

# 2021

## City of Elkader Recycling

There is a 5 bag per week maximum pick up for garbage before additional charges are added. Containers shall not weigh more than 60 pounds. Items not picked up with garbage include cardboard, sharps, tires, TVs, appliances, yard waste, batteries, paint, oil, Freon containers, toxic or poisonous materials, computers, wire, fence posts, bricks, iron, cement chunks, animal carcasses, and fertilizer. Charges for additional items: Sofa-\$10; hid-a-bed-\$15; recliner-\$7.50, small chair-\$5; mattress and/or box spring-\$6 each. Extra garbage assess by driver: household-\$38.50/cubic yard; construction-\$48.50/cubic yard; shingles-\$8.50/cubic yard. Dates in boxes are recycling dates. Garbage is picked up each week. Pickup west of the river on Tuesdays. Pickup east of the river on Wednesdays.

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# HAWKEYE RECYCLING for the City of Elkader

## ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND SORTED!

### Glass

**NO curbside pickup. Glass is only accepted as drop off only at Hawkeye Recycling.**

**Acceptable at Hawkeye Recycling:** Only CLEAR glass such as food jars, pop bottles, juice bottles, baby food jars, liquor bottles.

**Nonacceptable:** COLORED glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, baking dishes, window glass, crystal, ceramics.

### **Plastics**

**Acceptable:** Only #1 & #2: Check each jug, bottle, or container for #1 or #2 as manufacturers constantly make changes!

*Kitchen:* milk jugs, soft drink, juice, liquor, water, cooking oil, dish soap, window cleaner containers.

*Bathroom:* shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, lotion, cleaners, liquid hand soap containers.

*Laundry:* liquid detergent, fabric softener, bleach containers.

*Automotive:* windshield washer containers.

**Nonacceptable:** motor oil bottles, antifreeze, toys, pesticides, herbicides, solvent, paint, flowerpots, garden plastics, Tupperware/Rubbermaid etc., microwave containers, Styrofoam, Polystyrene, and bubble wrap.

### **Metal**

**Acceptable:** tin food cans, pop cans, aluminum food and beverage containers.

**Nonacceptable:** aerosol containers, paints, solvents, adhesives, gas or chemical cans, pesticides, herbicides.

### **Paper**

**Acceptable:** office and computer paper, catalogs, phone books, magazines, junk mail, newsprint.

**Nonacceptable:** wrapping paper, gift bags, bows.

### **Cardboard**

**All corrugated cardboard must be recycled** as it has been banned from the Winneshiek County Landfill and Floyd Mitchell Landfill.

## MISCELLANEOUS CITY INFORMATION

Visit [www.elkader-iowa.com/City-Hall](http://www.elkader-iowa.com/City-Hall) for council minutes and agendas, city updates, recycling calendar, pay utility bills, contact and other important city information.

For most snowfalls when NO Snow Emergency is declared: there is no parking on any city street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. if snow has accumulated on any portion of the paved roadway. Ticket violations are \$20.00.

Utility bills for garbage, water and sewer services are processed and mailed the first business day of each month. Payments are due the last day of the month.

The City of Elkader offers free yard waste pick up a minimum of two Mondays in the Spring and Fall. This is published in the local newspaper, along with being posted on Facebook and at City Hall. Call City Hall at 245-2098 for more information.

The Elkader Municipal Swimming Pool opens on Memorial Day weekend and closes when school starts. Family and single season passes are available. Public and private swimming lessons are available. The pool phone number is 245-1510.

UPS pick-up is available at Alpine Communications 923 Humphrey Street NE

Dry cleaning drop-off/pick-up at the General Store & More, 107 N Main

Floral Hall Shelter house and open shelters are available for rent by contacting City Hall at 245-2098

The Elkader City Park offers camping by the day, week (7 consecutive days) or the month (30 consecutive days). The city campground is open from April 1 to November 1, weather permitting. There are approximately 70 campsites with 20-amp, 30-amp, and 50-amp hook-ups. Water is available at each RV site in with a dump station adjacent to the park. A bathhouse is open from April 1 through November 1 weather permitting.

Post Office window hours are 9:00-12:30 and 2:30-4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Saturday mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Many events are held in the Elkader Opera House. For more information see [www.elkaderoperahouse.com](http://www.elkaderoperahouse.com) or [www.operahouseplayers.com](http://www.operahouseplayers.com)