

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

IWE Representatives will identify additional financial and technical assistance programs to enhance your business success. Several state-wide programs exist to help companies save money, enhance operations and comply with environmental regulations. These include:

- Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP)
- Pollution Prevention (P2) Assessments
- Pollution Prevention (P2) Intern Program
- Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) at the University of Northern Iowa
- Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON IWE VISIT:

www.iowadnr.gov/FABA



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IOWA WASTE EXCHANGE

THE IOWA WASTE EXCHANGE (IWE) is one of the nation's premier materials exchange programs. It is a free, non-regulatory and confidential service, with waste management professionals ready to provide individualized and expert waste management and business assistance resulting in both economic and environmental benefits. Since 1990 the IWE has matched more than 3.2 million tons of by-products and materials with groups interested in using or recycling those materials. Our team of representatives has over 90 years of combined experience in the waste management field. The IWE helps business and industry, schools, hospitals and communities save disposal costs and protect the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling materials that would otherwise end up in the landfill.

FREE CONSULTATION

The IWE program is provided at no cost by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Contact the IWE Representative serving your area for assistance in assessing waste streams, identifying reuse and recycling opportunities, and expanding recycling efforts. The IWE can also assist in finding reusable materials for production processes and shipping needs. Our program works with all types of by-products and materials, including hazardous materials, whether the quantities generated are large or small. By diverting materials from the landfill, the IWE has saved almost \$83 million in disposal and related costs.



NON-REGULATORY PROGRAM

The IWE is a confidential program, and does not conduct regulatory inspections or levy fines. When an IWE Representative is invited into a facility, our primary job is to provide waste management assistance by assessing waste streams and identifying reuse and recycling opportunities.



TESTIMONIAL

“Due to changing economic conditions and new environmental stewardship opportunities, the Iowa Waste Exchange is more important now than ever. Iowa businesses are fortunate to have this resource providing economical assistance and options that they may otherwise never be aware of.”

WILLIAM L. ROWLAND
DIRECTOR, LANDFILL OF NORTH IOWA

CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE

The IWE respects a client's privacy. All information that IWE Representatives gather remains confidential, as mandated by Iowa Code. Information about available and wanted materials is published as a confidential numerical entry in our database. Information associated with the IWE program will not be shared without permission.

DATABASE

Access the IWE's comprehensive public database at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/iwe/>. The database is designed to search for and enter available and wanted materials by category, and includes information about the type of materials, quantity and area of the state where it is located. Each material entry is assigned a computer generated number so that the confidentiality of the partnering organization is maintained.



IWE SUCCESS STORY

Breezers find a new home

A unique aspect of these matches was that so many people worked together on their distribution. This was a fun project, and certainly a great reuse project that touched many people.”

JEFF SCHLEE
REPRESENTATIVE, AREA 3

