

## WHAT GOES IN?

ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS		
Newspaper	Office paper	Catalogs
Magazines	Phonebooks	Cereal boxes
Shoe boxes	Corrugated cardboard	Shredded paper
Paper egg cartons	Tissue boxes	Mail
Snack boxes	Pop cartons	Paperback books
Greeting cards (no metallics)	Hardback books (covers removed)	Toilet paper/paper towel rolls
Gable Top Container (Orange Juice or Milk Carton)	Cans for chips and nuts (e.g. Pringles)	
ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS		
Plastics #1-#7 such as those from:		
Cleaners	Food containers	Bleach
Milk	Cooking oils	Pill bottles
Cosmetics & lotions	Shampoo & conditioner	Soft drinks
Detergents	Flower pots	Water or juice
Metal		
Aluminum cans	Aluminum pie plates	Aluminum foil
Tin food/beverage cans	Coffee cans	
Glass		
Beer bottles	Juice containers	Food containers
Pop bottles	Wine and liquor bottles	

## WHAT DOES NOT GO IN?

**Bagged recyclables end up at the landfill. Please, no plastic bags of any kind, and no Styrofoam.**

NOT ACCEPTED	WHY?
Styrofoam	In order to add additional materials to the recycling program there must be 3 solid markets within a 300-mile radius of Davenport. In short, these items cannot be accepted from residents if there is not an end user willing to purchase them.
Plastic bags	These can be recycled, but through a separate process. Recycle them at area stores.
Items with food residue or grease stains	These items contaminate the recycling process.
Gift wrap, greeting cards with metallic designs	
Large quantities (dozen or	West Liberty Recycling Center does not have the

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more) of bound books and text books	equipment to recycle high quantities of bound books. Midland Davis Recycling in Moline accepts bound books. Call (309) 764-6723 for more information.
Mirror/window glass, crystal, drinking glass, ceramics, ovenware, light bulbs	The combination of ingredients used to make these products is different from what goes into container glass. This type of glass can pose a threat to workers & equipment at the recycling center.
Aerosol cans	Aerosol cans (empty or otherwise) can be considered hazardous.
Metal building materials or scraps	This type of metal can be recycled through a local metal recycler.

Every container will have a photo on the cart lid. If it's on the lid, it goes in!

RECYCLING ONLY



glass bottles  
& jars

plastic bottles  
& jugs

paper &  
cardboard

aluminum  
& steel cans

empty & rinse containers • flatten all boxes • no trash, yard waste, or plastic bags