

Drop Off Recycling Options

Presently residents have two different locations to drop off recyclable materials.

Location #1

Dodd's Recycling

2910 W. 4th St. S.

Newton, Iowa

641-791-9195

641-791-9196

641-791-9197

Hours- Seven days a week

24 hours a day

Accepted Items

Bagged Clear Bottles and Jars **ONLY**

#1 & #2 Food or Hygiene **Plastic**
containers

Rinsed and Clean **Tin & Aluminum**

Locations #2

City of Newton Landfill

Hwy. 14 South

Newton, Iowa 50208

641-792-3866

Mon.-Fri.-7:30a.m.-4:15p.m.

Saturday—7:00a.m.-11:45a.m.

Accepted Items

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containers

Rinsed and Clean **Tin & Alum.**

The following two items are accepted
ONLY at the recycling center location.

Place these items on the floor inside the
North/west small door.

Bagged/Boxed/Bundled Newspaper-
Junk mail, magazines and paperboard
(cereal boxes, jello boxes, etc).

Corrugated Cardboard

For large loads of corrugated cardboard
You may drive to east side of building
And back across building and place on
Floor near conveyor, or put with pile of
Other cardboard with may be inside over-
Head door.

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Please do not place the following items at either location

Diapers, Styrofoam, window glass, plates, jars, items from burn barrels, plastic swimming pools, Plastic window covering, any plastic that did not contain food or hygiene products, any plastic marked with a #3,#4,#5, #6,#7. Extra plastic grocery bags, antifreeze or motor oil plastic containers, items th have not been rinsed free of food, light bulbs, gift wrapping paper, ceramic, drinking glasses, cookwar plates, dry cleaner bags, plastic lids (even if they are marked with a #2).

The Perfect Recycling Bin

Newspaper placed in the bottom of the Bin.

Corrugated Cardboard flattened and

Placed under the bin on the curb.

Bagged Glass placed in bin.

Plastic and Tin/Aluminum loose or

Separated and placed in recycling bin.

All overflow is separated and bagged

And placed beside the bin on the curb.

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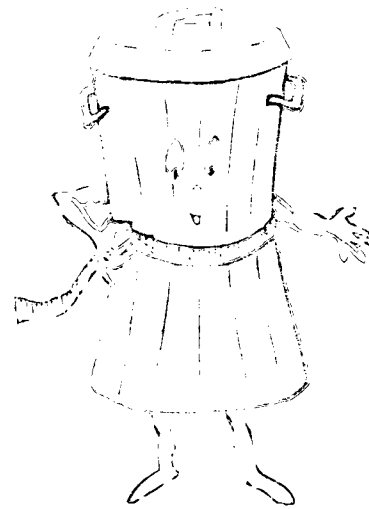
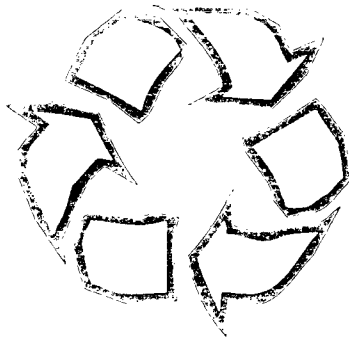
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HANDBOOK



City of Newton
Department of Public Works
Recycling and Trash Collection
Handbook

