

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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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.

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.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

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.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Plastic Containers With



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.

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.

MAGAZINES

Magazines and Smaller Catalogs are
Recyclable.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Large Catalogs and Text Books.

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.