# West Central Iowa Solid Waste Management Association

*Carroll, Calhoun*, *Crawford, Guthrie, and Shelby Counties*

*Includes Jolley, Lake City, Rinard, Yetter, and the rural area in Calhoun County.*

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### GLASS JARS & BOTTLES

- **All food and beverage jars and bottles** (including all colors of glass). Examples: soft drink, juice, beer/wine bottles, spaghetti sauce, baby food, pickle, and mayonnaise jars.
  - *Empty and rinse jars and bottles.*
  - Lids and labels are okay.
  - Food and beverage containers only.

  ![Glass Jars & Bottles](image)

- Mirrors, window glass, drinking glass, plates, pottery, ceramics, and light bulbs are **NOT recyclable**.

### CANS

- **All aluminum foil containers, tin food and beverage cans.** Examples: aluminum or crumpled foil, foil pie plates, juice cans, canned fruit and vegetable cans.
  - *Empty and rinse cans.*
  - Lids and labels are okay.

  ![Cans](image)

- Furniture, furnace filters, metal pots and pans, kitchen appliances, and aluminum siding are **NOT recyclable**.

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- **All clear and colored plastic containers with a 🔄 recycling symbol.** Look on the bottom of the bottle for the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.
  - Examples: Milk jugs, soft drink and juice bottles, detergent and bleach bottles.
  - *Empty and rinse plastic containers.*
  - Lids and labels are okay. Flatten jugs.
  - If there is no number, throw away the container.

  ![Plastic Containers](image)

  - Plastic bags, styrofoam products, toys, flower pots, waste baskets, laundry baskets or Tupperware type products are **NOT recyclable**.

- **4’ x 8’ sheets of plastic lumber, blankets, bird feeders, t-shirts, sweatshirts, picnic tables, park benches and playground equipment.**

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- **ALL glass jars and bottles, cans and plastic jugs can be mixed in the bottom of your recycling bin.**
- Do not put these containers in separate plastic bags. All these materials must be clean.
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| NEWSPAPERS, OFFICE PAPER, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, AND BOXBOARD | Newspapers (including all inserts), phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, office paper and boxboard containers (cereal boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes)  
- Remove all plastic liners and paper from boxboard containers and flatten the boxes.  
- All the above paper products may be mixed and must be bagged or bundled.  
- Place bagged or bundled paper products on top of or beside your recycling bin.  
- Do not place paper products loose in your recycling bin or mix with your glass, cans or plastic containers. | New newspapers, magazines, office paper, other grades of paper, and insulation |

Ø Hardcover books, fax paper, wax paper, tissue paper, wood products and kitty litter are NOT recyclable.  

CARDBOARD | Corrugated cardboard boxes - the type of cardboard with two layers of paper surrounding an inner layer of fluted/wavy paper.  
- Remove all contents and flatten boxes.  
- Place cardboard bundle beside or underneath your recycling bin. | New cardboard boxes |

Ø Waxed cardboard, milk cartons, pizza boxes and dirty cardboard boxes are NOT recyclable.  

CLOTHING | Clean, dry, and wearable clothing.  
- Do not remove buttons or zippers.  
- Can be mixed with bagged/bundled paper products. | Sent to third world countries where it is worn. |

Ø Dirty clothing, carpets, rags, rugs, and curtains are NOT recyclable.  

It is very important that every resident in the area recycle the right way. Rinse containers. Please do not mix paper products with your containers. Don't waste your time and effort...Do it right!!  

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.  
If you have questions about the recycling program in your county, please call the number listed below:  
Calhoun County Solid Waste* ............................................. 712-297-8322  
Carroll County Solid Waste (www.carrollcountylandfill.com) ............................................. 712-792-5001  
Crawford County Solid Waste ............................................. 712-263-2449  
Guthrie County Transfer Station ............................................. 641-747-3764  
Shelby County Solid Waste ............................................. 712-755-5010  

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