

**Floyd County Comprehensive Plan Update
Solid Waste and Recycling Group Meeting
2010**

Major Issues:

Garbage Costs/Costs of current system
Need for more recycling

Ideas:

- Establish Convenience Centers to lower costs of operation and encourage recycling
 - Perhaps can utilize disabled or special populations to man convenience centers.)
 - Begin in step-wise approach, by cutting half of green-box sites
 - Emphasize tax payer savings
 - Challenges: location for convenience centers, resources required to establish; possibility for more road-side dumping.
- Look at new systems that can separate out trash and recyclables
- Look at local uses for recyclables (such as making glass-phalt for local roads)
- Look at the feasibility of creating bottles locally

Technologies that can be employed:

Pre-processing technologies (pelletized, etc.) to encourage entrepreneurial efforts, such as artistic countertops utilizing recyclables
New Clean Gassification technologies