



WCDC Inc.

To Promote and Support Individual Independence in Life Choices.

Hours: Monday to Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 12 pm

Location: 702 E Washington St, Washington, IA

The WCDC Redemption Center

The Redemption Center was opened on May 15, 2017, by WCDC Inc. for two purposes:

- 1) To provide jobs in the community for disabled adults at minimum wage or above;
- 2) To fill a need in the community (and surrounding areas) of redeeming of \$.05 cans and bottles.

This was done through a partnership with Hy-Vee/Hy-Vee Wine and Spirits, Walmart, and Fareway stores. Hy-Vee, Walmart, and Fareway pay for the mortgage, utilities and insurance for WCDC Inc. WCDC Redemption Center pays the customer 5 cents per bottle/can. This is state law. WCDC Redemption Center sells the cans and bottles that you return to one of the different distributors for 6 cents (Golden Eagle-Bud, Fleck-Miller, Pepsi, Coke, Mid-Continent, and Crink- Wine /Liquor bottles) and makes 1 cent per bottle/can.

The WCDC Redemption Center averages approximately 15,000 cans and bottles returned per day. As you can see, our margin is tight ($15,000 \times .01 = \$150$ per day). Your donation of cans/bottles or proceeds is very important to us.

How you can help us and yourself?

- 1) Bring in full clear plastic bags that are sorted to cans (240+), small bottles (120+) or 2 liter bottles (40+). (We sell the bags for 40 cents, exactly what we pay for them. We also sell the box to hold the bag for \$10.)
- 2) Use larger bags instead of small grocery sacks tied off. If you are not using a box or large plastic bag, bring items back more frequently.
- 3) Do not leave liquids in a bottle or can. Distributors will not take bottles or cans with a beverage still in it. We must empty it.
- 4) Make sure your cans or bottles are clean. (No Cigarette butts, bugs, etc.) WCDC Can Redemption reserves the right not to accept or ask patrons to dump the cans/bottles into a tub and remove their garbage.