

Moving:

Waste & Recycling Guide

What you need to know when moving in or out of a home

Are you moving & have materials to get rid of?

When moving, it is important to know what can & cannot be placed in the trash. These items are **not allowed** to be landfilled in Johnson County, & must be properly recycled/handled through programs offered at the Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center,* other drop-off locations, & curbside collection programs:

- Yard Waste, Cardboard, Computer/TV Monitors, Appliances (such as stoves & refrigerators), Tires, Lead Acid Batteries, Oil

*The Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center (3900 Hebl Avenue SW, Iowa City) serves all of Johnson County including Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, Kalona, & Riverside. More info: icgov.org/landfill

In this guide, learn how to use your local waste & recycling programs to reduce environmental impact & reduce stress when moving!

Questions



General Information on Composting, Recycling, & Waste Reduction:
319-887-6110 or jwilch@iowa-city.org

Iowa City Landfill or Drop-off Locations in Johnson County:
319-887-6110 or 319-356-5185 or jwilch@iowa-city.org

Iowa City Curbside Collection:
319-356-5466 or 319-356-5151 or medwards@iowa-city.org

Coralville Curbside Collection, Trash, or Recycling:
319-248-1740 or solidwaste@coralville.org

North Liberty Curbside Collection, Trash, or Recycling:
319-626-5712 or tmulcahey@northlibertyiowa.org

Hazardous Material

Any household cleaners, lawn chemicals, auto fluids, oil-based paint, & more can be disposed of at the Hazardous Material Collection Facility at the Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center (3900 Hebl Avenue SW, Iowa City).

- **Residential:** The facility is open on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., no appointment needed & no cost to service area residents.
- **Businesses:** Eligible small businesses can use this facility on an appointment basis & can call the landfill for more information/costs (319-887-6160).
- For more information & a full list of accepted items, visit icgov.org/hhm.

Latex paint is not hazardous & can be disposed of at home in the regular trash once dried out or thickened. Thicken wet paint by mixing in shredded paper or kitty litter until it gets to a cottage cheese consistency.



Batteries

Batteries should not go into the trash, as they can spark & cause fires at recycling centers or landfills. Service area residents can properly dispose of all types of batteries at one of the following battery drop-off locations at no cost (listed at icgov.org/hhm):

- Hazardous Material Collection Facility (3900 Hebl Avenue SW, Iowa City)
- Iowa City Fire Station #2 West (301 Emerald Street, Iowa City)
- Ace Hardware East (1558 Mall Drive, Iowa City)
- Ace Hardware North (600 North Dodge Street, Iowa City)
- Iowa City City Hall Cashier Counter (410 E Washington Street, Iowa City)
- For other locations, visit icgov.org/hhm!



Electronics & Appliances

There are several locations in the area where electronics or appliances can be recycled.

Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center (3900 Hebl Avenue SW, Iowa City)

Electronics (TV, computer, cell phone, DVD player, printer, etc.) or appliances (refrigerator, stove, microwave, vacuum cleaner, coffee maker, toaster, etc.) can be recycled at the Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center for a fee anytime during open hours, Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment is needed. (Note: program available to service area only)

East Side Recycling Center (2401 Scott Boulevard SE, Iowa City)

Electronics & *small* appliances (vacuum cleaner, coffee maker, toaster, etc.) can be recycled for a fee at the East Side Recycling Center via ReStore donations (cash/check only; available during ReStore open hours) around the back of the building. Large appliances are *not* accepted at this location. (Note: program available to service area only)

Best Buy, Staples, & Goodwill Reboot offer recycling options for some electronics & appliances.

For information on hours, fees, & drop-off options, visit icgov.org/ewaste.

Iowa City Curbside Collection

Curbside collection is available to single-family homes up to 4-unit apartment buildings in Iowa City. Have carts/materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

If moving out, *do not* remove the carts from the home.

If moving in, find your collection day information at icgov.org/resourcemanagement.

- **Trash:** Bag trash & place in 65-gallon green-top cart. More info: icgov.org/garbage
- **Recycling:** Keep all recycling materials loose (do not bag) & place in 65-gallon blue-top cart. No sorting needed. More info: icgov.org/recycle
- **Organics:** Food (including dairy or meat) & yard waste can be combined together in the yellow-top cart. Yard waste may also be placed in correctly sized bundles or paper yard waste bags, but *not* food waste. More info: icgov.org/compost
- **Bulky Item Collection:** Electronics/appliances, tires, & furniture can be picked up at the curb by appointment for a fee. Iowa City curbside customers only. More info: icgov.org/garbage



Coralville Curbside Collection

Curbside service is available to residents living in single-family homes & duplexes in Coralville. Have containers/materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

If moving out, *do not* remove the carts/containers from the home.

