

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

According to City Code, landlords must supply a garbage can for each rental property. When the dwelling is a duplex, tri-plex or four-plex, the street address and unit number must be painted on each garbage can in characters at least 3" high. This requirement has been in effect since 1995.

Collection crews will empty one, untagged, labeled can, per unit, per week. When each apartment is assigned its own garbage can, and the

can is labeled as described above, crews will know how many untagged containers to empty. Any additional container must be tagged with a Trash Tag for pick up. The person responsible for purchasing the Trash Tag is the person who generates the extra trash.

The size of the container cannot exceed 33 gallons. Garbage in larger cans will not be collected!



## JUST MOVED IN?

Once unpacked you will most likely have packing material to dispose of.

Corrugated Cardboard Boxes should be recycled. In Burlington there are two ways to do this.

First, there is a drop-off location outside the Area Recyclers, 1818 West Burlington Ave. The area is accessible 24-7.

Secondly, the Area Recyclers provide curbside collection service to Solid Waste customers.

To participate you must have obtain a green recycling bin from the Area Recyclers. Recycling bins cost \$8, and the City subsidizes \$5 toward the purchase of one bin for new residents.

This \$3 is a great investment because you can continue to use that recycling bin for other recyclable material, and thus eliminate or reduce the need to purchase Trash Tags for extra garbage. Think of it this way: for less than the

cost of 2 Trash Tags, you can save money week after week.

Styrofoam Packaging is not recyclable locally, but will be collected at no charge by Solid Waste crews. Large pieces should be taped together; set out with your regular garbage.



## HAZCHEM CENTER

The HAZCHEM CENTER, located at the Des Moines County Regional Landfill, is a collection center for free disposal of lawn or garden products, automotive fluids, cooking oil, cleaners and other chemicals classified as Household Hazardous Waste. There is also a Swap Shop for products that are still usable.

What is Household Hazardous Waste? The term refers to household products that possess one or more of the following characteristics:



**Combustible** - capable of being easily set on fire.

**Corrosive** - capable of burning or destroying living tissues and materials by chemical reaction.

**Reactive** - capable of exploding when exposed to heat or extreme pressure; may react violently when exposed to incompatible

substances.

**Toxic** - able to cause severe injury or death when inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the skin.

**Electronics** often contain hazardous material. See "E-Waste" on page 2.

Proper Handling Is Important! If hazardous products are disposed of like ordinary trash, they can:

- Injure sanitation workers

- Damage septic or sewer systems
- Cause explosions or fires
- Pollute or poison water supplies

Play it safe! Because of the dangerous nature of certain material, **call for an appointment.**

877-HAZ-CHEM (877-429-2436) or 319-753-8758

THE CITY'S FIVE ZONES FOR TRASH COLLECTION ARE SHOWN BELOW. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL 319-753-8157. ALWAYS SET YOUR TRASH OUT BEFORE 7 A.M. OF YOUR COLLECTION DAY!

# Trash Routes

## Set Out Day

