

RECYCLING

Recyclables should be rinsed with all covers removed. Waste Management provides “single-sort” recycling which means it all goes into the cart provided for curbside pickup every other week or at the drop sites provided in each of the Big Stone County municipalities. The following are accepted by Waste Management of Central Minnesota:

PLASTIC

Nearly all plastic containers are stamped with the triangular recycling symbol and a number which indicates the grade of plastic. Waste Management accepts all plastic grades #1-7.

GLASS (CLEAR, BROWN OR GREEN)

Generally, recyclable glass items are containers from food or beverages. Shattered glass, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors and beverage glassware are not acceptable.

ALUMINUM

Primarily used for beverage containers such as beer and pop. Aluminum can be included with your curbside recycling or can be sold for fair market price at various scrap metal dealers or donated to community drop bins like “Can for Kiawanis”.

TIN and STEEL

Tin cans should be rinsed clean with or without labels removed. Aerosol cans that are empty can be recycled.

CO-MINGLED PAPER

This includes newspaper, white paper, colored paper, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, telephone directories and boxboard. Boxboard is the thin pressed cardboard used primarily in food packaging. **NEW TO THIS CATEGORY: orange juice and milk cartons.**

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard should be **crushed** or **folded** down before placing it in your curbside cart or the municipal drop site.