



City of Lawrence
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2014 Solid Waste Toy and Food Drive

The City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division collected new unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items on Monday, December 1st and Monday, December 8th along the regularly scheduled yard waste collection routes.

This year, collection boxes (pictured on the right) were placed in some City buildings to allow for drop-off donations also. City staff hoped this option would generate a greater number of donations.

All toys collected were donated to the Lawrence Police Department's Blue Santa Program and all food collected was donated to Just Food, the Douglas County food bank.



A total of 775 toys and 2,186 pounds of food were collected.

The service program was started in 2013 by City Solid Waste employees Shaun Elston, Cassandra Ford and Duane LaFrenz and implemented by all of the Solid Waste crews.