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WHERE TO DROP OFF RECYCLABLES, E-WASTE, BULBS AND MEDICAL SHARPS Construction at Scott Area Recycling Center creates changes for residents

DAVENPORT, IA—Construction is ongoing at the Scott Area Recycling Center, 5640 Carey Ave., Davenport. The Recycling Center remains closed as updates are made to accommodate new single-stream operations. In the interim, residents may continue to dispose of several items at the Carey Avenue campus:

- As of Monday, Dec. 28, household recyclables may be dropped off during daylight hours at the Recycling Center using the Carey Avenue entrance, which will reopen. (The Carey Avenue entrance has been closed since October.) Drop-off recycling containers will be located in front of the Recycling Center (south side) rather than behind it, as in the past.
- Electronic waste, fluorescent bulbs, and full containers of medical sharps may be dropped off at the Electronic Demanufacturing Facility. Residents also may pick up new sharps containers at the facility, which continues to be accessible only from the north at East 59th Street. (It cannot be reached from the Carey Avenue entrance.)

The Household Hazardous Materials Facility located at Carey Avenue remains closed, including the drop-off area for used oil and oil filters. Residents may continue to drop off hazardous materials, including oil and filters, at the Scott Area Landfill, 11555 110th Ave., Buffalo. Appointments are no longer required to drop off materials from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. To drop off materials on a Saturday morning, residents must make an appointment online at www.wastecom.com or by calling (563) 381-1300 during business hours.

Waste Commission of Scott County (Commission) anticipates that the Scott Area Recycling Center will reopen as a single-stream facility in summer 2016 and extends its gratitude to residents and customers for their patience during this major project.

The Commission is an inter-governmental agency whose mission is to provide environmentally sound and economically feasible solid waste management for Scott County. For more information about the Commission, please call (563) 381-1300 or visit www.wastecom.com.

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