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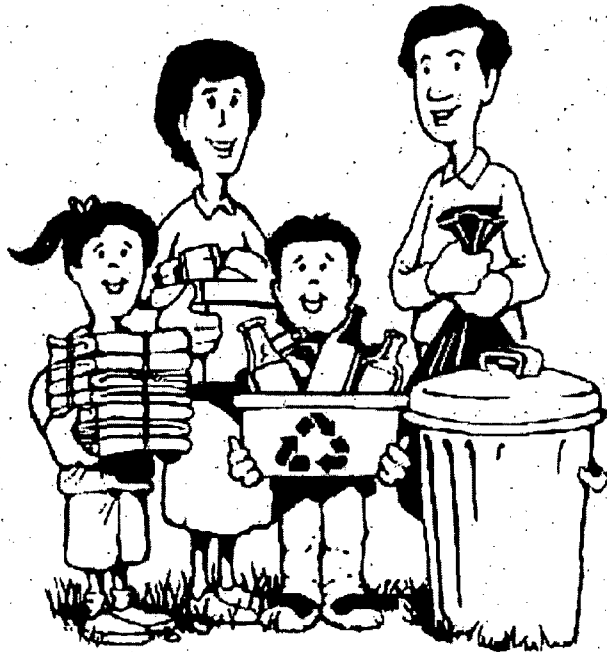
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NEWTON SUPPORTS RECYCLING

On July 1, 1994, Newton began residential curbside collection of recyclables. Estimates are that 85% of residential households are participating in this recycling program. Participation in the curbside recycling program has exceeded all expectations.

Newton residents are to be congratulated for their participation in recycling. This program has greatly assisted the Newton Sanitary Landfill in complying with the state goal of reducing by 50% the amount of material buried at the Landfill.

The purpose of this handbook is to help Newton residents understand what changes have taken place since the recycling program began and how we can continue to be responsible with our solid waste.



Recycling Notes

Drop-Off Bins

Drop-Off bins are located at the Newton Sanitary Landfill and Dodd's Recycling Center for collection of recyclable items.

You may recycle glass, #1 & #2 plastic, aluminum, and tin in the drop-off bins located at the Newton Sanitary Landfill during normal business hours:

Monday - Friday	7:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

The Newton Sanitary Landfill is located three-fourths of a mile south of I-80 on the east side of Highway 14.

Drop-Off Bins are also located at Dodd's Recycling Center, 2910 West 4th Street South, and are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Please call Dodd's Recycling for all of your recycling questions at 791-9195.

Services and Fees

Residential Curbside Recycling is provided to all single-family, duplex, three-unit and four-unit residential dwellings as long as the dwelling does not receive trash collection from a dumpster.

Residential curbside collection is provided to each residential household once per week on the same day as your solid waste collection.

Each residential household shall have one recycling bin. This recycling bin must REMAIN with the dwelling unit. PLEASE DO NOT take the bin with you if you move.

Place the recycling bin at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. on the day prior to your regular trash collection and no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Replacement recycling bins are available from Dodd's Recycling by calling 791-9195.

Recycling Fee

- \$2.37 per month (included on your water bill)
- Includes collection of recyclables each week
- Includes one 18-gallon recycling bin for each residential household

Multi-Family Dwelling Recycling includes any building under one roof which contains five or more complete dwelling units or any building receiving trash collection from a dumpster.

If you live in a multi-family dwelling unit contact your landlord for your specific recycling procedures. If your multi-family dwelling is not actively recycling in accordance with the multi-family dwelling recycling rules, please call the City of Newton Public Works Department at 792-6622 or the Newton Sanitary Landfill at 792-3866.

Recycling Guidelines

The following guidelines are designed to help make recycling in your home as simple and easy as possible:

Be sure items placed in the recycling bin are recyclable. Non-recyclable items cannot be accepted for collection. If non-recyclable items are placed in the recycling bin, a full bin will be left for removal of the non-recyclable items by the owner to be collected the following week. If you are unsure why the items in your bin were not collected, please call Dodd's Recycling at **791-9195**.

All recyclable items **must** be placed in the recycling bin **except** for corrugated cardboard items which **must** be flattened and placed under the recycling bin.

Always remove all remaining product residue from glass, plastic or metal containers by rinsing them out with water. This will keep your recycling bin clean and eliminate odors.

Crush or flatten plastic, tin & aluminum containers to conserve space in your recycling bin.

You **Do Not** have to remove labels from glass, plastic, aluminum or tin items.

All glass must be bagged when placed in the recycling bin.

