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Agency Electronic Newsletter

Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency - Update

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Ready for spring cleaning

It is spring cleaning season. The Solid Waste Agency offers two locations to help declutter your home.

1954 County Home Road, Marion: Home to both a landfill and the Resource Recovery building, this is the place to go if you have both garbage and recycling. See the complete list of what can taken to this location by clicking [HERE](#).

2250 A Street SW, Cedar Rapids: If your spring cleaning involves sprucing up your lawn and garden, this is the location for you. Yard waste loads of all size are accepted, as well as most recyclables, but garbage cannot be taken here. Find out what is accepted and yard waste fees [HERE](#).



Helping a Linn County resident unload in the Resource Recovery building.

Recycle in Style 2014 coming soon

Eastern Iowa's biggest showcase for sustainable fashion and innovative design is getting bigger in 2014! The Recycle in Style Fashion Show is moving to **Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Saturday, June 28th**.

See new looks and great reuse from local designers and models. Also new this year, the event is affiliated with the Freedom Festival.

This will be the biggest Recycle in Style yet, presented by the Solid Waste Agency and Goodwill of the Heartland. To purchase tickets, click [HERE](#).

Please mark your calendar and join the fun June 28th.



A dress made from recycled chip bags at last year's Recycle in Style.

Compost availability

The key ingredient to having a great lawn or garden this year could be Solid Waste Agency compost. Certified by the U.S. Composting Council and tested by independent labs, compost is available at 2250 A Street SW, Cedar Rapids, while supplies last.

Linn County residents may take one ton for no charge. Businesses can purchase compost for \$15 per ton.

The A Street SW facility is operating under regular business hours, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m, Monday - Saturday. Call to check compost availability: 319-398-5163. It goes fast!



Use Solid Waste Agency compost to get a garden growing.

Survey Says...

A comprehensive survey of local residents and businesses shows recycling is highly valued and practiced in Linn County. Working on behalf of the Solid Waste Agency, Vernon Research Group

surveyed more than 400 Linn County residents and more than 200 Linn County businesses about their recycling and composting behaviors. Key findings include:

- 86% of individuals recycle at least one material at home and/or use public recycling drop-off sites for at least one material
- People who owned their own residences were more likely than renters to take recycled materials to a public drop-off site
- Keeping food waste out of the trash was not as important, on average, as recycling, but it was still important to most people

To see the complete residential survey results, click [HERE](#).

To see the complete business survey results, click [HERE](#).

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