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 Newspaper Brown paper bags Magazines Phone books	Food & Paper Waste	Dirty paper plates, cups & napkins Food waste (uneaten food) Tissues & toilet paper Paper Towels Wax paper
Plastic	Shredded office paper (bag it separately) Hardcover books (remove covers) Paperback books Paper egg cartons Fiber board (cereal boxes, soda boxes, Frozen food boxes) Paper cups All plastic containers labeled # 1-7 Milk and juice jugs	Plastic	Styrofoam & packing peanuts Plastic bags & plastic food wrap Plastic utensils,plates Disposable baby & adult diapers Garden hose Landscape plastic & tile material, PVC pipes Medical supplies and sharps CDs, DVDs
PETE HDPE V 43 25 45 1	Pop and water bottles Dish and liquid soap bottles Bleach and detergent containers Ice cream tubs and yogurt cups Cooking oil containers Lotion bottles Household cleaning containers Plastic cups	Glass	No glass will be accepted due to possible contamination of other materials. Dinnerware, glassware or ceramic material CFL & Fluorescent light bulbs (But are accepted at the Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Household Hazardous Material Regional Collection Center by appointment)
Aluminum And metals	Plastic Lids (clean, no liquids) Aluminum & tin cans Aluminum foil & pans Aerosol spray cans (must be empty)	Batteries & Cell phones	Due to fire hazard- no batteries and cell phones will be accepted at the Recycling Center. (But are accepted at the Northwest IA Area Solid Waste Household Hazardous Material Regional Collection Center by appointment)
Corrugated Cardboard	Corrugated cardboard Pizza boxes (no leftover pizza) Break down and flatten, so more fits in recycling container	Textiles	Clothing Shoes Pillows & Blankets