Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Agency Recycling Guide

	Recyclable	Not	Recyclable
Mixed Paper	Office paper Colored paper Shiny paper Envelopes (transparent windows okay) Junk mail Catalogs (reduce to ½ inch thick) Newspaper Brown paper bags Magazines (reduce to ½ inch thick)	Food & Paper Waste	Frozen food & juice boxes Food wrappers & bags Dirty paper plates, cups & napkins Food waste (uneaten food) Tissues & toilet paper Paper Towels Wax paper
	Phone books (reduce to ½ inch thick) Shredded office paper (bag it separately) Hardcover books (remove covers, reduce to ½ inch thick) Paperback books (reduce to ½ inch thick) Paper egg cartons Fiber board (cereal boxes, soda boxes)	Plastic Ps Other	All plastic containers labeled 6-7 Plastic containers with no numbered label Styrofoam & packing peanuts Plastic bags & plastic food wrap Plastic utensils, cups & plates Disposable baby & adult diapers Tupperware containers & plastic toys
Plastic	All plastic containers labeled # 1-5 Milk and juice jugs Pop and water bottles Dish and liquid soap bottles Bleach and detergent containers Ice cream tubs and yogurt cups Cooking oil containers	Glass	Landscape plastic & tile material, PVC pipes Medical supplies and sharps No glass will be accepted due to possible contamination of other materials. CFL & Fluorescent light bulbs (But are accepted at the
LDPE PP	Lotion bottles Household cleaning containers (clean, no liquids, lids or caps and pumps)	Batteries	Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Household Hazardous Material Regional Collection Center) Due to fire hazard- no batteries and cell phones will be accepted at the Recycling Center.
Aluminum And metals	Aluminum & tin cans Aluminum foil & pans (Clean all cans, foil and pans)	& Cell phones	(But are accepted at the Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Household Hazardous Material Regional Collection Center)
Corrugated Cardboard	Corrugated cardboard Pizza boxes (must be clean, no leftover pizza) Break down and flatten, so more fits in recycling container	Wax Coated Cardboard	Wax coated cardboard Milk cartons Corrugated plastic signs