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3 R's

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

***A Guide to Managing
Household Waste***



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Curbside Recycling



“How much have you recycled today?”

- A green bin from the Area Recyclers program must be used. The green “Area Recyclers” bin is the cue our drivers look for to determine where to stop to collect your recyclables.
- If you have more recyclables than will fit into your green bin, you may set them out in plastic containers, cardboard boxes or paper or plastic sacks next to the Area Recyclers bin.
- Burlington and West Burlington residents can purchase their bins at Area Recyclers, 1818 West Burlington Avenue, Burlington. Residents of other towns should contact their city hall for information on how to get their bins.
- County residents can take their recycling to one of the drop-off containers listed on the back of this brochure.

Program Guidelines

- Recycling is picked up every other week. Call 753-8126 or 800-216-8126 to request a pickup calendar for your community or visit our website to download your collection calendar- www.wastewrap.org and click on the Area Recyclers icon.
- Materials must be separated according to the categories listed on pages 4 and 5 of this brochure.
- Recycling should be placed in front of your house at the curb, regardless of where your garbage is picked up.
- Please have your recycling set out no later than 7:30 a.m. to insure pickup.
- To learn more about our recycling program and other services provided by the Des Moines County Regional Solid Waste Commission, visit our website at www.wastewrap.org.



Communities Served By Area Recyclers

Burlington	Mt. Union
Danville	New London
Des Moines County*	Rome
Mediapolis	Salem
Middletown	West Burlington
Morning Sun	Westwood
Mt. Pleasant	Winfield

* Curbside recycling pickup is not available to county residents. They may take their recyclables to the public drop-off sites listed on the back page.

How to SORT curbside recycling



- Recycling bins are available from Area Recyclers or local City Hall.
- Call us at 800-216-8126, 753-8126, or visit www.wastewrap.org
- You sort - you save with more efficient recycling collection.
- Improve our community – how much can you recycle today?
- See pages 6 & 7 for additional information.



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Remember to sort and separate your recyclables!

YES MIXED PAPER

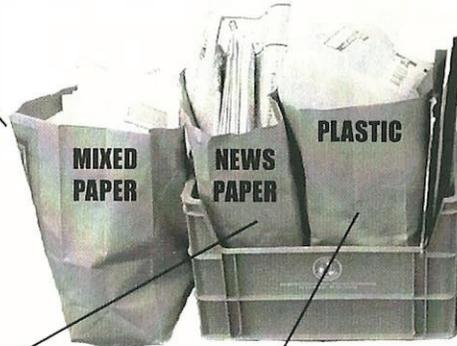
- ✓ Unwanted mail
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Office and school paper
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Tape, staples and envelopes with metal clasps are ok
- ✓ Colored paper, folders, and window envelopes are ok



- ✗ No waxed or plastic coated paper
- ✗ No greeting cards or wrapping paper
- ✗ No tissue or gift wrap
- ✗ No paper cups, plates, egg cartons or napkins
- ✗ No construction paper

YES NEWSPAPER

- ✓ Newspaper and brown paper bags
- ✓ Including all inserts
- ✓ Bundle or place in brown paper bag or other container



YES PLASTIC

- ✓ Containers with #1, #2 or #5 on the bottom
 - Food & beverages
 - Detergent
 - Health & beauty items
- ✓ Rinse
- ✓ Remove lids and metal rings
- ✓ Labels are ok



- ✗ Pesticide, herbicide, oil or antifreeze containers (even if they have a #1 or #2)
- ✗ Plastic wrap
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic with numbers 3, 4, 6, 7
- ✗ Toys

CARDBOARD



YES CARDBOARD

- ✓ Corrugated cardboard packaging
- ✓ Flatten and tie in bundles
- ✓ Remove styrofoam and other packing materials and place in trash or reuse.
- ✓ Tape and staples are ok



- ✗ No pizza boxes
- ✗ No cereal boxes, pop/beer cartons or other lightweight cardboard
- ✗ **NO STYROFOAM ACCEPTED.**

YES METAL

- ✓ All cans, including ends, lids and rings
- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ TV dinner trays
- ✓ Pie tins
- ✓ Rinse clean



- ✗ No aerosol spray cans
- ✗ No batteries*
- ✗ No paint cans
- ✗ No scrap metal
- ✗ No aluminum siding

* Rechargeable batteries may be taken to The HazChem Center located inside the Landfill.

You must set out at least one green bin from the Area Recyclers program. Additional plastic containers or paper sacks can be set out with the Area Recyclers bin if needed.

The illustration at left is a sample set-out. You may set out your materials according to your needs, as long as a green Area Recyclers bin is used and materials are separated.

YES GLASS

- ✓ Most types of glass are accepted including window glass, mirrors, ceramics, pyrex and beverage glasses.
- ✓ Labels are okay
- ✓ Remove lids and rinse clean
- ✓ Glass items over 24" need to be taken directly to the landfill for recycling. Do not break.



- ✗ No light bulbs
- ✗ No crystal
- ✗ No laminated glass
- ✗ No TV or Monitor Glass

Public Drop-off Containers*

- Area Recyclers, 1818 W. Burlington Ave., Burlington
- Bennett & Roth Trucking, Madison Road, Burlington
- Intersection of Beavertdale & Washington Road, West Burlington
- Danville Fire Station
- Pleasant Grove at Secondary Road Shop
- Yarmouth at Secondary Road Shop
- Mediapolis behind and just south of the Fast Break Station
- Kingston at the Co-op
- Sperry
- Flint Hills Golf Course



*Public drop-offs accept the same materials as the curbside recycling program (see pages 4 and 5). Large quantities of glass can be recycled but should be taken directly to the Des Moines County Landfill for free disposal.

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