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**Audubon County Solid Waste Management Commission
Landfill Recycling Program Improvements Pictorial History**

Slide # 1

Recyclables being loaded into the back of a Dodge Dakota pickup at the Audubon drop boxes. This was done 7 days of the week. Note all the garbage cans that were needed for residents to dump their items into. There were at least 8 -12 cans in each building and they generally lasted only one year.

Slide #2

Pickup is loaded and there are still more recyclables in the building. This location had two buildings, one for paper and cardboard and the other for co-mingles. The main doors on the buildings are warped and the small ones on the building in the background have been repaired or replaced. Both buildings are in need of paint. When these buildings were removed, a large quantity of broken glass and debris had to be cleaned up that was under them.

Slide #3

This is one of the two 8' x 12' buildings located in Exira. It is 7½ foot from the floor to the rafters and when this building was picked up twice a week, the paper and cardboard was stacked from front to back entirely to the rafters. When serviced twice a week, it was loaded into a 16-foot stock trailer.

Slide #4

This is the same building as pictured in slide #3. This is one days worth of paper and cardboard. There are 8 garbage cans full of paper under the side doors. The co-mingle building which was directly behind this one had an additional 5 cans full of recyclables.

Slide #5

Recyclables being loaded into a full-size pickup. The trailer wasn't used at this time, so the building was picked up every day. The job is very time consuming and required a lot of heavy lifting. Some of the bags of paper in this building weighed between 40-60 pounds.

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