

GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN WINNESHIEK COUNTY

Cardboard we take:

Basic corrugated boxes or sheets, cereal boxes, or similar containers. Brown paper sacks and brown Kraft paper packaging are also considered to be cardboard. Please remove all Styrofoam, plastic bags, and any other packaging. Staples, tape, and labels are OK to leave on.

Corrugated cardboard is not allowed in our landfill. Please recycle it.

Cardboard we do not take:

Milk or juice cartons, drink boxes, plastic or wax coated boxes, or any cardboard contaminated with oil.

Paper we take:

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, egg cartons, phone books, junk mail, paperback books, and shredded paper. Please deliver hard cover books directly to the recycling center as they need to be processed separately from all other forms of paper.

Paper we do not take:

Paper towels, plates, or cups, toilet paper, wall paper, waxed paper, Christmas wrap, and stickers.

Plastic we take:

Items stamped with #1 or #2, such as milk jugs, soap bottles, buckets, water bottles, clam shells, dairy supply barrels and drums.

Plastic we do not take:

Styrofoam, plastic bags, toys, vinyl siding, lawn edging, PVC pipe, plastic feed sacks, films, rubber, carpet, foam, silage bags, Tyvek, field tile, bubble wrap, or motor oil bottles.

Metal we take:

Tin cans, pop cans, aluminum foil, frying pans, bicycles, license plates, lawn mowers, tread mills, brass items, electrical cords, electric motors, power tools, Christmas lights, bed frames, and wall chargers.

Metal we do not take:

Nails and screws. These escape all containment systems and cause major damage to equipment.

Glass:

Glass is only accepted directly at the recycling center. Please do not put it in the recycling bins as it contaminates everything else and is a major safety hazard.

It is not possible to list every item that has the potential to be recycled. Please call or E-mail us with any of your recycling or waste disposal questions. The recycling center is open from 6:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a 24 hour drop-off building in front of the recycling center and numerous collection bin sites throughout Winneshiek County.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

Recycling is market driven. Without viable markets, recycling cannot happen.
