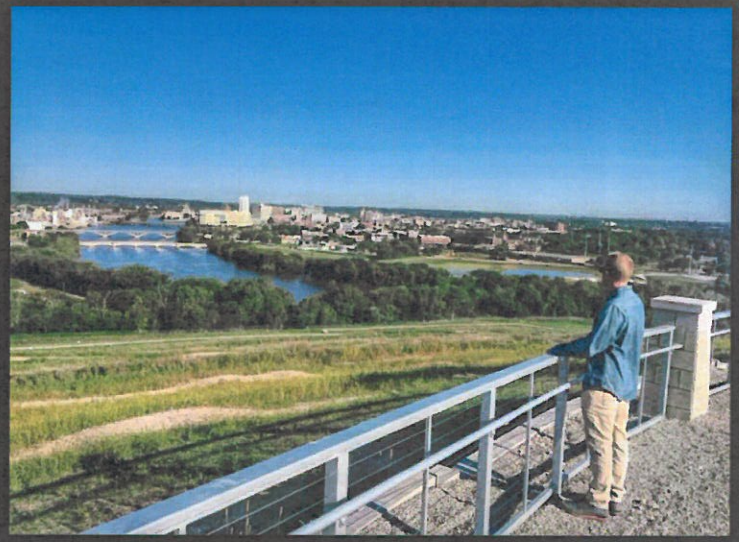
# Education and Outreach

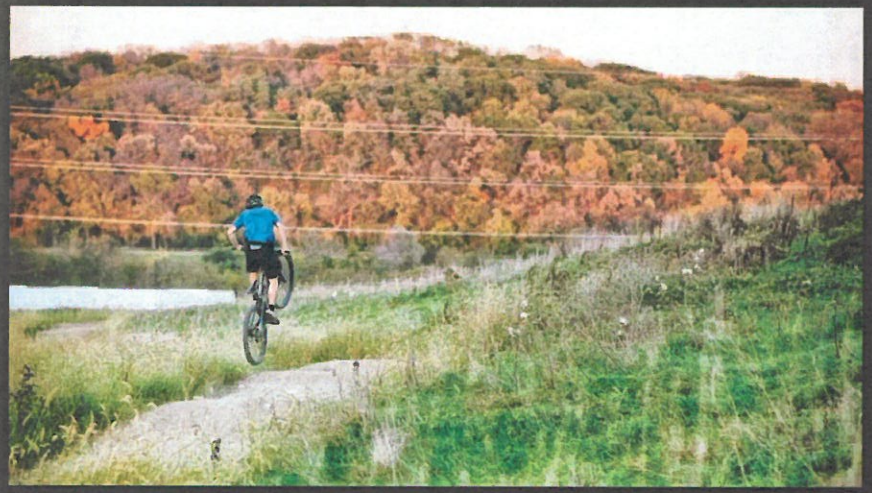
- 13,000+ students reached
- Tours
- Adult groups
- Special events
- Community presentations
- Community partner projects

# Mount Trashmore Trails & Overlook

- Opened September 2018
- Best view around
- Safety remains the priority
- Not a park – regulated site
- Hours vary weekly
- Site improvements coming this year







# COMPOST FACILITY

# FREE FILL MATERIAL

- Available to Solid Waste Agency member communities
- Late-spring, weather permitting
- Contact the Operations Director to arrange pickup 319-377-5290

Thank you!