

Acceptable Recyclable Materials

Northwest Iowa Area
Solid Waste Recycling Guide

Recycling

Paper & Cardboard



Boxes & cartons



Paper & plastic cups



Flattened cardboard



Food-soiled coated paper



Newspaper



Toilet paper rolls



Empty paper bags



Mail, magazines, mixed paper



Phone books & damaged books

Metal



Aluminum & metal cans



Foil & foil trays



Lids



Aerosol spray cans
(must be empty)

Plastic (#1-#7)



Plastic food containers & lids



Plastic bottles
(all colors)



Plastic plant pots



Pill bottles
(remove personal information from prescription vials)

Not Recyclable



Alkaline batteries,
all rechargeable batteries
(lithium ion) &
cell phones (fire hazard)



CDs & DVDs



Dinnerware or glassware
(broken or unbroken glass)



Diapers & pet waste



Food waste



Clothing, textiles,
& shoes



Foam containers



Medical supplies
& sharps



Fluorescent bulbs,
CFLs, & incandescent



Kleenex, tissues &
toilet paper



Bagged plastic bags
(newspaper, dry cleaner and shopping bags)

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Ziploc, food &
single plastic bags

Cardboard

Acceptable

- Corrugated (non-wax coated). Please break down and flatten
- Cereal boxes
- Pop/beer boxes
- Food-soiled coated paper (pizza boxes)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Cardboard food boxes and cartons
- Cardboard can be dropped off inside garage door at Brommer Sanitation during business hours.

Glass

- All types are unacceptable.
- NO CFL & Fluorescent light bulbs

****Glass items can be dropped off at Brommer Sanitation in the orange roll-off container**

Paper

Acceptable

- Catalogs and phone books (1/2 inch thick or less)
- Office, colored, and shiny paper
- Envelopes (transparent windows okay)
- Newspapers
- Shredded paper (bag separately)
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper cups
- Paper bags
- Old books (separate into 1/2 inch thick sections)

Unacceptable

- Waxed paper
- Juice boxes
- Kleenex, tissues, toilet paper

Plastic

Acceptable

- Plastic containers labeled 1-7 - the size of a milk jug or smaller.
- Milk and juice containers.
- Pop and water bottles
- Ice cream tubs and yogurt cups.
- Plastic plant pots
- Pill bottles (remove personal info)

Unacceptable

- Rigid plastics (toys)
- Saran wrap
- Styrofoam and packing peanuts.
- Tupperware containers
- Plastic bags
- Items larger than a gallon milk jug

Metal

- All types are acceptable.
- Aluminum and metal cans
- Foil and foil trays.
- Metal lids
- Aerosol spray cans (empty)

Batteries and Cell Phones

****No batteries and cell phones will be accepted.**

Additional Directions

- Cardboard may NOT be stacked next to the container.
- Do not flatten tin cans.
- Fold cardboard into 1' by 2' sections.
- Keep all paper dry.
- No garbage or medical waste in the container.
- Plastics may be flattened to save space.

- Please clean and rinse all containers.
- Remove labels from tin cans.
- Return all beverage cans and bottles to store for redemption.