

**CITY OF BELLE PLAINE  
1207 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
BELLE PLAINE, IA 52208**

May 30, 2013

Dear Residential Waste/Recycling Customer:

The City of Belle Plaine in cooperation with Johnson County Refuse Inc. will be conducting an informational meeting on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Belle Plaine Community Center. We encourage you to attend as this meeting will provide residents with the opportunity to gather information and ask questions in relation to the new waste/recycling service that will begin July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Enclosed please find informational material from Johnson County Refuse Inc. that should assist you in transitioning to a new provider and volume based waste collection. If you need information prior to the public meeting feel free to contact Johnson County Refuse Inc. or City Administrator Bill Daily (444-2200).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

City of Belle Plaine Elected Officials



## **ATTN: Belle Plaine Residents**

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, Johnson County Refuse Inc. will be providing weekly curbside garbage and recycling service. The service from Johnson County Refuse Inc. will begin on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 6:00 am.

### **Garbage**

Garbage Service will be a volume base system. The more you recycle the less you have to pay for garbage. Each household will be able to set out 1 can or 1 bag up to 35 gallon, with no tag. Any garbage beyond this amount will need to have a garbage tag. Tags may be purchased at *City Hall and Country Foods @ \$1.25 each.*

- \*One bag and or can up to 35 gallon will not require a tag
- \*Additional bag and or can up to 35 gallons will require 1 sticker
- \***There is a 50# weight limit on all garbage.**

When setting additional garbage out in can or bag, you may put the sticker to the top of the garbage or wrap the sticker around can handle once and stick ends together. Cans are to be filled level full only, not heaped up. When setting additional garbage out in bags wrap sticker around bag tie and stick ends together.

### **Recycling**

Johnson County Refuse Inc. will provide 2 – 18 gallon recycling containers for recycling.

- \*GREEN CONTAINER - Paper, Chipboard and Corrugated cardboard
- \*RED CONTAINER - Plastic containers, Glass and Tin
- \***Everything needs to be “CLEAN**

A Recycling sheet will be distributed with the recycling containers on what is recyclable and what is not.

## **Have garbage and recycling at curb by 6 AM.**

For “Bulky Item Pickup” and pricing please refer to list or call Johnson County Refuse Inc.

- \* Bulky items are couches, chairs, appliances, etc.

If you have any questions please contact Steve or Kandy at 319-665-4498.

Johnson County Refuse Inc. looks forward to being of service to you soon!!!

Thank you,

Steve and Kandy Smith, Owners/Operators  
Johnson County Refuse Inc.  
319-665-4498



**Johnson County Refuse Inc.**  
**Steve & Kandy Smith, Owners/Operators**  
**319-665-4498 Business 319-330-1726 Mobile**

**Recycling Guide for Red Recycling Bin**

Plastics, Metal, Glass and Cardboard in Red Container.

- Plastics:** Plastic bottle and dish containers with the recycle emblem #1 – 7 on bottom.  
Containers washed clean and co-mingled in container.
- Metal:** Tin and aluminum food and beverage cans.  
Labels must be removed and washed clean and co-mingled in container.
- Glass:** Clear, brown, blue and green bottles and jars.  
All glass must be washed clean and co-mingled in container.
- Cardboard:** Corrugated & chip-board cardboard.  
All cardboard must be flattened.  
Large cardboard cut down into 2'x2' pieces.

**Recycling Guide for Green Recycling Bin**

Paper only in Green Container.

- Paper:** Newspaper, Magazines, phonebooks, junk-mail, computer paper, and envelopes

**EXAMPLE OF ITEMS THAT ARE NOT RECYCLABLE**

Styrofoam products, plastic bags – toys, broken glass, window or mirror glass, tissue paper, wax paper, wrapping paper, cardboard not broken down, paper plates.

**ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN!!!!!!**



Johnson County Refuse Inc.  
Phone #319-665-4498  
Owned and Operated by Steve & Kandy Smith

### Bulky Item List for City of Belle Plaine

**Appliances:** 5 stickers or \$6.25 each

Refrigerator, Freezer, Air Conditioner, Water Heater, Washer, Stove, Microwave, Dryer, Dishwasher and Florescent light fixtures.

**Furniture:**

Sofa Bed or reclining - 7 stickers or \$8.75 each

Sofa - 4 stickers or \$5.00 each

Overstuffed Chair - 2 stickers or \$2.50 each

Recliner - 2 stickers or \$2.50 each

Mattress - 4 stickers or \$5.00 each

Box Springs - 4 stickers or \$5.00 each

Dresser (no mirror) - 4 stickers or \$5.00 each

Carpet (10 x 12) - 2 stickers or \$2.50 each

Straight Back Chair (kitchen) - 1 sticker or \$1.25 each

Lamps - 1 sticker or \$1.25 each

**Electronics:**

Under 19 inch - 7 stickers or \$8.75 each

Over 19 inch - 12 stickers or \$15.00 each

Console / big screens - 16 stickers or \$20.00 each

Computer Monitor - 6 stickers or \$7.50 each

Computer Tower - 6 stickers or \$7.50 each

Home Copiers or Printers - 3 stickers or \$3.75 each

**Tires:** (NO RIMS)

Car - 2 stickers or \$2.50 each

Light truck - 2 stickers or \$2.50 each

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE

NO CONSTRUCTION - DEMOLITION MATERIALS

NO YARDWASTE