

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

RECYCLING IN IOWA CITY

Recycling in Iowa City is easy! Recycling means turning waste (trash) into something new that can be used again. Recycling is good for the environment. Iowa City helps people recycle. The city gives you a free blue recycling bin and picks it up from your house. This is called curbside recycling. You pay \$8.50 each month on your utility bill for this service. The city picks up your recycling once a week at your curb, just like they pick up your garbage.

**You can recycle:**

- Cardboard
- Paper
- Metal cans
- Plastic

You cannot recycle:

- Plastic bags
- Glass
- Styrofoam
- Electronics

If you forget to put your recycling bin at the curb or do not want to pay for pick-up, you can take your recycling to the Iowa City Landfill & Recycling Center at: 3900 Hebl Avenue SW. You can also recycle glass at the recycling center.

Read the text, Then read the sentences and decide if they are true or false.

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| 1. You can recycle plastic bags. | True False |
| 2. The city provides blue bins for recycling/ | True False |
| 3. The city picks up recycling every day. | True False |
| 4. Curbside recycling costs \$8.50 a month: | True False |
| 5. You cannot recycle glass through curbside recycling, but you can recycle it at the Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center. | True False |