



**I AM A
RECYCLER**



CAMPAIGN ASSETS GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

I AM A RECYCLER CAMPAIGN

This style guide was created to help your organization participate in the **I AM A RECYCLER** campaign..

HOW TO USE THESE ASSETS

This package is comprised of a variety of assets including brand colors, fonts, logos, ad, billboard, flyers, postcard, utility insert, and social media posts. Many of these assets can be personalized to include information specific to your organization and location.

ACCESSING THE FILES

- [LOGOS](#)
- [AD](#)
- [BILLBOARD](#)
- [FLYERS](#)
- [POSTCARD](#)
- [UTILITY INSERT](#)
- [SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS](#)

All of these files will be available for download at: www.iowadnr.gov/recycling.

WHEN TO USE A PRINTER

In order to correctly update these assets with your information, it will be important to use a printer with access to design software. The printer will be able to add custom information like your logo and contact information to these assets.

FOR HELP

Contact Project7 Design if you need help accessing or utilizing these files.

Phone: 515.277.6007

Email: hello@p7design.com

BRAND COLORS



CMYK

96 / 64 / 39 / 22

RGB

4 / 79 / 107

HEX

#044f6b



CMYK

19 / 30 / 90 / 0

RGB

211 / 173 / 62

HEX

#d3ac3e



CMYK

58 / 46 / 77 / 0

RGB

97 / 99 / 67

HEX

#606243

BRAND FONTS

DIN REGULAR
DIN BOLD

SOURCE SANS PRO REGULAR
SOURCE SANS PRO BOLD

Fonts are available for download with print files at:
www.iowadnr.gov/recycling

LOGO



LOGO-COLOR



LOGO-BLACK

Both logo variations are also provided in the following file types:

JPG

- White background
- Pixels (becomes blurry when scaled up)
- Shouldn't be overly enlarged
- Best used for small-scale projects (including print, social media, digital presentations)
- Check file size before use in large-scale projects

PNG

- Transparent background
- Pixels (becomes blurry when scaled up)
- Shouldn't be overly enlarged
- Most common for web
- Larger file size than JPG

AI

- Vector (scalable without losing quality)
- Transparent background
- Can be converted to other file formats
- Send this file type for screen printing or large-scale printing

EPS

- Vector (scalable without losing quality)
- Transparent background
- Can be converted to other file formats
- Send this file type for screen printing or large-scale printing

AD - 4.75" x 2.35"

IAmRecycler_NewspaperAd_Customizeable.indd



A: Add your logo here. It is best to send an .eps file, white version of your logo to the publication's graphic department. They should place your logo in the area designated.

B: Send your URL to the publication to update.

TIP: Please make sure the publication sends you a proof before printing so you can verify the logo and URL are correct.

CHECKLIST:

What you will send to the publication:

- Zipped ad file
- Your logo
- Your URL for them to add

BILLBOARD

IAmRecycler_Billboard_Customizeable.ai



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FULL-PAGE FLYER - 8.5" x 11"

IAmRecycler_FullPageFlyer_Customizeable.indd



RECYCLING COMMON ITEMS

Recycling in Iowa is simple, but we know you still have questions. We want to make the process even easier with these helpful tips.



CARDBOARD

Most cardboard items are recyclable. Just make sure it doesn't have any grease or food on it.



PAPER

Paper is one of the easiest items to recycle—think items like old newspapers, junk mail, and more.



PLASTIC

Clean plastic containers with numbers 1 and 2 are commonly accepted. Ask your local government or solid waste agency if numbers 3, 5, and 7 are accepted.

Plastic bags can also be recycled at your local grocery or big-box store.



METAL

Metal like aluminum or tin cans is recyclable. The metal lids that come on bottles and jars can also be recycled.



GLASS

Most glass containers like bottles and jars are recyclable. Just be sure that they've been cleaned first.



WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT.

If you're not sure if an item is recyclable, contact your local government or solid waste agency to learn how to recycle in your community.



I AM A RECYCLER

ARE YOU A RECYCLER? SHOW US!
#IAmARecycler

LOGO HERE

YourURL.gov

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CHECKLIST:

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- Zipped flyer file
- Your logo
- Your URL for them to add

HALF-PAGE FLYERS - 8.5" x 5.5"

IAmRecycler_HalfPageFlyer_Customizeable.indd
Version 1 (or Side 1)

READY... SET... RECYCLE!

