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## **NEW CLOTHING & TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM UNVEILED**

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The Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency is partnering with the Salvation Army on a new, *free*, clothing & textile recycling program for Linn County residents. Starting Thursday, October 2, 2008, clothing, belts, shoes, wallets, purses, household linens and bedding will be accepted at the Agency facility at 1954 County Home Road. This new partnership will create the first opportunity for residents to recycle clothing and textiles, at Agency facilities, that may normally be thrown away.

“Linn County residents often change their wardrobe when the seasons change”, stated Karmin McShane, Executive Director of the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency. “With our new program, they have a great option to recycle their unwanted items.” The clothing and textile items that are collected will be used in many different ways depending on the condition of the items. The convenience of the new program will discourage landfilling of usable items.

Linn County residents can also recycle the following free of charge:

Antifreeze, batteries (household & automotive), bicycles, electronics, fluorescent bulbs (compact and tubes), glass jars/bottles, motor oil & filters, plastic bags, syringes (in a heavy plastic container), scrap metal. Household hazardous items such as paints and solvents are disposed of free of charge, but require an appointment. A small fee will be charged for other recyclable items such as appliances, computer monitors, copiers, fax, printers, PCB ballasts, televisions and tires.

The hours for the Drive Thru Recycling Center are Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:30pm and Saturday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Recycling Center Professionals are on hand during normal business hours to assist visitors with unloading and sorting.

For more information please contact the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency at (319) 377-5290.

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