

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

for Businesses & Residents in Central Iowa

RECYCLABLE



Screw-Top Plastics (with caps)
& ONLY Yogurt & Margarine
Tubs (no lids)



Paper Food Cartons (no caps)
(not cylinder shaped)



Newspaper,
Glossy Inserts &
Magazines

Mixed Paper (Junk mail, phone books, envelopes)
Cardboard (Break down and cut to fit into cart)



Wire Hangers



Shredded Paper
(Place in a paper sack or box)



Aluminum, Tin
& Empty Aerosol Cans



Glass Jars & Bottles
(All colors)

Don't Bag Recyclables



Keep items loose
in the bin. The
sorting facility
doesn't break
the bags open.



NOT RECYCLABLE



Plastic Bags



Aluminum Foil
& Baking Tins



Compostable Cups,
Plates, Utensils & Bags



Plastic Cups & Tubs,
Lids & Utensils



Paper Cups



Containers for
Hazardous Materials



Food Contaminated
Items (Pizza boxes,
paper plates, napkins)



Plastic & Styrofoam
Food Containers, Lids & Loose Caps



Garbage or
Yard Debris

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where
IT SHOULD

GO



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