Ready to get started recycling in Iowa?
Follow the three "Rs" to get things going.

I AM A RECYCLER

GET READY
You can recycle throughout Iowa. Some people recycle at the curb with a bin or cart and others take their recyclables to a drop-off location. Contact your local government or solid waste agency to learn about how to recycle in your community and, if possible, request a bin or cart.

REMEMBER YOUR SCHEDULE
Add your curbside recycling collection day to your calendar, or schedule a regular drop-off day. Make recycling a habit in your home.

RECYCLE ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS
All acceptable materials — plastic, metal, glass, paper, and cardboard — can be put directly in your recycling bin or cart or taken to your local drop-off location. Make sure materials are empty and rinsed out.

ARE YOU A RECYCLER? SHOW US!
#IAmARecycler

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IAmRecycler_HalfPageFlyer_Customizeable.indd
Version 2 (or Side 2)

5 MOST COMMON RECYCLING CONTAMINANTS

Recycling is a global issue that requires local solutions. Many communities accept different materials. In Iowa, plastic bags, clothing, food and liquid, garden hoses, electrical cords, Styrofoam™, needles, and yard waste do not belong in curbside recycling. Visit your local government or solid waste agency website to learn what materials are and are not accepted.

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Batteries & Electronics **Plastic Bags**

Hoses, Wires, & Chains **Residue from Food or Liquids**

Foam Containers

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NOTE: There are two half-page flyers included in this file. You may use either version independently, or include both for a two-sided flyer.

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TIP: Please make sure the printer sends you a proof before printing so you can verify the logo and URL are correct. Be sure to indicate if your flyer is one-sided or two-sided.

CHECKLIST:

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- Your logo
- Your URL for them to add

POSTCARD - 7" x 5"

IAmRecycler_Postcard_Customizeable.indd
Side 1



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B: Send your URL to the printer to update.

C: Send your mailing address to the printer to update.

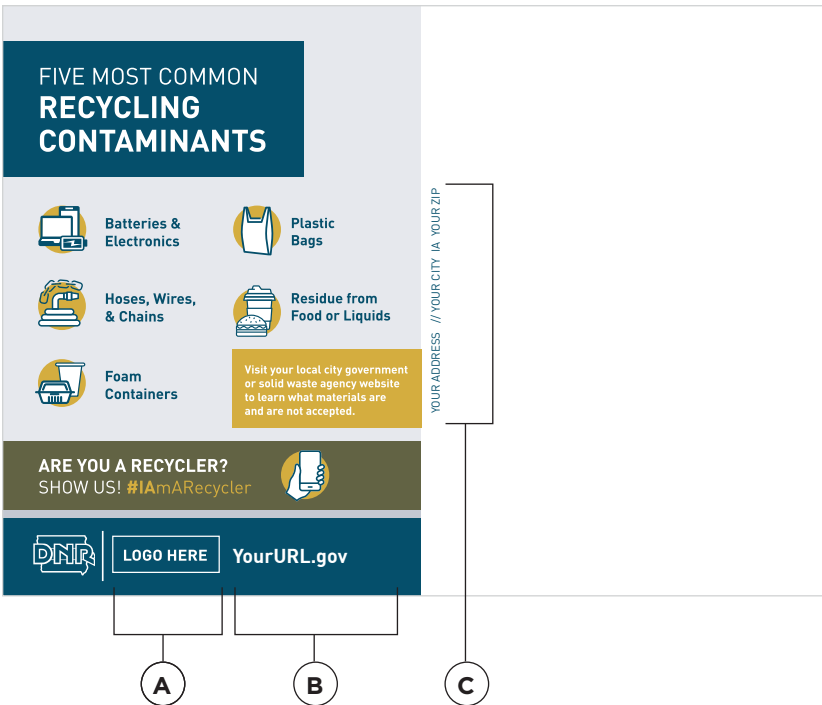
TIP: Please make sure the printer sends you a proof before printing so you can verify the logo and URL are correct.

