

**City of  
Iowa Falls**  
“The Scenic City”



**Guidelines  
For  
Recycling  
Services**

Service provided by Hardin County Solid Waste/Recycling

*Helping Preserve  
Today's Resources for  
Tomorrow's Generations*

[hardincountysolidwaste.com](http://hardincountysolidwaste.com)

## **Landfill Information**

### **Hours:**

Weekdays                    7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Last Saturday of  
    each month                9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### **Policies:**

#### Covered Loads:

All loads **MUST BE TARPED OR IN AN ENCLOSED TRAILER**, or will be turned away.

#### Wind:

When the wind speed reaches 25 mph or greater, the landfill will close. **Call ahead before coming to the landfill.**

### **Fees:**

Regular Waste                \$55 per ton  
Special Waste                \$80 per ton  
    (i.e. Asbestos)

If your material is separated in your loads to the landfill this will help in disposing the material.

### **Items NOT Accepted:**

- Free liquids
- Machinery
- Dead animals
- Hazardous waste
- Steel cable
- Flexible augers
- Metal wire
- Large chunks of rubble
- Trees or branches

### **Yard Waste:**

The landfill does accept leaves, yard and garden waste. All yard waste must be placed in a biodegradable bag (paper) or if placed in a plastic bag, the bag must be taken with you. All loads must be covered.

**Questions?** Contact the Landfill at (641) 858-5904

## Recycling Information

Recycling Bins can be obtained by calling Hardin Co. Solid Waste at 641-939-5808.  
Recycling is picked up every other week on your normal day of collection

### Items Accepted:

- #1 through #7 Plastic
- Tin
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper:
  - News
  - Bulk Mail
  - Shredded Materials (placed in a bag)
  - Books
  - Magazines
- Paper Board:
  - Cake Mix boxes
  - Cereal boxes
  - Kleenex boxes, etc.
- Styrofoam – large pieces ONLY (no packing peanuts or styrofoam egg cartons)

### Items NOT Accepted:

- Glass of any kind
- Pizza boxes
- Chicken boxes
- Egg cartons
- Any container with ANY type of oil
- Un-rinsed items

### Preparation of Materials for Collection and Processing:

#### Plastic:

Remove lids and throw away; rinse and clean

#### Tin:

Remove lids and throw away; remove labels; rinse and clean

#### Corrugated Cardboard:

Clean, emptied, flattened

No larger than 2 feet by 4 feet

#### Paper Items (Separate by categories):

**News** - newspaper and all inserts: place in a grocery sack and tied closed

**Bulk Mail** - place in separate grocery sack and tied closed

**Magazines** - place in separate grocery sack and tied closed

## Recycling Information Continued

### **Curbside Customers:**

- Place Red Bin at Curb by 7:30 a.m.
- Place ALL materials in your bin; except large flattened cardboard which should be placed under your bin
- Place all loose materials in the bottom of your bin, placing the tied grocery sacks on top of the loose materials

### **Appliances:**

Appliances are accepted at the Recycling Center for a fee; includes garage door openers. Call Hardin County Solid Waste for current fees.

Light ballasts are \$10.00 each.

### **Scrap Metal:**

Metal is accepted at a cost of \$55.00 per ton. All wood, plastic and concrete must be removed. **Please separate metal from landfill material.**

### **Tires:**

Car tires           \$4.00 each

Tires on rims     \$9.00 each

Maximum 3 car tires or weighed and charged bulk rate of \$250.00 per ton

### **Household Hazardous Waste:**

Accepted by appointment ONLY from April to October

### **What should NEVER be placed in a recycling bin?**

The following items should never be placed in your recycling bin: garbage, hazardous chemicals, oil, antifreeze, paint, food scraps, dirty diapers, glass, needles or sharps, Styrofoam or peanuts, pizza boxes, chicken boxes, ceramics, Styrofoam egg cartons, cooking/motor oil containers, empty mulch or potting soil bags, aerosol cans, light bulbs or CFL's.

### **Why aren't these Recycled?**

Un-rinsed containers, garbage and hazardous chemicals and glass are dangerous to the people who collect recyclables and work in the Recycling Center. (Clear glass, not colored, is accepted in the green roll off container located at the Street Garage only.)

Unacceptable materials sent to the Recycling Center must be landfilled, which increases program costs.

**Questions or for a container—** Contact Hardin County Solid Waste at (641) 939-5808.