



# Corridor Connections

Waste Exchange News from the I-35 Corridor - Published Monthly

"On the Road to Reducing, Reusing, Recycling, Renewing and Saving."

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I-35 Hot Listings			
Material ID	Material Type	Material Name	Amount Available (lbs)
12655	Chemicals	Sodium Metastilcate	4,140
12744	Solvents	Overlacquer	175
12745	Solvents	Pechiney	1,485
12746	Inks and Pigments	Flint Ultrascuff	40
12747	Inks and Pigments	Flint Ultrascuff	40
12748	Inks and Pigments	Flint Ultrascuff RS Ye	35
12749	Inks and Pigments	Senator B/S Red Ink	160
12750	Inks and Pigments	Senator Carabozole vio	70
12751	Inks and Pigments	Senator Hi Tone Yellow	35
12752	Inks and Pigments	Senator White	115
12753	Inks and Pigments	Senator Black	190
12810	Organic Waste	Diatomaceous Earth	1,440,000
12811	Paper	Biodiesel Filter Bags	158,400
12812	Drums (30 gallon)	Pigment Stained HDPE	200,000
12813	Pallets	Fiberboard Pallets	638,750
12814	Drums (15 gallon)	Pigment Stained HDPE	30,000

To view statewide hot listings visit: [www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html](http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html)

### Success Story

## Hurricane Katrina Victims Benefit From Iowa Waste Exchange

Many government and private agencies are continuing to help victims of Hurricane Katrina including the Iowa Waste Exchange (IWE). The waste exchange brings companies together to ensure that waste materials that may serve another purpose are diverted from Iowa landfills. In May 2005, Shelly Codner, Iowa Waste Exchange Resource Specialist, acquired approximately 12 tons of new and slightly used textbooks from a school that had been storing them in an area of their building slated for demolition. These books, which were transported to Codner's office for storage, included full sets of Scholastic's Literacy in Place reading series. Through various matches with private schools and home-schooled students, the Iowa Waste Exchange had matched nearly six tons of these curriculum materials, but six tons remained. In addition to staple items such as food and water, usable textbooks became a high-priority need for students of the Katrina disaster. With the assistance of volunteers from North Butler High School's Student Council, who sorted, boxed and loaded the available books, Codner transported them to a relief trailer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hampton, Iowa. St. Paul's had secured the use of a trailer through the generosity of a private trucking company. The items were loaded by Codner and volunteers from St. Paul's and then were transported to students in Mississippi. This transaction diverted nearly six tons of usable materials from the landfill, saved \$240 in disposal fees as well as provided nearly \$5,000 worth of curriculum materials to students and hurricane victims in Mississippi. "Matches such as these make working with the Iowa Waste Exchange especially gratifying," said Codner. "The students and principal at North Butler High School and St. Paul's Lutheran Church helped make this exchange happen. Their assistance and volunteer efforts visibly display Iowa's hospitality." For more information on the Iowa Waste Exchange, visit [www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html](http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html).

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### Wanted Materials

**CD Cases**—Prefer empty  
**Plastics**—All types  
**Drums**  
**Used Equipment**  
**Fly Ash**  
**Raw materials for cement**  
**Chemicals**

Please contact  
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**Did you know?** The first segment of I-35 opened in 1958. This segment ran from Douglas Avenue (now Urbandale) to County Road Q (Now G-14) west of Cumming.

## Upcoming Events/Activities

Schedule an onsite visit for your company. Schedule an educational program for your group or organization. Contact Shelly Codner, [scodner@region12cog.org](mailto:scodner@region12cog.org), (515) 965-7194, (319) 404-1942.

**P2 Intern Proposal Application Deadline**—December 31, 2006 visit <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/intern.html> for details.

**Solid Waste Alternatives Financial Assistance Application Deadline**—January 2, 2007 visit <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/financial/financialswap.html>.

## Switching Gears—Employment Opportunities

**Education Coordinator**—The Landfill of North Iowa is searching for a new Education Coordinator. If you are interested, send a resume and salary requirements before December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 to: Landfill of North Iowa, Attn: Human Resources, 15942 Killdeer Ave, Clear Lake IA 50428 (EOE)

## Highway Hot Spots

The Des Moines Botanical Center is one of the most popular cultural attractions in Iowa, providing educational, recreational, and community resources to thousands. Its goal is to provide botanical displays and educational services for its visitors. It is located on 14 acres along the east bank of the Des Moines River, close to downtown

The Botanical Center is managed and operated by Des Moines Water Works. Support for the Des Moines Botanical Center comes from both public and private dollars, which include tax revenues from the City of Des Moines and other surrounding communities. In addition, revenues are received from memorials, contributions, grants, membership fees, and fundraising events of the Friends of the Botanical Center. The Des Moines Botanical Center is a member of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta.

For more information on this Highway Hot Spot visit [www.botanicalcenter.com](http://www.botanicalcenter.com).

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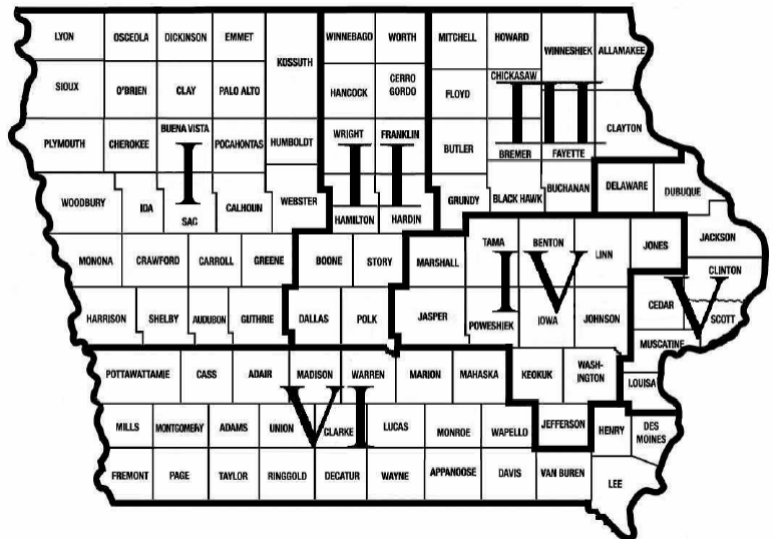
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