

Three General Guidelines of Recycling

1. Recycle all bottles, cans, and paper
2. Keep items relatively clean
3. Don't mix plastic bags in with the rest of your recycled items

Do Recycle



Rigid Plastics/Bottles

- Any plastic bottles or containers found in your kitchen

Paper and Cardboard

- Cereal/snack cardboard boxes
- Phonebooks, magazines, and mail
- Office Paper, newspaper, and flatten cardboard

Metals

- Tin, aluminum, and steel cans
- Aerosol cans, remove plastic lids before recycling

Glass

- Food containers or jars
- Clear, brown, green, blue

Beverage Container

- All carbonated and alcoholic beverage containers must be taken to designated redemption centers

To learn more about what you can and can not Recycle go to:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling/Recycling/Solid-Waste-Fact-Sheets>

Don't Recycle



Loose Plastic Bags

- Plastic shopping bags
- Plastic stretch or cling wrap
- Bubble wrap, sandwich and freezer bags
- Do no bag recyclables, must be loose in the bin

Flexible Packaging

- Chip bags
- Juice or soup pouches

Polystyrene Foam Cups or Containers

- Egg cartons
- Take out containers
- Drinking cups (and lids)
- Packing Peanuts

Soiled Food Items

- Food soiled containers
- Soiled paper products

Tangling Items

- Garden hoses
- Ropes, Leashes, Wire
- Holiday lights, string and chains

Household Items

- Clothing, textiles
- Shower curtains, mini-pools
- Fencing, Furniture
- Batteries

Garage Waste

- Car parts, scrap metal
- Tires, Filters
- Propane cylinders and the like

Other

- Broken or sharp glass
- Fast food packaging
- No dirty diapers
- Plastic Utensils
- Medical Waste

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