

# Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Recycling

## Recyclable

## Not recyclable

### Mixed Paper

Office Paper  
 Colored paper  
 Shiny paper  
 Envelopes (transparent windows ok)  
 Junk mail  
 Catalogs (reduce to 1/2 inch thick)  
 Newspapers  
 Brown paper bags  
 Magazines (reduce to 1/2 inch thick)  
 Phone books (reduce to 1/2 inch thick)  
 Shredded paper (bag it separately)  
 Hardcover books (remove covers, reduce to 1/2 inch thick)  
 Paperback books (reduce to 1/2 inch thick)  
 Paper egg cartons

### Food & Paper Waste

Frozen food and juice boxes  
 Food wrappers and bags  
 Dirty paper plates, cups and napkins  
 Food waste (uneaten food)  
 Tissues  
 Paper towels  
 Wax paper

### Plastic



All plastic containers labeled 1-5  
 Milk and juice jugs  
 Pop and water bottles  
 Dish and liquid soap bottles  
 Bleach and detergent containers  
 Ice cream tubs and yogurt cups  
 Cooking oil containers  
 Lotion bottles  
 Household cleaning containers  
 (Clean containers. No liquids, lids, caps or pumps)

### Plastic



All plastic containers labeled 6-7  
 Plastic containers with no numbered label  
 Styrofoam and packing peanuts  
 Plastic bags  
 Plastic utensils, cups and plates  
 Disposable diapers  
 Plastic food wrapping  
 Tupperware containers  
 Medical supplies and sharps

### Aluminum and metals

Aluminum and tin cans  
 Aluminum foil and pans  
 Clean all cans, foil and pans  
 NO batteries or electronics

### Glass

No glass will be accepted due to possible contamination of other materials

### Corrugated Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard only  
 Pizza boxes (must be clean)  
 Break it down and flatten!

### Non-Corrugated Cardboard

Fiber board (e.g., cereal boxes)  
 Wax-coated cardboard