

WAVERLY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

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RECYCLING CENTER: 2800 5th Avenue NW

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sundays & Holidays

PHONE NUMBERS:

Recycling Center 319-352-3173
Public Services 319-352-6247
Public Works Admin. 319-352-9065

CURBSIDE RECYCLING ITEMS

The items listed below can be commingled and picked up by the Curbside Recycling Truck. They can also be taken directly to the Recycling Center.

Aluminum: Clean aluminum foil, disposable pie pans, pizza pans and lawn chairs stripped of other metal or plastic.

Cardboard, Corrugated & Single-Layered: Clean corrugated cardboard. Remove as much tape and staples as possible. Pizza boxes that are clean of food & grease, unwaxed cardboard, brown paper bags & cardstock are accepted. Remove liners from cereal boxes, metal tear-off strips from plastic wrap boxes, etc.

Magazines & Slick Paper

Newspapers

Paper, White & Colored: Staples are OK, but no paper clips.

Phone Books

Plastic Containers: Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7. Cleaned or rinsed of food. Toss caps in garbage if they contain no recycling symbol.

Steel/Tin Cans: Clean tin or steel cans.

RECYCLING CENTER ITEMS ONLY

The items listed below cannot be collected by the Curbside Recycling Truck. Please take to the Recycling Center.

Books, Hard-Covered & Paperback

Christmas Light Strands

Glass, Clear & Colored: Cleaned of food. No Pyrex, windows, baking dishes, light bulbs or tinted glass. Glass cannot be accepted curbside because of the compaction operation of the Recycling Truck.

Motor Oil: Only used motor oil that has not been mixed with gas, antifreeze or water.

Plastic Grocery Bags: ~~Need to be clean as they are recycled through Hy-Vee's "Build with Bags" program.~~ Due to COVID-19, plastic grocery bags are not accepted until further notice.

Shredded Paper: Commingled white & colored shredded paper is accepted.

Styrofoam (white only): Box liners, packing material and sheets of foam. Must remove all tape. (No take-out food containers or coffee cups.)

Styrofoam Peanuts: These peanuts can then be picked up and reused by any resident or business.

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

Toss these items:

- plastic utensils • drinking straws • paper plates • plastic bags (other than clean grocery bags) • gift wrap paper • bottle caps (if no recycling symbol) • photos • tissues • paper towels • #6 plastics or plastics without recycling symbol (styrofoam coffee or food containers) • wax cartons such as milk, juice or butter boxes • plastic containers that had contained cooking or motor oil, herbicide, fungicide, insecticide, paints or paint thinner.

Containers not cleaned of food, milk, grease, soap, detergent, etc. can contaminate a load of recycling. Recycle only the lid of a pizza box if the bottom is soaked with grease.

If in doubt...toss it out!

PAPER SHREDDER

The Recycling Center has a heavy-duty paper shredder for use by the public.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

The City of Waverly requires the use of a 35 or 65-gallon recycling container for curbside collection of recyclables. If you do not have a City-owned container (blue upright with wheels) and would like to rent one, please call 319-352-6247 or 319-352-9065. (Businesses only may rent a 95-gallon recycling container.)

If you do not wish to rent a City 35 or 65-gallon recycling container, you may take your recycling to the Recycling Center.