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**To:** Mayor and Ames City Council

**From:** Steven L. Schainker, City Manager

**Date:** May 22, 2020

**Subject:** Reopening Self-Drop-offs at Resource Recovery Plant and Household Hazardous Waste Service

Beginning in early March, the Resource Recovery Plant (RRP) discontinued providing the Household Hazardous Waste collection service and accepting individual solid waste drop-offs in an effort to protect the safety of our employees and customers. During that time private haulers were allowed access to the plant so that a garbage pickup option was available to our customers.

**After reviewing the criteria presented at your May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, staff is now prepared to safely open the RRP on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to accept self-drop offs from individual cars and trucks.**

**In addition, in early June, we will also reinstitute the Household Hazardous Waste collection service based on scheduled appointments.**