

DESIGNATED LISTS OF RECYCLABLES AND CONTAMINANTS

DAKOTA COUNTY ORDINANCE 110, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

A. “DESIGNATED LIST OF RECYCLABLES”

This list represents the minimum list of recyclable materials that haulers must collect in single-stream recycling and generators must place into carts or dumpsters for haulers to collect. Property owners, managers, and event sponsors shall ensure the designated list of recyclables are collected for recycling.

PAPER

- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail and office papers

CARDBOARD

- Paperboard
- Corrugated cardboard

CARTONS (aseptic packaging and gable top cartons)

- Beverage, broth and soup cartons
- Juice boxes
- Milk cartons

METAL CANS

- Food and beverage aluminum, tin, and steel cans

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

- Food and beverage bottles and jars

RECYCLABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES, CONTAINERS AND JUGS

- Recyclable PET (SPI code #1), such as beverage bottles
- Recyclable HDPE (SPI Code #2), such as beverage, milk and laundry jugs
- Recyclable PP (SPI #5), such as food tubs

SPI = Society of Plastic Industry

B. “DESIGNATED LIST OF CONTAMINANTS” FOR RECYCLING

This list represents items that generators cannot place into recycling carts or dumpsters for recycling collection. Items on this list may be accepted at or required to be managed at drop-off locations for proper recycling or disposal.

- Batteries
- Ceramic dishware
- Clothing and textiles
- Food waste
- Household hazardous waste/hazardous waste
- Non-recyclable paper products (e.g., paper napkins, paper plates and cups, paper towels)
- Pallets (plastic and wood)
- Pet and human waste, including diapers
- Pharmaceuticals and medicines/medical waste
- Plastic bags and film (*residential effective upon County Board adoption, commercial starting January 1, 2021*)
- Metal cylinders (e.g., propane tanks)
- Scrap metal* (e.g., metal pots and pans)
- Shredded paper*
- Styrofoam™
- Tanglers (e.g., chains, extension cords, hoses, string lights)
- Trash
- Yard waste and Christmas trees
- All items banned from being placed in the trash or recycling in state or local law – including:
 - Electronics
 - Major Appliances
 - Sharps (e.g., lancets, needles, syringes)
 - Tires

*Scrap metal and shredded paper are allowed in carts and dumpsters only if delivered to the Tennis Sanitation recycling facility.