

## Waste Disposal

### Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste, Compost

Johnson County Refuse Inc.; Steve & Kandy Smith, owners  
PO Box 200, North Liberty, IA 52317; 319-665-4498

- Tuesday morning pick up. Place containers at the curb between 3pm Monday and 6:30am Tuesday; remove containers from the curb by the end of the day on Tuesday.
- Use containers with fly-tight lids to reduce rodent/animal issues and spillage.
- If your garbage/recycling spills or blows around your neighborhood, please clean it up immediately.
- Garbage stickers and yard waste bags for University Heights are sold at Fareway Grocery off Mormon Trek.

**Garbage:** use yellow Johnson County Refuse garbage stickers (\$6.25/sheet of 5)

- 1 sticker for a 20-gallon can; 2 stickers for a 21- to 35-gallon can or for bags; 40-pound limit
- containers larger than 35 gallons will not be serviced
- to purchase a yearly sticker, call 319-665-4498

**Recycling:** all recyclables must be clean; use recycling bins; no need to sort; paid by city

- **Plastic:** plastic jug, bottle, dish containers with recycle emblem #1-7
- **Glass:** clear, brown, blue, green bottles and jars, food and beverage only
- **Metal:** tin and aluminum food and beverage cans, labels removed
- **Cardboard:** corrugated and chipboard cardboard, flattened, cut into 2' x 2' pieces
- **Paper:** newspaper, magazines, phonebooks, junk mail, computer paper, envelopes, books
- **Non-recyclable items:** styrofoam, plastic bags, toys, broken glass, window or mirror glass, tissue paper, wax paper, wrapping paper, paper plates, hangers, bubble wrap, toxic oil containers, soiled/dirty items, cardboard that hasn't been broken down

**Yard Waste & Curbside Compost:** use Johnson County Refuse yard waste bags (\$6.25/pack of 5)

- curbside compost requires a special 35-gallon cart (available from Johnson County Refuse with a \$25 deposit) and a Johnson County Refuse yard waste bag
- 1 free branch bundle per week: no more than 3 feet long and 36 inches around
- You may take yard waste to the Iowa City Landfill at no charge.

**Appliances and Large Items:** call Johnson County Refuse, 319-665-4498

**Christmas Tree Pick Up:** Jan. 8 & 15, 2019; paid by city

**Leaf Vacuuming, Quality Care:** Nov. 7 & 19, Dec. 5, 2018 (subject to change if leaves are still falling); paid by city

**Hazardous Waste/Materials:** Never dispose of hazardous materials in the garbage, sink, toilet, storm drains, or community waterways. Take hazardous materials to the **Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** at the Iowa City Landfill, 3900 Hebl Avenue (off Melrose Avenue about 2 miles west of Iowa City). There's no charge, but you need an appointment. Call 319-356-5185.

**Prescription drug/medication disposal:** use the drop box in the Community Center hall across from the UHPD (medications only, no sharps)