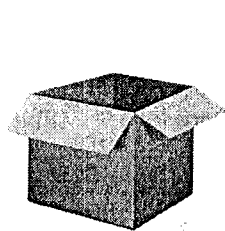
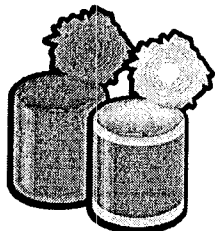


ITEMS TO RECYCLE:



Corrugated cardboard
& Paperboard. Cleaned
Out & flattened



Tin & aluminum cans
Rinse. Leave Label on



Office paper, newspaper
magazines, catalogs,
paperback books. Bag in
grocery bags.



Plastic bottles & jars



Glass bottles & Jars

Recycling Dos and Don'ts

Do make sure items are clean & dry

Do break down cardboard

When in doubt, throw it out (in the garbage)

Don't put food or garbage in your recycling

Don't put diapers in your recycling

Don't put sharps (needles and lancets) in recycling

Don't put yard waste in your recycling

Don't put bags of bags or pop & beer cartons in recycling

Yard or wood waste

Unacceptable Items

Pop & beer cartons

Paper milk & juice cartons

Styrofoam

Straws

Light bulbs

Food

Paint cans

Propane tanks

flammable liquid

Medical waste

Batteries



What Can Be Recycled?

Glass Food Containers

The Recycling Center accepts food and beverage container glass. This includes pop bottles, wine bottles, juice containers, and beer bottles. No light bulbs or safety glass. Please rinse all containers and remove the lids. DO NOT place broken glass in your recycling bin as it is a hazard to the collectors and employees at the Recycling Center.

No mirrors

NO window glass

NO safety glass

NO light bulbs

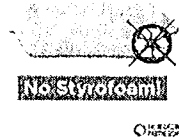
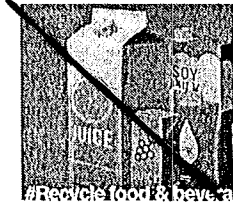


Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogues, Office Paper & Phone Books

Old newspapers such as the Ottumwa Courier, magazines, catalogs, office paper, and paperback books can be recycled. Remove all plastic bags and or rubber bands. This material must be clean and kept dry. Place this material in see-through bags in your recycling bin. NO yellowed, stained, or wet newspaper. NO plastic coated paper. NO food contaminated paper. No tissue or hand towels. No Tyvek envelopes (the ones with a white liner) or carbon paper.

Corrugated Cardboard & Paperboard

Old boxes, both corrugated (with the wavy middle layer) and paperboard are recyclable. This would include cereal and gift boxes, old packing boxes, and boxes that were received in the mail. Please flatten all boxes and place along inner side of your recycling bin or underneath it. No gable-top waxed cartons (milk & juice). No food contaminated boxes, and no paperboard beverage cartons (pop & beer).



Plastic Containers

Plastics. No need to look for a number. If it is a bottle or jar, it is recyclable. Please rinse to help keep your recycling bin and the Recycling Center clean, and help reduce the attraction to pests. Acceptable bottles include milk jugs, pop bottles, shampoo, and conditioner bottles, dish soap or water bottles., coffee cans, and cleaning products bottles. The Recycling Center is not a redemption Center.



- No toys
- No laundry baskets
- No plastic bags or wrap
- No motor oil containers (even if there is a #2 on the bottom)
- No Plastic Storage Containers
- No molded plastic containers
- No Styrofoam

Aluminum & Steel Cans

This includes beverage cans, soup cans, and empty aerosol cans. Please rinse cans, but there is no need to remove labels. Metal paint cans can be recycled if they're completely empty. Remove the lid and place the lid and the can in your recycling bin. This way collectors will know the can is empty. Large metal pieces or appliances can be set out for collection on Tuesday for bulky item collection. Call Bridge City Sanitation at 641-683-0685.

NO aluminum foil wrap or pans

No Propane tanks. Large Propane tanks can be taken to Hamilton Produce.

