Waste Commission of Scott County

celebrating 10 yrs IN THE LOOP

IF WE ALL PITCH IN IT WORKS

CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF RECYCLING IN SCOTT COUNTY

AND THE OPENING OF OUR NEW ELECTRONIC DEMANUFACTURING FACILITY

Tour our Electronic Demanufacturing Facility and Recycling Center.
Learn more about E-waste from our demanufacturing demonstrations.

There'll be cookies and refreshments to toast the grand opening of our demanufacturing facility and bring the kids! We'll have great stuff to learn and do:

Make your own T-shirt
Get your face painted
Meet Woodsy Owl
Learn about recycling

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & OPEN HOUSE
SAT, NOV 5
10AM TO 2PM

GREAT PRIZES!

We'll be giving away a host of prizes to celebrate our ten years of getting Scott County in the recycling loop. Locally we're giving away a recycled aluminum bicycle to one lucky winner under 18 years of age. For those older than 18, we're giving away a park bench made from recycled plastic. Give aways include mousepads and coasters crafted from recycled tires. You can also enter a national drawing for America Recycles Day to win a Ford Escape Hybrid SUV or one of five recycled aluminum bicycles. So please come join us to celebrate 10 years of community collaboration that has resulted in our hugely succcessful recycling program.

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Dedicated to a cleaner tomorrow

A healthier future began in 1972 with the establishment of the Waste Commission of Scott County. The Commission constructed the first sanitary landfill in Scott County and over the decades initiated successful programs including appliance demanufacturing and curbside recycling. The Scott Area Recycling Center processes about 10,000 tons of recyclables each year. And through their paper recycling efforts over the past decade, Scott County residents have saved more than one million trees!

We have implemented new programs each year. As a result, our rates of recycling increase as more and more folks get in the loop. In 2004 alone, we recycled more than 5,800 tons of newspaper, a little more than 400 tons of glass, and nearly 300 tons of high density polyethelene plastic.

As we look to the next 10 years, we're thinking big. With the opening of our new Electronic Demanufacturing Facility we plan to increase our rates of recycling to new heights.

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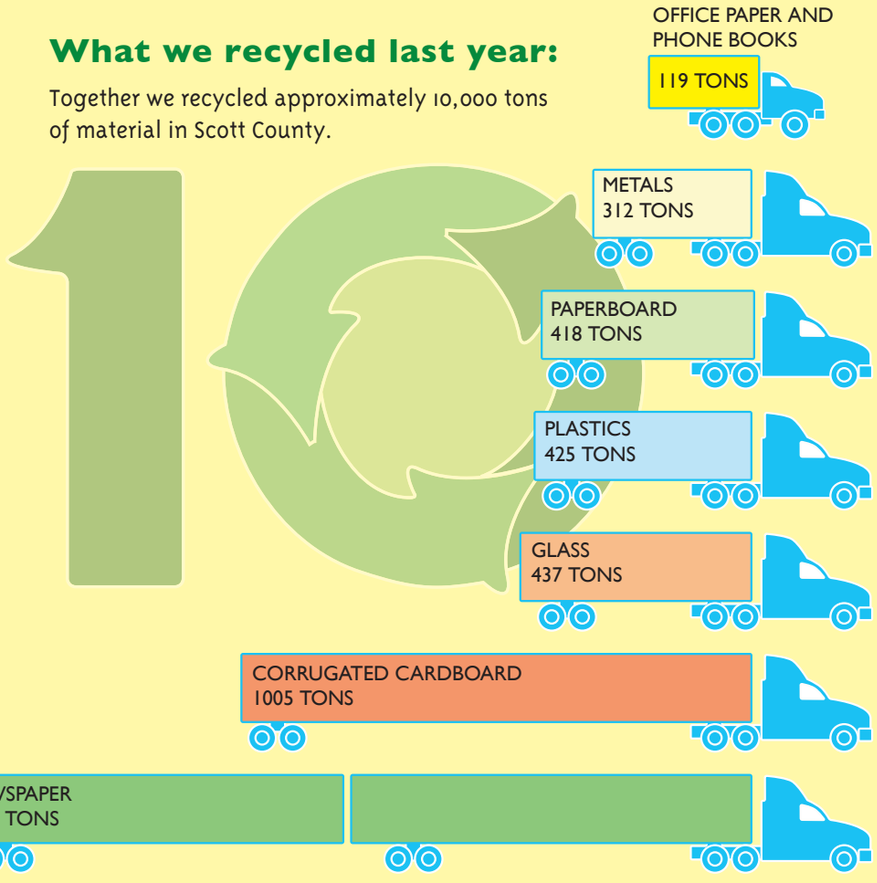
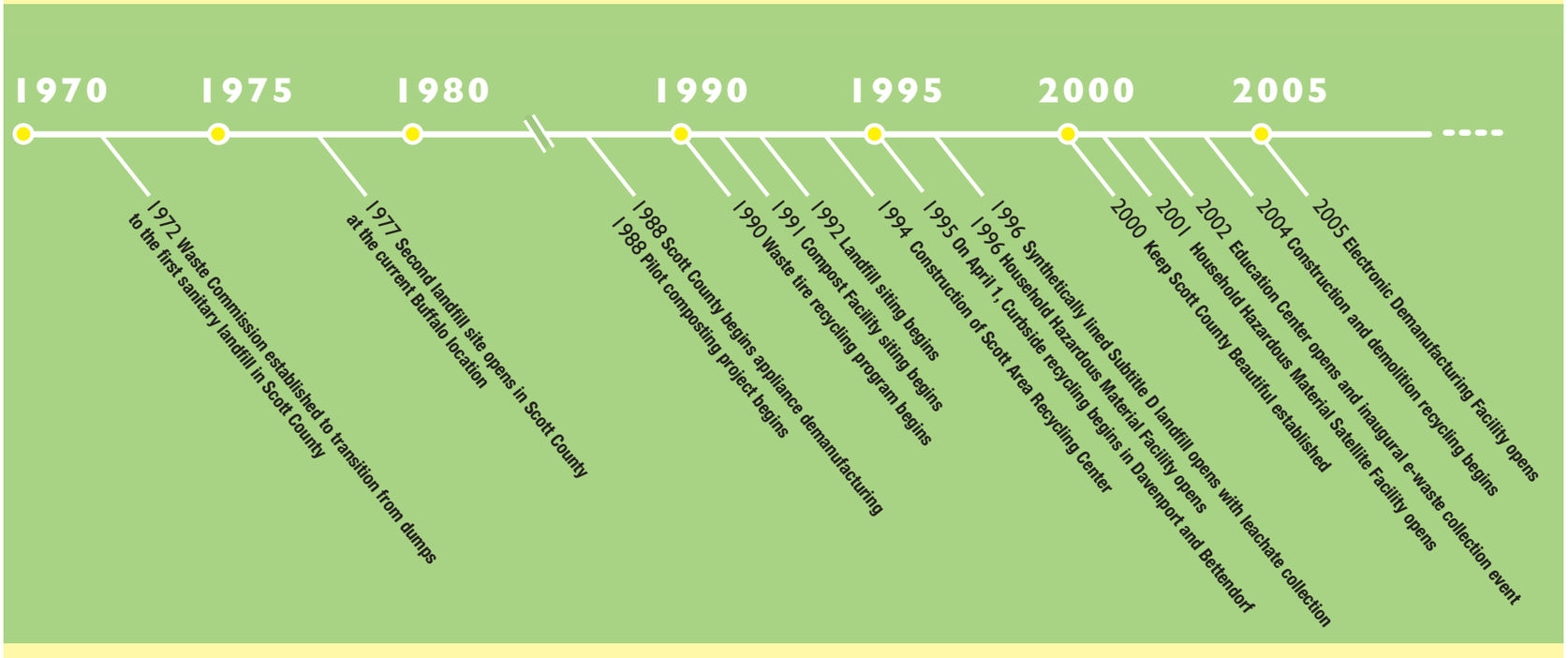
What we recycled last year:

Together we recycled approximately 10,000 tons of material in Scott County.



We've come a long way in the last 30 years.



Did you know? Since 1995 Scott County residents have recycled enough material to fill John O'Donnell baseball stadium 17 times. Each week curbside recycling has kept 7 semi-loads of material out of our landfill. It's pretty amazing stuff, really.

Waste Commission of Scott County

WHO WE ARE. WHAT WE DO.

Waste Commission of Scott County is an inter-governmental agency whose members include all 17 communities and Scott County. The Commission is comprised of five elected officials representing the various communities. Its mission is to provide environmentally sound and economically feasible solid waste management for Scott County. Our programs are solely supported by tipping fees, the fees charged for materials brought to our facilities (see below).

Reorganized in 1990, the Commission has planned, sited, built, and currently operates the following facilities in Scott County:

1. SCOTT AREA LANDFILL

11555 110th Avenue (County Road Y-48), Buffalo
(563) 381-1300

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. You must be in and unloaded by closing time.

The disposal charge is $8.25 per cubic yard. A standard size pickup truck filled level with the sides of the bed will hold 3 cubic yards making it $24.75.

2. SCOTT AREA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (HHM) FACILITIES

PERMANENT FACILITY (AT LANDFILL)

11555 110th Avenue (County Road Y-48), Buffalo
(563) 381-1300

Hours: by appointment only

SATELLITE FACILITY (AT RECYCLING CENTER)

5640 Carey Avenue
Davenport, IA 52807
(563) 386-9575

Hours: by appointment only

HHM Facilities serve Scott and Rock Island County residents and businesses that generate a limited amount of hazardous material. Customers are served by appointment only. There is no charge for Scott County and Rock Island County residents to bring household hazardous material to the facility. Businesses are charged according to the type and quantity of waste. Hazardous products can be found throughout the home. Look in the kitchen, bathroom, basement and garage for items such as cleaners, paints, pesticides, or automotive products.

The Product Exchange Facility is located at the Scott Area Landfill. Residents are invited to take, at no charge, all the previously used products stored at this facility. This includes used automotive, home improvement, paint-related, household, and lawn/garden products. The facility is open the same hours as the Landfill.

For more information on our facilities and programs, please call 563-381-1300 to request a copy of the Garbage Guide. Or, visit our Web site at www.wastecom.com.

3. SCOTT AREA RECYCLING CENTER

5640 Carey Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807
(563) 386-9575

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The Scott Area Recycling Center receives all recyclables collected from Scott County residents. Recycling trucks haul materials here for processing. Materials are sorted, baled or crushed, and marketed from this location. Materials accepted in Scott County include: newspaper, paperboard, cardboard, mixed office paper, #1 PET plastic, #2 HDPE plastic, aluminum, tin and glass. Drop-off recycling containers are available at this location.

Oil, oil filter and antifreeze recycling is also available at this location at no charge.

4. ELECTRONIC DEMANUFACTURING FACILITY

1048 East 59th Street, Davenport, IA 52807 (north of Recycling Center)
563-823-0119

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

Fees are 20 cents per pound for residential and business waste.

Electronic waste, or e-waste is defined as devices that contain a circuit board or cathode ray tube, such as televisions, VCRs, stereos, computers, radios and video game systems.

E-waste contains environmental hazards such as lead, mercury, cadmium, nickel, chromium, lithium, and PCBs.

Collected e-waste is only demanufactured and is not refurbished or reused.

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