If moving in, find your collection day information at coralville.org/garbage.

- **Trash:** Bag trash & place in trash cart. More info: coralville.org/garbage
- **Recycling:** Sort recycling according to guidelines at coralville.org/recycling.
- **Yard Waste:** To have yard waste picked up, an official Coralville paper yard waste bag or annual container sticker is required. Yard waste is picked up late March through late November, weather permitting. More info: coralville.org/yardwaste
- **Special Pickups** are available for bulky items upon request. More info: coralville.org/specialtrash
- **Mayor's Clean Up Week:** Free curbside disposal of large, unusable items for curbside customers only; some restrictions apply (held in May & October). More info: coralville.org/cleanup

North Liberty Curbside Collection

Have containers/materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

If moving out, *do not* remove the carts/containers from the home.

If moving in, find your collection day information at northlibertyiowa.org/trash-recycling-compost-yard-waste.

Trash: Bag trash & place in trash cart.

Recycling: Keep all recycling materials loose & place in recycling cart. No sorting needed.

Yard Waste: Designated paper yard waste bags & correctly sized bundles are accepted.

Food Waste: Food items such as produce, meat bones, & coffee grounds are accepted at the curb in an issued compost bin with designated yard waste bag.

Drop-off Locations

Moving can result in more cardboard boxes & packing paper than what can fit in the recycling container where you live. If this sounds like you, the drop-off locations are here to help.

A variety of materials can be properly recycled/disposed of at drop-off locations.

Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center (3900 Hebl Avenue SW, Iowa City) accepts cardboard, mixed paper, plastic bottles, metal cans/aluminum foil, waxy cartons (place in "paper" bin), glass bottles/jars, scrap metal, motor oil & oil filters, vegetable oil, CFL or LED light bulbs, appliances, electronics, bicycles, tires, yard & food waste (via Compost Facility), batteries, hazardous material, syringes, roof shingles. More info: icgov.org/recycle

- If you have items that cannot be recycled, reused, or composted, such as a damaged couch, these can be disposed of at the Iowa City Landfill. Garbage fees: icgov.org/landfill

East Side Recycling Center (2401 Scott Boulevard SE, Iowa City) accepts cardboard, mixed paper, plastic bottles, metal cans/aluminum foil, waxy cartons (place in "paper" bin), glass bottles & jars, motor oil & oil filters, vegetable oil, wine corks, CFL or LED light bulbs, small appliances, electronics. More info: icgov.org/recycle

South Riverside Recycling Center (1200 South Riverside Drive, Iowa City) accepts cardboard, mixed paper, plastic bottles, metal cans/aluminum foil, waxy cartons (place in "paper" bin), glass bottles & jars. More info: icgov.org/recycle

Coralville Recycling Center accepts cardboard, mixed paper, plastic bottles, metal cans. Glass is also accepted for recycling via the purple bin on site. More info: coralville.org/recycling

Glass Only Drop-off Locations:

- Upper City Park parking lot (200 Park Road, Iowa City)
- Robert A. Lee Recreation Center parking lot (220 South Gilbert Street, Iowa City)

Getting Rid of Usable Goods

[Iowa City Area Resale & Consignment Directory](http://icgov.org/reduce) lists year-round consignment or donation options. Residents can also purchase affordable, gently-used items. Available at: icgov.org/reduce

Houses into Homes, a local non-profit, accepts donations of usable mattresses, furniture, & other household items. More info: housesintohomes.org

[Freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org) is a platform for locals to post items they wish to get rid of or need. The items are free, & it is free to participate.

Coralville's Recycle Swap Day: Donate clean, usable items like furniture and appliances that are in good condition, or take items donated by others. More info: coralville.org/recycleswap

Iowa City's [Citywide Garage Sales](http://icgov.org/garagesale), Coralville's Citywide Garage Sale (coralville.org/garagesale), & North Liberty's Citywide Garage Sale (northlibertygaragesales.com)