All corrugated cardboard items **must be flattened and placed under** the recycling bin.

Paper board items such as cereal, cracker, cake, cookie, tissue, and gift boxes **must have any wax liners removed and be flattened**. Place in the same bag as other paper items as defined below.

All paper - magazines, junk mail, envelopes without plastic windows, school paper, white and colored writing paper, computer paper, phone books, catalogs, brown paper bags, and feed & pet food bags (if string is removed) **must be put into paper or plastic bags** separate from other types of recycling items.

Newspaper, including inserts, may be bagged separately and placed in the recycling bin or may be placed on bottom of recycling bin with other recyclable items on top.

You may print only your address on the bin. This makes reclaiming easier if your bin blows away.

Holiday Collection

When a holiday (New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas) falls during the week, Monday - Friday, your trash and recyclables collection day will occur on the following weekday, along with the residences which are normally collected that weekday. Be sure to check the local news media for specific holiday trash and recycling collection announcements.

Spring Clean-Up

The City of Newton schedules Spring Clean-Up each spring during late April or early May. Be sure to check the local news media for specific dates for Spring Clean-Up.

Allowable Spring Clean-Up Items:

- Construction materials such as shingles, lumber, and vinyl and wood siding must be stacked, tied or bundled in one pile weighing less than 65 pounds and less than 8 feet in length.
- Brush must be tied and bundled and is limited to two stacks weighing less than 65 pounds and not larger than 4 feet by 4 feet, by 8 feet in size.
- Limited to three (3) pieces of furniture, box springs and mattresses that will be collected per residence.
- All solid waste must be boxed, bagged, stacked neatly or tied in a bundle.
- Television sets
- Computer equipment
- Metal items and appliances will be picked up as part of Spring Clean-Up. In order to help pick up crews, metal items and appliance items must be placed at the curb in a pile separate from any other items.

Items That Are NOT Collected during Spring Clean-Up:

- Yard Waste (other than brush)
- Household Garbage & Recyclables
- Slate and Asbestos Siding
- Containers containing any liquid materials
- Paint
- Batteries
- Waste Oil
- Antifreeze
- Tires

Residents must have items at the curb no later than 7 AM on Monday of their designated week. Crews will travel each street once and will not make a special call-back for items that are prohibited and left or not at the curb by 7:00 AM on Monday morning. It is the property owner's responsibility to dispose of prohibited items and items not collected because they do not meet the collection restrictions.

Non-Recyclable Items

The following items are **NOT** recyclable

Envelopes with plastic windows
Meat wrapping paper
Gift wrapping paper
Paper plates
Waxed board milk containers, pop and beer
non-corrugated boxes
Aerosol cans
Styrofoam items, plates, cups, etc.
Light bulbs
Florescent light tubes
Window glass
Ceramic items
Drinking glassware
Glass cookware
Blue glass - drinking water bottles
Plastics with recycling code #3, #4, #5, #6, & #7

- Motor oil and antifreeze **containers** are **not** recyclable even if they are #2 plastic.
- Gasoline, kerosene and paint **containers** are **not** recyclable.
- Plastic lids, even with the recycling code of #1 or #2 are **not** recyclable.
- Dry cleaner bags are **not** recyclable. Check with your dry cleaner to see if they are recyclable.
- Plastic grocery bags, unless bagging recyclable items, are **not** recyclable. Plastic grocery bags are recyclable at some grocery stores.
- Items **not** rinsed free of product residue.

If you have questions concerning recycling or reducing waste, call the City of Newton Public Works Office at 792-6622 or the Newton Sanitary Landfill at 792-3866.

