

**STARKE COUNTY RECYCLE SITE**  
**3835 EAST 250 NORTH SUITE B, KNOX, INDIANA 46534**  
**NOTE: SECOND GATE OFF COUNTY ROAD 250 NORTH**  
**SITE IS OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:30 AM-4:00 PM**  
**FRIDAY 8:30 AM-4:00 PM /SATURDAY 8:30 AM-1:00 PM**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS/ OR PLASTIC OVER WRAPPERS**  
**ONLY CLEAN RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED SEPARATE RECYCLABLES:**

- Paper/Cardboard
- PLASTIC – Plastic #1 Plastic #2 Plastic #5 Food Grade
- Metal- Aluminum & Steel Cans Food Grade
- Glass- Clear, Blue, Brown, Green Food Grade
- PLACE SEPARATED RECYCLING INTO THE MARKED BINS

**ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES:**

**Corrugated Cardboard FLATTEN, Office Paper, Newspapers,  
Paperback Books, Snack/Cereal Boxes FLATTEN, Catalogs and Magazines  
Shredded Paper (must be bagged PAPER BAG/ OR CLEAR PLASTIC BAG)**

**\*NOTE ONLY BAGGED SHREDDED PAPER IS ACCEPTED- NOTE THIS IS THE ONLY PLASTIC BAG  
ACCEPTED**

**Plastics #1 Plastics #2 Plastics # 5 (i.e. shampoo/conditioner bottles,  
laundry detergent/softener bottles, milk jugs) FOOD GRADE**



**LOOK FOR THE RECYCLE SYMBOL NUMBERS WILL BE INSIDE THE SYMBOL**

**Steel and Aluminum Cans FOOD GRADE**

**Glass: Clear and Brown Only clean food grade bottles FOOD GRADE**

**Residents will need to**

- Break down cardboard boxes
- Empty recyclables from bags and boxes NO PLASTIC BAGS.
- All Containers are to be Rinsed and Dried; All Food Waste Removed.

**NO STYROFOAM NO PLASTIC STRAPPING NO PLASITC HOSE NO ELECTRIC CORDS**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
**NO MEDICAL WASTE OR NEEDLES**  
**NO FOOD WASTE NO PIZZA BOXES THAT ARE SOILED WITH FOOD WASTE**  
**NO FURNITURE NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS NO GARBAGE**

**IF ENCLOSED IN PLASTIC BAGS ITS GARBAGE-NO PLASTIC BAGS/ OR BAGGED  
RECYCLES ARE ACCEPTED - IF YOU DON'T WANT TO REMOVE FROM PLASTIC BAGS  
PUT IN YOUR GARBAGE CONTAINER AT HOME- AS BAGGED RECYCLABLES ARE  
CONSIDERED GARBAGE.**

**Contamination occurs when the wrong materials are placed in these containers.**

**Please follow these RECYCLING GUIDELINES when in doubt, throw it out!**

**HAVE A RECYCLING QUESTION ASK THE SOLID WASTE STAFF PHONE# (574) 772-4401 Email: ctrent@starke.in.gov**

**STAFF WILL REFUSE IF ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE**

**Wishful recycling doesn't make an item recyclable.** Don't feel bad that you are throwing something away in your garbage instead of recycling the item. By throwing away the unknown item you are helping everyone battle contamination. Contaminated recyclables are landfilled. Recycle markets have changed and only accept clean recycle items. Note that items may have a recycle symbols; but only PLASTIC#1 PLASTIC#2 PLACTIC#5 are accepted through the Starke County Solid Waste Program. **Remember, recycling is still important because it conserves energy, reduces greenhouse gas, reduces pollution, and conserves natural resources.**