

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Volunteers Needed for Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Event**

The Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission is organizing a community Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Drop-off on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9 AM - 2 PM at the Cedar Falls Public Works Complex (2200 Technology Parkway). Sixty volunteers (age 18+) are needed for this community event. This event would not be possible without the assistance of the local business, community groups and individual community members.

Volunteers assist with directing traffic, shrink-wrapping, traffic safety/surveying, and unloading household chemicals and electronics from vehicles. Community groups and businesses are encouraged to sign up to help, whether it be part of a sports team, civic or collegiate club, corporate team, church group, etc. Individuals or those needing to fulfill community service may sign up as well. There are two volunteer shifts to choose from 7:45 AM- 2:00 PM (entire event) OR 7:45 AM to 12:15 PM (morning shift). Organizations which commit to providing a team of five or more by August 31<sup>st</sup> will be recognized through event promotion materials and a post with your logo at the event.

We expect 700-900 vehicles from Black Hawk County to participate in the drop-off event, bringing a wide assortment of household chemicals and electronics. Consider joining this group of fantastic volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering on September 18th, **register at** <https://tinyurl.com/y54hxhyw> or call (319) 234-8115 or email [educator@wastetrac.org](mailto:educator@wastetrac.org). Additional information may be found at <https://wastetrac.org/volunteer/>. Volunteer registration deadline is 4:00 PM on Friday, September 10th so adequate food & safety supplies can be prepared.