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2013 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 2nd and Monday, December 9th along their regularly scheduled yard waste collection routes.



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 351 toys and 2,100 pounds of food were collected. Walmart also donated a gift card, which will allow for the purchase of additional toys.

The project was envisioned and planned by Solid Waste employees Duane LaFrenz, Shaun Elston and Cassandra Ford (pictured above with Commissioner Bob Schumm), and implemented by all of the Solid Waste crews (pictured at top with some of the toys and food collected). In the picture on right, Commissioners Farmer and Schumm sort toys and food along with SW employees Ford, LaFrenz and Robert Morgan Sr.

