

# **GUIDE TO RECYCLING IN WINNESHIEK COUNTY**

## **Cardboard we take:**

Basic corrugated boxes or sheets, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar containers. Please remove all Styrofoam, plastic bags, and any other packaging. Staples, tape, and labels are OK to leave on.

**\*Corrugated cardboard is not allowed in our landfill. Please recycle it.\***

## **Cardboard we do not take:**

Milk or juice cartons, plastic or wax coated boxes, or any cardboard contaminated with oil.

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## **Paper we take:**

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, egg cartons, Kraft paper, phone books, junk mail, brown paper bags, feed sacks, books, and shredded paper. Please deliver hard cover books directly to the recycling center as they need to be processed separately from all other forms of paper.

## **Paper we do not take:**

Paper towels, plates, or cups, toilet paper, wall paper, waxed paper, Christmas wrap, and stickers.

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## **Plastic we take:**

Items stamped with #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7 such as milk jugs, soap bottles, butter tubs, yogurt cups, buckets, pop and water bottles. Triple rinsed herbicide and dairy supply barrels are OK, too.

## **Plastic we do not take:**

Styrofoam, plastic bags, toys, vinyl siding, PVC pipe, plastic feed sacks, films, rubber, carpet, foam, silage bags, Tyvek, field tile, or motor oil bottles.

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## **Metal we take:**

Tin cans, pop cans, aluminum foil, frying pans, cookie sheets, license plates, stainless steel kitchen items, cast iron skillets, brass items, bikes, electrical cords, electric motors, and wall chargers.

## **Metal we do not take:**

Nails, screws, microwaves, TVs, computers, electronics, or major appliances.

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## **Glass:**

Glass is only accepted directly at the recycling center and is restricted to clear, non-redeemable food container glass only. Glass with an Iowa nickel deposit on it should go to a redemption center.

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**It is not possible to list every item that has the potential to be recycled.**

**Please call or E-mail us with any of your recycling or waste disposal questions.**

**The recycling center is open 6:30 a.m.---3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

**There is a 24 hour drop-off building in front of the recycling center and numerous collection bin sites throughout Winneshiek County.**

**\*THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING\***

**Recycling is market driven. Without viable markets, recycling can not happen.**

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