



How can I be a better recycler?

Helpful tips for recycling:

KNOW WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINERS



PLASTICS



- #1-#5 only
- Must be rinsed & clean
- No lids



GLASS

- Container glass only
- Rinse and remove lids
- No windows
- No broken glass
- No light bulbs, dishes, etc.



TIN & ALUMINUM

- Rinse cans
- No scrap metal



PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Mixed paper accepted
- Flatten boxes!
- No pizza boxes or the like



Can I recycle my greasy pizza box?

No. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the paper recycling process. If you are trying to sneak your pizza box in the recycling container, chances are you are doing more harm than good. The contaminated cardboard likely will render the entire batch useless. Grease and oil prevent fibers from bonding and cause paper quality issues. Adhesives on coupons, stickers, etc., also can present a major problem and ruin the recycling process. According to earth911.com, contamination is a big problem for the recycling business, costing as much as \$700 million per year industrywide. If you want to recycle the box, remove the greasy or sticky portion first.

Accepted at the Page Co. Landfill:

Electronics, TV's, computers, etc.

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN ANY outdoor containers. Bags can be recycled at area grocery stores.

No trash; no styrofoam; DO NOT put syringes, needles, diapers, stickers, pizza boxes, wax paper, tissues, paper towels, vinyl siding, paper cups or paper plates in recycling.

Page County Landfill and Recycling Center

2032 N Avenue, Clarinda, IA 51632

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FAX: 712-542-5858

HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9 am-4:30 pm

Saturday 9 am-11:30 am every Saturday

April 1-Nov.30

9 am-11:30 am 1st Sat. morning of the month Dec. 1-March 31

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