

# ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

Iowa Waste Exchange - Marshall County Recycling

## #1, #2, & #5 Plastic Containers

- Rinse the container. Plastic containers must be clean and free of any food, drink, or soap residue!
- You may leave any labels on, but remove any nozzles, lids, and rings and put them in the trash.
- **No plastics that previously contained motor oil or hazardous waste - These must be clean, dry, and then may go in the trash.**
- **No syringes in recycling bins - even if they are put into a plastic jug!**
- **No shipping plastics, bread sacks, water bottle packaging, paper towel and toilet paper packaging, etc.- These items can be recycled at local stores, along with your grocery bags, but not in your curbside bin.**
- **No plastic utensils, straws, or cups.**

## Clear Glass Food Containers

- Rinse clean - No food, drink, or soap residue
- Lids, rings, and broken glass go in the trash.
- **No glass baking dishes, cups, plates, serving dishes, etc.**
- **No broken glass or any glass that is not a jar or bottle.**

## Paper Products

- Newspapers & paper items included with newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, and junk mail can be put into a clean plastic grocery type bag/sack (we will remove it when sorting) - but a paper sack is best!
- **No plastic magazine covers, plastic newspaper sleeves, or shredded paper.**
- **No dirty or soiled paper products - these go in the trash.**

## Tin Cans

- Cans must be empty, rinsed clean, and labels removed.
- **Toss any loose lids into the trash.**

## Corrugated Cardboard and Paperboard

- Cardboard shipping boxes, shoe boxes and gift boxes - Must be clean and flattened.
- Cardboard toilet paper, paper towel and gift wrap cores.
- **No wax coated or soiled cardboard/paperboard—ex. Pizza boxes.**
- **Boxes that have not been broken down or flattened will not be accepted.**

For more information about Marshall County's recycling program visit their website at <https://www.marshallcountylandfill.org> or call their office at 641-752-0646.

Thank You for Choosing to Recycle!