Billing Information

SERVICE	COST	PAYMENT METHOD
Trash Collection of one 35-Gallon container	No Additional Charge	Property Taxes
Additional Trash Container	\$1.00 Per Tag plus 5% Sales Tax	Tags can be purchased at local grocery stores, some hardware and drug stores and the Landfill in quantities of five (5)
Leaves, Small Twigs (less than 1/4"), Garden Waste, Weeds and Hedge Trimmings	\$.31 Per Bag plus 5% Sales Tax	Leaf Bags can be purchased at local grocery stores, some hardware and drug stores, and the Landfill in quantities of three (3)
All Recyclables	\$2.37 Per Month	Water Bill
Initial Recycling Bin	No Charge	No Charge for first bin
Additional or Replacement Recycling Bin	Cost Plus 10% Handling Fee	Dodd's Recycling Call 791-9195



Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste materials can be taken to the Newton Sanitary Landfill during Household Hazardous Materials Collection events. Call the Newton Sanitary Landfill at 792-3866 for information on the next Household Hazardous Collection or if you have any questions of whether an item would be classified as Household Hazardous Waste.



How do I know if a product is hazardous?

Look for the words **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION** on the product label

- ⇒ **DANGER** is the most hazardous material
- ⇒ **WARNING** or **CAUTION** are less hazardous

Other Key words to look for are:

- ⊗ "Harmful or fatal if swallowed"
- ⊗ "Do not use near heat or flame"
- ⊗ "Causes severe burns on contact"

Items Found in the Garden:

- Insecticides
- Pesticides
- Weed Killers

Items Found in the Garage:

- Anti-Freeze
- Gasoline & Kerosene
- Roofing Tar
- Metal Polishes
- Rust Removers
- Lead Acid Batteries and Rechargeable Batteries
- Vehicle Fluids
- Engine Cleaners
- Radiator Flushes
- Windshield Washer Solution
- Swimming Pool Chemicals

Items Found in the Basement/Workshop:

- Stains & Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Oven & Drain Cleaners
- Rat, Mouse & Gopher Poisons
- Aerosol Cleaners
- Glues, Caulk, Contact Cement & Resins
- Paint Removers & Thinners
- Wallpaper Remover
- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Petroleum-Based Adhesives
- Lead & Oil Based Paints

NON-Accepted Material:

- Needles
- Explosives
- Radioactive Material
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Fire Extinguishers

ITEMS RECEIVED AT THE NEWTON SANITARY LANDFILL During Normal Business Hours

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
General Garbage	\$34.00 per ton (\$5.00 minimum charge) plus sales tax.
Grass Clippings	\$25.00 per ton (\$5.00 minimum charge).
Leaves	Year-round curbside collection if in Newton City
Small Twigs (less than 1/4")	Logo Leaf Bags or if taken to Landfill and dumped by resident.
Yard Waste	Year-round curbside collection if in Newton City
Weeds, Hedge Trimmings	Logo Leaf Bags or if taken to Landfill and dumped by resident.
Newton City Logo Leaf Bags will be collected weekly April through December and the last week of the month January through March.	
Tires	There is a minimal charge for the delivery of tires depending upon the size of tire.
Brush	\$15.00 per ton (\$5.00 minimum charge).
White Goods	No Charge - stoves, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, washers, dryers, gutters, grills, lawnmowers, bicycles, fencing wire (rolled) and other metals.
Batteries	No Charge.
Oil	No Charge - Container must have lid and be five gallons or less in size.
Paint	Latex paint may be taken the Landfill April through October. Oil based paints, stains, varnishes, paint thinners and removers are collected during Household Hazardous Waste Collection events. Watch for dates to be announced in local news media.
Christmas Trees	\$1.00 each or free if picked up at the curb during the time designated following Christmas. Watch for dates to be announced in the local news media.

Trash Collection Guidelines

Residential Curbside Trash Collection is provided to all single-family, duplex, three-unit and four-unit residential units as long as the dwelling does not receive trash collection from a dumpster or other common collection container.

One 35-gallon (up to 65 lbs) container of trash will be collected each week from each residential premises. If your trash container is larger than 35-gallons, only the equivalent of 35 gallons (65 lbs) will be picked up.

