

Winneshiek County Recycling Guide

24-hour drop-off available at the Winneshiek County Recycling Center

2510 172nd Ave., Decorah, Iowa 52101

Additional drop bins located throughout the county.

Searchable database on winneshiekwaste.com



	RECYCLE	DO NOT RECYCLE
Cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrugated cardboard (shipping boxes, pizza boxes, packaging, etc.), including cardboard with vegetable oil or food remnants • Cereal boxes and similar containers • Brown paper sacks or brown paper packaging <p>REMOVE: Styrofoam, plastic bags, other packaging LEAVE ON: Staples, tape, and labels</p> <p>Corrugated cardboard is not allowed in our landfill.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk cartons, juice cartons, or drink boxes • Boxes or packages with heavy wax coatings • Cardboard contaminated with motor oil
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers and junk mail • Magazines and catalogs • Office paper and shredded paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Document destruction at recycling center only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only office paper allowed in document destruction bin • Egg cartons • Phone books and paperback books <p>Hard-cover and spiral bound books should be delivered directly to the recycling center only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels, plates, or cups • Wrapping paper • Toilet paper • Wallpaper • Waxed paper • Stickers
Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items stamped with #1 or #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Milk jugs and water bottles ◦ Soap and detergent bottles ◦ Clam shell containers ◦ Buckets ◦ Dairy supply barrels or drums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items stamped with #3,#4,#5,#6,#7 or unmarked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Styrofoam and bubble wrap ◦ Plastic bags and toys ◦ Vinyl siding, lawn edging, and PVC pipe ◦ Films, rubber, and carpet ◦ Silage bags, feed sacks, field tile, or house wrap material ◦ Motor oil bottles
Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tin cans, pop cans, and aluminum foil • Cookware • Bicycles • License plates • Electrical cords and electric motors • Lawn mowers, power tools, and treadmills • Brass items • Miscellaneous steel <p>Some items are only accepted at the recycling center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nails and screws – cannot be mixed with other metals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Recyclable if sorted – ask staff for assistance

Glass is only accepted directly at the recycling center.

See something not on this list? Call or email with recycling and waste disposal questions.

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