Recycling Transfer Station

The Recycling Transfer Station is located at the Kossuth County Transfer Station. The transfer station acts as a collection point for all recyclables collected by municipal and private waste haulers.

Rural residents, industries and business owners who are located within the Kossuth County Transfer Station Service Area may also bring their recyclable materials to the transfer station at no charge:

TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

Monday—Friday 7:00 am—3:00 pm Closed Holidays

Located at the Kossuth County Transfer Station 2900—130th Ave 1 Mile East & 1 Mile South of Burt, IA

> Telephone: 515 924-3739 or 515 295-3320 If you have questions.

Recycling Drop Boxes

Recycling drop boxes are located in the lot south of Algona Publishing in Algona. The drop boxes are for rural residents who do not have collection service available.

All residents living in towns served by the Kossuth County Transfer Station have a recyclable collection service provided and they are encouraged to participate in their towns recyclable collection program.

Rural residents using drop boxes must separate their recyclables according to instructions at the drop box location and as marked on the drop box containers.

Proper use of the drop box containers will assure the Kossuth County's Recycling Program will be successful.

How to Begin

Choose a place for ongoing storage of recyclable materials, in your garage, basement, office copy room, etc.

You will need to separate your recyclables according to what your recyclable collection service requires. The Waste Reduction and Recycling Act of 1989 mandated that we reduce the amount of materials in our waste stream, that existed as of July 1, 1988 by fifty percent by July 1, 2000. This is to be accomplished through the practice of waste reduction at the source and through recycling.

One way to do this is to practice the Three R's of Recycling - **REDUCE**, **REUSE AND RECYCLE**. You can do many things to cut down what is going into the landfills. Practice the Three R's and you can save money in the long run. Let's all start doing our part.

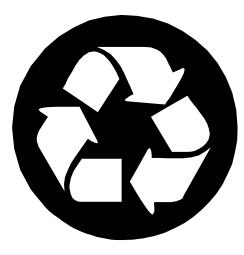
Here are a few ideas of what you can do:

- Buy only what you need and can use;
- Read labels and research the products you buy;
- Use up the product according to instructions on the label;
- Avoid disposable and individually wrapped items;
- Buy products packaged with recycled materials;
- Buy returnables and refillables;
- Buy in bulk and look for the least waste packaging.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING.

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Kossuth County Recycling



Keep The Cycle Going

Please Keep This Recycling Chart For Future Reference

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS

TIN CANS

Food Containers Only. Clean and Rinse Labels May Stay.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Tin Containers That Contained Toxic Substances Such as Fertilizer, Chemicals , Paint, etc.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Plastic Containers With

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On The Bottom. Includes any Food Containers, Milk Jugs, Shampoo and Detergent Containers. Rinse, Remove and Discard Lids.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Styrofoam, Bleach, Oil, Antifreeze, Pill Bottles - Anything That Contained Toxic Substances, Hard Plastic - Toys, Floor mats, Tupperware. No Plastic Bags.

NEWSPAPER

Newspaper and everything that comes with the newspaper is acceptable. Telephone Books can be included with the newspaper.

Junk Mail can also be included with the newspaper.

Other Paper Computer, Writing, Typing, Photocopy, Letterhead and envelopes with color may be included with the newspaper. Recycle the high quality white office paper separately.

<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u> Catalogs and Text Books.

MAGAZINES

Magazines and Smaller Catalogs are Recyclable.

NOT ACCEPTABLE Large Catalogs and Text Books.

HIGH QUALITY WHITE PAPER

White Computer, Writing, Typing, Photocopy, Letterhead and White Windowless Envelopes.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Carbon Paper, Thermo Fax Paper, Blueprint Paper, Sensitized Paper, Film or Photographs, Metal Objects, Spiral Binders and Paper Clips.

GLASS

Food Containers Only. Rinse, Remove and Discard Lids. Separate by Color (Clear, Green and Brown). Labels May Stay.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Light Bulbs, Mirrors, Window Glass, Dishes, Drinking Glasses, Ceramics, Crystal, Ovenware, Etc.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Clean Corrugated Cardboard without waxy finish. Corrugated Boxes Should Be Flattened. Pop Cartons, Cereal and Detergent Boxes Are Now Accepted; Inside Bags Should Be Removed. Brown Paper Bags Can Go With Cardboard.

NOT ACCEPTABLE Soiled or Greasy Cardboard, Waxed Milk Cartons.

APPLIANCES

Accepted @ Transfer Station \$15.00 per Appliance

Metal White Goods, Washing Machines, Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Heaters, Etc.

NOT ACCEPTABLE Televisions, Radios, Plastic or Wood Appliances.