

Reduce, reuse, recycle, re-soil,
or proper disposal of...

Automobiles

Ainsworth – First Class Auto
O’Neill – Husker Used Trucks
Stuart – Roy’s Auto & Salvage
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Aluminum Cans

Ainsworth - Conference Center & Courthouse Recycling Trailers
Brownlee - Trailer east of Old Post Office
Johnstown – Trailer on Main Street
Long Pine - Trailer at Old City Shop
O’Neill – Catholic Church & 38 School Building Trailers; Husker Used Trucks
Springview - Turbine Mart Recycling Trailer
Stuart - Recycling Center
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling
Wood Lake - Recycling Trailer


Appliances

Ainsworth - KBR Solid Waste; First Class Auto
O’Neill – Husker Used Trucks
Stuart – Roy’s Auto & Salvage
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Batteries - Vehicle

Ainsworth – Bomgaars; Central Valley Ag; First Class Auto
Bassett - Turp’s Automotive
O’Neill - Bomgaars
Springview - Hespe Auto
Stuart – Roy’s Auto & Salvage
Valentine – Bomgaars

Batteries – Household

Bassett - Turp’s Automotive – Only batteries with the  logo
Norfolk – Nebraska Electronics Recycling & Disposal – Lithium Batteries including rechargeable power tool batteries

Books - Magazines – Movies - CD’s

Check with your local library or school

Cardboard

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Construction & Demolition Materials

These are not recycled. Fees may be charged.
Ainsworth - KBR Solid Waste
Valentine - Landfill

Construction & Demolition

Donate and/or Buy

Lincoln & Omaha - Habitat for Humanity ReStores
Accepts & resells building materials, appliances, hardware, tile, doors, toilets, sinks, etc.

E-Waste (Computers, Cell Phones, TV’s)

If your electronic product is still in good condition, consider donating to your local school, retirement home, or community center.
Grand Island - E-Stroyed
Norfolk - Nebraska Electronics Recycling & Disposal
Thedford - Upper Loup NRD Office
Cellular Phone Stores - Ask how they recycle & refurbish in accordance with their zero-landfill policy. Consider trade-in options.

Furniture- Usable

O’Neill -Bright Horizons; Boardman’s Furniture & Pawn
Valentine - Mike’s Market

Glass

Stuart - Recycling Center
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Household Hazardous Waste

If a product label uses words like poison, danger, warning, caution, toxic, flammable, corrosive, explosive, reactive, or irritant, it should never be sent to landfills.
Grand Island - Clean Community System & Swap Shop, 308-385-5095 or visit cleancommunity.org
Accepts – Aerosol Cans, Automotive Fluids, Cleaners and Gasoline, Fluorescent, CFL, & U-Tube Bulbs, Household Cleaners, Lawn & Garden Products, Mercury, Paints & Stains, and Thermostats

Ink Cartridges

Most online outlets take old when you order new.
Ainsworth - Public Library; Inkjet cartridges are collected for the Library Foundation Fundraiser

Lick Tubs

Burwell - Keep Loup Basin Beautiful - 308.346.3393
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Light Bulbs including Fluorescent (CFL)

Grand Island - Clean Community System & Swap Shop, 308-385-5095 or visit cleancommunity.org

Metal

Ainsworth - KBR Solid Waste
O’Neill – Husker Used Trucks
Springview - Walter Larson
Stuart - Recycling Center; Roy’s Auto & Salvage
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Motor Oil

Ainsworth - First Class Auto; Frontier Diesel
Springview – Hespe Auto
Valentine – NK Waste & Recycling; Pitstall; Tony’s Tire

Organic Matter

Compost - Anything that comes from a plant can be composted with almost no exception. 51% of all waste is organic.

All Communities – Your Yard
Ainsworth – KBR Solid Waste
Bassett - J & J Curbside Yard Waste Pickup
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Paper

Newspaper/Magazines/Books Without Covers/Office Paper
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Paper/Document Shredding

North Central RC&D 6-County Area – Annual fall event with locations scheduled throughout the district
Atkinson - Great Western Bank hosts events
O’Neill – Chamber of Commerce hosts events

Paint

Latex Paint - Allow to dry and then dispose in trash.
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Pallets

Ainsworth - KBR Solid Waste
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling

Plastic

Atkinson - Trailer across from City Shop; #1 & #2 only
O’Neill – Catholic Church & 38 School Building Trailers: #1 & #2 only
Stuart - Recycling Center; #1 & #2 only
Valentine - NK Waste & Recycling- All #’s, no grocery bags

Plastic Shopping Bags
Second-hand Shops Often Reuse
Ainsworth - Red and White Grocery

Prescription Drugs
No Inhalers - Read Handling Instructions
Atkinson - West Holt Pharmacy
Bassett - Rock County Pharmacy; Rock County Sheriff's Office
Ainsworth - Brown County Sheriff's Office
O'Neill - O'Neill Family Pharmacy; O'Neill Police Dept.
Valentine - Cherry County Sheriff's Office; Heart City Drug

Tin Cans - No Aerosol
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Tires
When buying new, ask about disposing of old.
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Tree Removal & Chipping
Valentine- Middle Niobrara NRD; Cornhusker Outdoor, Arborist

Yard Waste
Use as mulch or compost. Contact Extension Offices for information on mulch and composting.
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Reuse - Repurpose
Buy/Sell/Trade
Utilize online Swap Shops to exchange unwanted items and keep them from landfills.
Ainsworth - Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop
Atkinson - Community Thrift Shop
Bassett - Second Chance Thrift Store
Ewing - Sunset Second Hand Store
O'Neill - Samaritan's Closet Thrift Store; KBRX PartyLine Radio Show
Valentine - Mike's Market; KVSH Trading Post Radio Show
Lincoln & Omaha - Habitat for Humanity ReStores

Other Resources
Keep Nebraska Beautiful - www.knb.org
Nebraska Recycling Council - www.nrcne.org
Grand Island Area Clean Community System - www.cleancommunity.org

To Effectively Recycle...

Do Not Contaminate!
When haulers or centers ask that items be clean or sorted in a certain way, FOLLOW their requests. Failure to follow the rules contaminates whole containers. Generally, this means ALL items will go to the landfill and nothing is recycled.

Re-Soiled
Anything from a plant can be re-soiled, or go back into the ground. Paper, cardboard, vegetables, fruits, leftovers, grass clippings, and tree clippings can be re-soiled. Either compost or add the raw material to enrich yards, gardens, pastures, or fields. 20% of all methane emissions are from landfills. Compostable materials release methane.

Zero Waste Swaps
Can you find items that you could use in place of items that will go to the landfill, often after a single use? For example, using a canvas bag when grocery shopping instead of using plastic ones, or using a

stainless steel, refillable cup instead of plastic water bottles. Find inspiration from others!
Examples:
<http://zerowastememoirs.com/15-easy-zero-waste-swaps>
<https://www.goingzerowaste.com/blog/the-ultimate-list-of-zero-waste-swaps>

Recycling Right

- ❖ Contact community partners before taking anything to them to make sure they are accepting items at the current time, and for any limitations. No one is obligated to take your waste.
- ❖ Never drop off items after hours. You could be charged with illegal dumping.
- ❖ Disposal fees may apply.
- ❖ Community partners are providing a service to keep our community clean and safe. Please be respectful.

More Information
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Every day, you have the decision to make a positive impact. Recycling is one small step.

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