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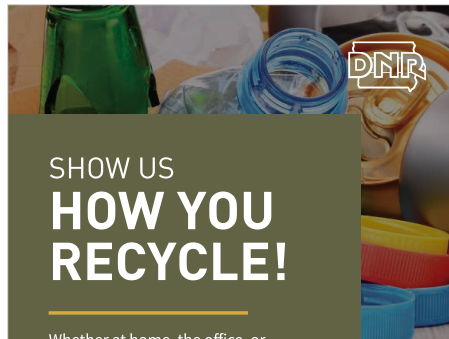
- Zipped flyer file
- Your logo
- Your URL for them to add

IAmRecycler_Postcard_Customizeable.indd
Side 2



UTILITY INSERT - 3.6" x 8.5"

IAmRecycler_Postcard_Customizeable.indd
Version 1 (or Side 1)



SHOW US HOW YOU RECYCLE!

Whether at home, the office, or somewhere in between, there's bound to be something you can recycle!

SORT IT

SNAP IT

SHARE IT

I AM A RECYCLER
Snap a picture of how you recycle and share it on social media using **#IAmARecycler**

YourURL.gov LOGO HERE

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IAmRecycler_Postcard_Customizeable.indd
Version 2 (or Side 2)



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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Share these posts on your organization's Facebook and Instagram pages to help raise awareness about recycling! When appropriate, you may also use the hashtag #IAmARecycler on social media posts relating to this campaign.

SOCIAL POST 1 / BEST PRACTICES



Copy to Share:

#IAmARecycler. Recycling in Iowa is simple, but here are a few items that tend to give people pause. If you've ever asked yourself "Can I recycle this?" this one's for you!

<<Recycling Emoji>> Share your recycling questions
<<Camera Emoji>> Snap a photo
<<Tag Emoji>> Tag @YourOrganization, @IowaDNR, and use #IAmARecycler

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

SOCIAL POST 2 / 5 MOST COMMON CONTAMINANTS



Copy to Share:

Recycling is a global issue that requires local solutions. In Iowa, we encourage recycling of plastic, glass, and cardboard, among many other things. But there are a few hard NOs.

Plastic bags, clothing, food, liquid, garden hoses, electrical cords, Styrofoam™, needles, and yard waste DO NOT belong in your recycling bin or cart or at your local dropoff. Recycling right saves money, creates jobs, and keeps our parks and waterways clean for all to enjoy.

<<Recycling Emoji>> Show us how you recycle.

Tag @YourOrganization, @IowaDNR, and use #IAmAREcycler

SOCIAL POST 3 / READY, SET, RECYCLE!



Copy to Share:

Ready... Set... Recycle! Here are three easy steps to help you say #IAmAREcycler today.

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

SOCIAL POST 4 / LOCAL DROP OFF

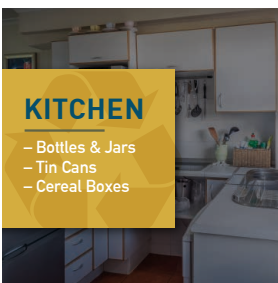
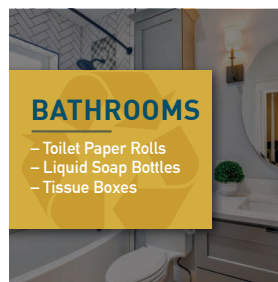


Copy to Share:

Don't have curbside recycling at your home? No sweat. Contact your local government or solid waste agency to find the nearest recycling drop-off location. Then just collect your items and drop them off. Some locations have bins for each type of item and some are mixed—just follow signs when you get there.

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SOCIAL POST 5 / RECYCLE IN EVERY ROOM



Copy to Share:

<<Recycling Emoji>> We recycle the most in the kitchen, but recycling can happen in every room! Add a recycling bin next to your trash bin in the bathroom so you can toss in empty shampoo and conditioner bottles, toilet paper rolls, and facial tissue boxes. Does your laundry room have a recycling bin? There are lots of recyclables here—think laundry detergent containers, dryer sheet boxes, and bleach bottles!

From your drop zone to your laundry room, we wanna see what you recycle in your home. Snap a photo and make sure to tag [@YourOrganization](#), [@IowaDNR](#), and use [#IAmAREcycler](#)