West Central Iowa Solid Waste Management Association

Carroll, Calhoun*, Crawford, Guthrie, and Shelby Counties, and the City of Fonda in Pocahontas County

*Includes Jolley, Lake City, Rinard, Yetter, the rural area in Calhoun County.

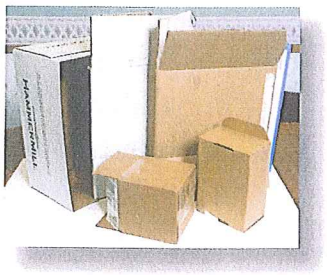
Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office paper, cereal type boxes, junk mail, and clean, dry and wearable clothing } Can be mixed together and must be bagged or bundled and put on the top of the container.

All clean glass jars and bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, and plastic containers. } Can be mixed together and placed on the bottom of the recycling container.

Flatten corrugated cardboard and place underneath recycling container.

Put In Bin	Accepted	Made Into
GLASS JARS & BOTTLES	**All food and beverage jars and bottles** (including all colors of glass). Examples: soft drink, juice, beer/wine bottles, spaghetti sauce, baby food, pickle, and mayonnaise jars. • Empty and rinse jars and bottles. • Lids and labels are okay. • Food and beverage containers only. ∅ **Mirrors, window glass, drinking glass, plates, pottery, ceramics, and light bulbs are NOT recyclable.**	New glass jars and bottles wine glasses kitchen countertops
CANS	**All aluminum foil containers, tin food and beverage cans.** Examples: aluminum or crumpled foil, foil pie plates, juice cans, canned fruit and vegetable cans. • Empty and rinse cans. • Lids and labels are okay. ∅ **Furniture, furnace filters, metal pots and pans, kitchen appliances, and aluminum siding are NOT recyclable.**	New cans
PLASTIC CONTAINERS	**All clear and colored plastic containers with a 1 through 7 recycling symbol. Look on the bottom of the bottle for the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.** Examples: Milk jugs, soft drink and juice bottles, detergent and bleach bottles. • Empty and rinse plastic containers. • Lids and labels are okay. Flatten jugs. • If there is no number, throw away the container. ∅ **Plastic bags, styrofoam products, toys, flower pots, waste baskets, laundry baskets or Tupperware type products are NOT recyclable.**	4' x 8' sheets of plastic lumber, blankets, bird feeders, t-shirts, sweatshirts, picnic tables, park benches and playground equipment.

- ALL glass jars and bottles, cans and plastic jugs can be mixed in the bottom of your recycling bin. Do not put these containers in separate plastic bags. All these materials must be clean.

Put In Bin	Accepted	Made Into
NEWSPAPERS, OFFICE PAPER, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, AND BOXBOARD	Newspapers (including all inserts), phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, office paper and boxboard containers (cereal boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes) • Remove all plastic liners and paper from boxboard containers and flatten the boxes. • All the above paper products may be mixed and must be bagged or bundled. • Place bagged or bundled paper products on top of or beside your recycling bin. • Do not place paper products loose in your recycling bin or mix with your glass, cans or plastic containers. ∅ **Hardcover books, fax paper, wax paper, tissue paper, wood products and kitty litter are NOT recyclable.**	New newspapers, magazines, office paper, other grades of paper, and insulation
CARDBOARD 	Corrugated cardboard boxes - the type of cardboard with two layers of paper surrounding an inner layer of fluted/ wavy paper. • Remove all contents and flatten boxes. • Place cardboard bundle beside or underneath your recycling bin. ∅ **Waxed cardboard, milk cartons, pizza boxes and dirty cardboard boxes are NOT recyclable.**	New cardboard boxes
CLOTHING	Clean, dry, and wearable clothing. • Do not remove buttons or zippers. • Can be mixed with bagged/bundled paper products. ∅ **Dirty clothing, carpets, rags, rugs, and curtains are NOT recyclable.**	Sent to third world countries where it is worn.

It is very important that every resident in the area recycle the right way. Rinse containers. Please do not mix paper products with your containers. Don't waste your time and effort...Do it right!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

If you have questions about the recycling program in your county, please call the number listed below:

Calhoun County Solid Waste* 712-297-8322
Carroll County Solid Waste (www.carrollcountylandfill.com) 712-792-5001
City of Fonda 712-288-4466
Crawford County Solid Waste 712-263-2449
Guthrie County Transfer Station 641-747-3764
Shelby County Solid Waste 712-755-5010

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