



**AGENDA  
CITY OF CEDAR FALLS, IOWA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021  
6:35 PM AT CITY HALL**

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**Call to Order by the Mayor**

1. Solid Waste Commission Overview.  
(15 Minutes, Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Administrator John Foster)

# BLACK HAWK COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION BACKGROUND

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PROVIDING SAFE AND EFFECTIVE METHODS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE  
IN BLACK HAWK COUNTY, IOWA WHILE PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.



# WHAT IS THE COMMISSION

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- Commission was formed in 1974 to address federal environmental regulations
- Purpose is to over see the establishment of a Sanitary Disposal Project – Landfill
- Members consist of Black Hawk County and all communities located within it
- Overseen by 5 Commission Commissioners
  - Two representatives from the City of Waterloo
  - One representative from City of Cedar Falls
  - Black Hawk County Supervisor
  - One representative from all other communities
- Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Administrator

# LANDFILL MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

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- Commission owns over 500 acres
  - 136 acres closed cells
  - 25 acres open Cells, with an additional 17 acres in November
- Receives 180,000 tons of waste a year
  - Capacity to continue managing waste for 25 plus years
- Commission responsible for landfill development, waste screening, monitoring and closing
- Contracted daily operations to private contractor, Waste Tech Inc.



# PROVIDE COMMUNITY GRANTS

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- Commission is fully self supported
  - No tax support provided
  - Operations and development supported solely from fees it collects
- Provides \$500,000 in grants to member communities
  - Cedar Falls received \$139,000
  - University of Northern Iowa received \$19,000
- Funds Solid Waste education and other waste collection programs



# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

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- Waste Trac Education Team
  - Educating Black Hawk county on the impact of solid waste management decisions
  - Established in 1996 with partnership with Black Hawk County Conservation Board
- Provides education support to schools with programing to meet teaching standards
  - Partnership with Green Iowa AmeriCorps Sustainable Schools
- Organizes community events with solid waste reduction efforts
- Assists residents and businesses with solid waste options
  - Partnership with Iowa Waste Exchange for Businesses
- Program redevelopment underway



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DROP-OFF EVENT



**SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH**  
**9 AM - 2 PM**

Due to construction at the Waterloo site, the Spring 2021 Event will be held at the  
**Cedar Falls Public Works Complex**  
2200 Technology Parkway, Cedar Falls

*Black Hawk County residents only • Masks are to be worn by all participants*

EVENT SPONSORED BY:



Go to [Wastetrac.org](http://Wastetrac.org) for more information

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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