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I-35 Hot Listings

Material ID	Material Type	Material Name	Amount Available (lbs)	
1821	Rubber	Rubber Hose Scrap	101,256	Ongoing
13406	Chemicals	Sodium Hydroxide	140	One-Time
13420	Wood	RR Ties, Unsuitable for Landscaping	11,250,000	One-Time
13434	EPDM	EPDM Bellows (contact Fred Kesten)	20,000	One-Time
13457	OCC	Cardboard Pallet Corners	120	Annual

To view statewide hot listings visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html>

Success Story

RECYCLING IS IN THE BAG



In December 2006, Kevin Derr, plant manager for DSM Nutritional Products, Inc. (DSM) began a proactive investigation into finding alternative options to landfilling bulk bags that were being produced at their Ames, Iowa facility. With the assistance of City Carton Recycling and the support of Boone County Landfill staff, Derr began to devise a plan to begin onsite baling of the materials.

Around the same time and merely by coincidence, Shelene Codner, Area Resource Specialist with the

Iowa Waste Exchange, based out of DMACC's Business Resources office made a routine cold call and site visit to DSM. There she presented an overview of the programs available through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Financial and Business Assistance Group. One of the programs highlighted was the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP).

Through a competitive process, SWAP provides financial assistance in the form of forgivable, zero interest and low interest loans to assist, businesses, individuals and organizations to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and landfilled in Iowa.

Shortly following this initial meeting, Derr and Codner began filling out the necessary application forms and following submittal and review, the project was subsequently awarded funding. Part of the project called for the purchase and placement of an IPS downstroke baler, which was up and running in short order. The initial project goal, which has since been surpassed, targeted 21,000 lbs of recyclable materials diverted per year.

"Iowa Waste Exchange helped with a plan that helped us divert over 25,500 pounds of waste through the first three quarters of the year. The program is working great! I appreciate all your help. DMACC is where this got started and your group deserves some of the credit," Derr stated. In addition they have reduced potentially harmful transportation emissions, and have experienced a cost savings of just over \$17,000 related to hauling and landfill fees.

**THE NEXT SWAP
DEADLINE IS
APPROACHING!**

**IF YOU NEED
ASSISTANCE IN
WRITING OR
REVIEWING YOUR
APPLICATION
CONTACT YOUR AREA
RESOURCE
SPECIALIST TODAY!**

For more information on the Solid Waste Alternatives Program visit www.iowadnr.com/waste/financial/index.html for more information on DSM Nutritional Products, Inc. visit www.dsm.com.

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Just for Fun

**Happy
New Year!**

**"You take it easy, play it safe
and be careful!" - Dr. Max**

From *The Dr. Max Show* which aired live from Cedar Rapids, Iowa from 1961 through 1981 on KGAN (formerly WMT).

For those of you who grew up in Iowa take a walk down memory lane by viewing a clip of Dr. Max and Mombo ending a program with this signature line.

www.iowabroadcasting.com/tv/kgan.html

Upcoming Events/Activities

December 31, 2007 - Pollution Prevention Services intern business applications due. Visit www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/intern.html for a copy of the application and more information.

January 2, 2008 - Solid Waste Alternatives Financial Assistance Program—Applications due. For more information visit: www.iowadnr.com/waste/financial/financialswap.html.

January 7 – 8, 2008 - Building A Sustainable Iowa Workshop. Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids. For more information visit www.icosc.com.

January 9 – 11, 2008

Building A Sustainable Iowa Workshop. Des Moines Botanical Center. For more information visit www.icosc.com.

February 8, 2008 - Pollution Prevention Services intern student applications due. Visit www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/intern.html for a copy of the application and more information.

Mark Your Calendars

January 29, 2008

Council Bluffs, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Ameristar Casino.

February 5, 2008

Ames, Scheman Building.

February 12, 2008

Storm Lake, King's Point Resort.

February 19, 2008

Cedar Falls, Holiday Inn University Plaza.

February 26, 2008

Ottumwa, Bridge View Center.

February 28, 2008

Davenport, Best Western Steeplegate Inn.

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