



Sustainability in Action

15034 Depot Ridge Road  
Peosta, IA 52068



## Bulk Waste Collection

Included in this service is a collection for your larger items. This service is provided at no charge.

Each household is allowed 1 bulk item pickup per month, year-round. Please see list of accepted materials. Included bulk items must be able to be handled by a single driver and should not weigh more than 40 pounds.

If a household has a larger quantity of material, it can be placed out during one of the city's 2 bulk item collection days. City wide bulk item collection will occur the 2nd Saturday in May and the 3rd Saturday in October.

- Bulk Item Limit for Citywide Bulk Item Collection Days: Each participating residence may set out up to 2 large items and 1 cubic yard of miscellaneous waste (six 35-gallon trash cans).
- Large appliances, electronics and televisions will require an additional purchase from City Hall.
- Construction and demolition materials are prohibited.
- Miscellaneous bulk waste should be contained in bags or boxes. Uncontained items will not be collected.
- To schedule a bulk item collection, contact City Hall at **563.852.3114** no later than Monday or Wednesday by 3 p.m. (The day prior to your collection.)

# City of Cascade Recycling and Trash Guide

### Acceptable Bulk Waste Items:

- Couches
- Sectionals (one full)
- Microwaves
- Sleeper sofas
- Rockers/recliners
- Coffee/end tables
- Kitchen tables
- Bed frames
- Mattresses/box springs
- Baby beds (cribs)
- Bicycles
- Dressers, shelving, cabinets, etc.
- Walking mowers (fuel must be drained)

### Unacceptable Bulk Waste Items:

- Major appliances
- Air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Water heaters/softeners
- Windows
- Plate glass
- Riding lawn mowers
- Tires
- Demolition/remodeling/construction debris
- Cement, rocks, bricks
- Car parts
- Carpeting
- Electronic items

### Acceptable Miscellaneous Waste Items:

- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Outdoor toys
- Lawn tools
- Grills
- Lawn chairs
- Baby swings
- Playpens
- Walkers
- Car seats
- Fans
- Dishes
- Clothing
- Vacuum cleaners
- Pillows
- Picture frames
- Area rugs

### Unacceptable Miscellaneous Waste Items:

- Car batteries
- Liquid waste of any kind
- Household hazardous waste
- Medical waste
- Yard waste
- Solid steel posts
- Heavy gauge steel
- Electronic items (cell phones, MP3 players, radios, etc.)

\* Items over 40 pounds will not be collected.



## A Message From Republic Services®

The City of Cascade has partnered with Republic Services for citywide recycling and waste collection. While not all-inclusive, this guide is designed to provide you with information on the services being provided.

- Your waste collection occurs Tuesday or Thursday each week. Recycling collection occurs every other week on the same day as your trash collection. Addresses west of the river will be collected on Tuesday. Addresses east of the river will be collected on Thursday. There is NO CHANGE from the current schedule.
- Republic Services has provided each house with a 65-gallon recycling cart and a 65-gallon trash cart. All material must fit in the carts provided. Material placed outside the carts will not be collected.
- If more carts are needed, they are available by contacting City Hall (for an additional monthly charge).
- To sign up for new service or make changes to existing services, please contact City Hall at **563.852.3114**
- If your collection day falls on or after a holiday, your collection will be delayed by 1 day. The following holidays are observed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.



*Please place carts at least 3 feet away from obstructions such as mailboxes, trees, utility poles, parked cars, other carts or other objects.*

## Recycling

Residents are encouraged to reduce their waste by taking advantage of the recycling program. You do not need to separate your recycling; it can all be mixed together. Please rinse all cans and bottles and flatten all boxes.

### What can always be placed in your recycling cart:



#### Paper

Newspaper  
Chipboard  
Office paper  
Phone books  
Magazines



#### Plastic

Plastic bottles and containers  
coded # 1 – #7  
HDPE Plastics



#### Metal

Aluminum  
Aluminum cans  
Tin and steel cans



#### Cardboard

Cardboard  
Boxboard  
Cereal boxes  
Shoe boxes  
Soda and beer carrying cases

### What can never be placed in your recycling cart:



- Disposable diapers
- Ribbons, foil and wrapping paper
- Tissues and paper towels
- Plastic-coated and food-soiled paper
- Empty motor oil and antifreeze containers
- Candy wrappers and chip bags
- Polystyrene foam
- Polystyrene foam packing peanuts and bubble wrap (reuse or take out of containers)
- Prescription vials

- Mirrors, window glass, ceramic dishes, incandescent and halogen bulbs, fluorescent tubes/bulbs
- Paint containers and aerosol containers that are not empty
- Sharp or greasy metal
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Cigarette butts
- Pet waste
- CDs and CD cases
- Glass
- **No plastic bags**



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