

# Waverly Recycling Center Tour



**Grade Level:** Preschool- Adult

**Time Needed:** 30 minutes

**Location:** The Waverly Recycling Center is located at 2800 5th Ave. NW / Business Hwy. 218 North in Waverly

**Materials:** Items made from recycled materials. Students are encouraged to bring a bag of recyclables to practice recycling at the center, but this is not required.

**Objective:** Students will learn how recyclables from cities are brought to the facility and prepared for market. Students will tour the processing building, see how the baler works and view materials ready for market.

- Students will be asked what their family is able to recycle in their community.
- Students will view the bins of paper, cardboard, milk jugs, glass, and tin cans. The center also accepts aluminum, books, plastics, Styrofoam peanuts, motor oil, office paper, phone books, and plastic grocery bags.
- Terracycle items like drink pouches, tortilla bags, cookie packages, chip bags, cheese bags, cereal bags, plastic wrap, and candy wrappers are also accepted.
- Close the Recycling Loop! Students will learn what many of these recyclables are turned into.
- Older students will learn about current market prices for the materials, tonnage recycled each year, and trends in recycling.