

# WAVERLY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

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**RECYCLING CENTER:** 2800 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*NOTE: Glass cannot go into your container for Curbside Recycling. Please take 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 String Lights**

**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.

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

**Styrofoam (white only):** Food containers, coffee cups, box liners, packing material, etc. Must be clean of all food and tape.

**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 • 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.