

WAVERLY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

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RECYCLING CENTER: 2800 5th Avenue NW

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday–Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sundays & Holidays

PHONE NUMBERS:

Recycling Center 319-352-3173
Public Services 319-352-6247

EMAIL: PublicServices@waverlyia.com

CURBSIDE RECYCLING ITEMS

The items listed below can be commingled and picked up by the Curbside Recycling Truck. Items must fit inside your City-issued recycling cart and should not be bagged. They can also be taken directly to the Recycling Center.

Aluminum: Clean aluminum foil, disposable pie pans, pizza pans and lawn chairs stripped of other metal or plastic.

Cardboard, Corrugated & Single-Layered: Clean corrugated cardboard. Remove as much tape and staples as possible. Pizza boxes that are clean of food & grease, unwaxed cardboard, brown paper bags & cardstock are accepted. Remove liners from cereal boxes, metal tear-off strips from plastic wrap boxes, etc.

Magazines & Slick Paper

Newspapers

Paper, White & Colored: Staples are OK, but no paper clips.

Phone Books

Plastic Containers: Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7, not including bags. Cleaned or rinsed of food. Remove caps from plastic bottles and containers. Toss caps in garbage if they contain no recycling symbol.

Steel/Tin Cans: Clean tin or steel cans.

RECYCLING CENTER ITEMS ONLY

The items listed below cannot be collected by the Curbside Recycling Truck. Please take to the Recycling Center.

Christmas Light Strands

Glass, Clear & Colored: Cleaned of food. No Pyrex, windows, baking dishes, light bulbs or tinted glass. Glass cannot be accepted curbside because of the compaction operation of the Recycling Truck.

Motor Oil: Only used motor oil that has not been mixed with gas, antifreeze or water.

Paperback Books

Shredded Paper: Commingled white & colored shredded paper is accepted.

Styrofoam (white only): Box liners, packing material and sheets of foam. Must remove all tape. (No take-out food containers or coffee cups.)

Styrofoam Peanuts: These peanuts can then be picked up and reused by any resident or business.

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

Toss these items:

• plastic utensils • drinking straws • paper plates • plastic bags • gift wrap paper • bottle caps (if no recycling symbol) • photos • tissues • paper towels • #6 plastics or plastics without recycling symbol (Styrofoam coffee or food containers) • wax cartons such as milk, juice or butter boxes • plastic containers that had contained cooking or motor oil, herbicide, fungicide, insecticide, paints or paint thinner.

Containers not cleaned of food, milk, grease, soap, detergent, etc. can contaminate a load of recycling. Recycle only the lid of a pizza box if the bottom is soaked with grease.

If in doubt...toss it out!

PAPER SHREDDER

The Recycling Center has a heavy-duty paper shredder for use by the public.

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

The City of Waverly requires the use of a City-owned recycling cart for curbside collection of recyclables. If you do not have a City-owned cart (blue upright with wheels) and would like to rent one, please call 319-352-6247 or email PublicServices@waverlyia.com.

If you do not wish to rent a City recycling cart, you may take your recycling to the Recycling Center.