

Acceptable Items in Adair County Recycling Program

MIXED RECYCLING



✓ **EMPTY**

✓ **CLEAN**

✓ **UNBAGGED**

Paper



- **Gable Top (Milk and Juice) Cartons and Drink/Soup Boxes:** remove and throw away plastic straws; reattach caps for recycling.
- **Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, etc.**
- **Home Office Paper, Files, School Papers, etc.:** shredded paper in brown paper bags only.
- **Junk Mail, Advertisements and Brochures**
- **All Envelopes:** window envelopes too!
- **Corrugated Cardboard:** flattened, 2x4 feet maximum (Do not bundle or tie together)
- **Phone Directories and Soft-cover Books**
- **Paper Boxes—cereal, cracker, soda, tissue, shoe, gift, toy, etc.:** flatten box and recycle any plastic liners at grocery store with other plastic bags.
- **Pizza Boxes & Paper Egg Cartons:** discard all contents and flatten.

Plastic



- **Bottles:** beverage, soap, squeeze bottles, and spray bottles (reattach caps, pumps, and lids)
- **Jugs:** milk, laundry detergent, etc. (reattach caps)
- **Jars:** peanut butter, mayonnaise, sauce, etc. (reattach lids)
- **Tubs:** dairy products like sour cream, margarine, yogurt etc. (reattach lids)
- **NO plastic bags, foam egg cartons, single-use plastics (coffee pods, straws, utensils, cups) or prescription bottles. No number 5 or 7 plastics accepted.**

Metal



- **Metal Food and Beverage Cans:** lids are accepted.
- **License Plates:** defaced
- **Metal Pots, Pans and Aluminum Foil/Foilware**
- **EMPTY Aerosol Cans:** with caps. **NO pesticides or spray paints.**