A tag must be purchased for all trash in excess of 35 gallons per week. Tags can be purchased at local grocery stores, some hardware and drug stores and the Landfill for \$1.00 per tag plus 5% sales tax in quantities of five (5).

Tag must be attached to a trash bag and placed at the curb or placed inside a trash container so that the tag is visible. Since a tag is used only once, it shall not be attached to the trash container or lid.

Trash shall not be placed at the curb prior to 6 p.m. on the day prior to regularly scheduled trash collection and not later than 6 a.m. on your collection day. The container shall be promptly removed from the curb following collection.

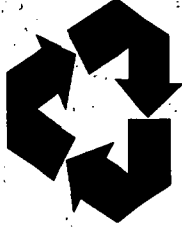
Leaves, Small Twigs (less than 1/4"), Yard Waste, Weeds, and Hedge Trimmings are picked up at the curb year-round, at no charge, if in the Newton City Logo Leaf Bags and placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your normal trash collection day. **Newton City Logo Leaf Bags will be collected weekly April through December and the last week of the month January through March.**

Newton residents may dispose of leaves at the Newton Sanitary Landfill during extended landfill hours at no charge. The Newton Sanitary Landfill will be open on Saturdays from 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. for leaf disposal ONLY mid April through mid November. If the leaves are NOT in Newton City Logo Leaf Bags, residents will be asked to empty their containers. All loads will be weighed at the scale and must be secured.

Grass Clippings can **NOT** be put in the Newton Logo Leaf Bags and will **NOT** be picked up as part of weekly trash collection or Spring Clean-Up.



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CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM
 Public Works - (641)-792-6622
 Landfill - (641)-792-3866
 Dodd's Trash & Recycling - (641) 792-5030



QUICK REFERENCE RECYCLING TABLE
RECYCLE THE SAME DAY AS YOUR REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION DAY

WE DO ACCEPT	PREPARATION OF ITEMS	WE DON'T ACCEPT
Newspapers & Glossy Inserts	Put in paper or plastic bag and place in recycling bin or may place in the bottom of your recycling bin under the other recyclables	
Magazines, junk mail, school paper, white and colored paper, computer paper, phone books, catalogs, brown paper bags and feed & pet food bags (if string is removed)	Put in paper or plastic bags separate from other types of recycling items and place in recycling bin	Envelopes with plastic windows Meat wrapping paper Gift wrapping paper Paper plates
Paper board items such as cereal, cracker, cake, cookie, tissue, and gift boxes	Flatten and remove wax liner. Place in same bag as magazines and junk mail or place in separate bag	Milk containers, pop and beer non-corrugated boxes
Corrugated cardboard including pizza boxes (if empty of all food), egg cartons	Flatten and place under recycling bin	
Aluminum and Tin Food and beverage cans Scrap metal Aluminum foil	Rinse free of product residue. You may flatten to save space Place in recycling bin Do not need to remove labels	Items not rinsed free of product residue Aerosol cans Cans used for storage of gasoline, kerosene and paint
Glass Clear Green Brown	All glass must be bagged Rinse free of product residue Do not need to remove labels Remove styrofoam protection sleeves Place in recycling bin	Items not rinsed free of product residue Light bulbs and fluorescent light tubes Window glass Ceramic Drinking glasses Cookware Blue glass - drinking water bottles
Plastic Any household plastic bottle, jug, or container used for laundry, food or personal hygiene with recycling codes #1 or #2 (see bottom of container)	Rinse free of product residue Remove lids, rings and caps Place lids, rings and caps in trash Do Not need to remove labels Flatten to save space Place in recycling bin	All STYROFOAM Items Plastic grocery sacks, unless bagging recyclable items (recyclable at some grocery stores) Dry cleaner bags (check with your dry cleaner to see if recyclable) Motor oil containers Antifreeze containers Plastic lids - even if they are #1 or #2 Plastics with recycling code #3, #4, #5, #6, & #7 (see bottom of container)

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