



## Department of Corrections Prison Recycling Funds

### **Purpose**

Iowa Code section [904.311A](#) creates the Prison Recycling Funds under the control of the Treasurer of State. The Funds are used to cover the costs of recycling operations at six of the nine Institutions.

### **Receipts and Expenditures**

Receipts, including the balance brought forward from the previous year, remain in the Funds. Any interest earned on the balance remains in the Funds. Examples of expenses include purchasing recycling equipment and supplies.

The six Institutions participating in the Recycling Program are the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison; the Anamosa State Penitentiary; the Newton, Mount Pleasant, and Rockwell City Correctional Facilities; and the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women at Mitchellville. The most active Recycling Programs are at Fort Madison and Anamosa. Examples of what they recycle include aluminum cans, metal products, cardboard, paper, and beverage cans.

The other three Institutions have their own recycling efforts. The Clarinda Correctional Facility recycles aluminum cans, cardboard, and paper. Oversight is provided by the Institution's Business Office. The funds are used to operate the recycling program or purchase offender activities equipment.

The Iowa Medical Classification Center at Oakdale recycles aluminum cans, cardboard, and paper, and deposits the receipts in its General Fund account as a miscellaneous receipt. The funds are used to purchase offender activities equipment.

The Fort Dodge Correctional Facility recycles aluminum cans, cardboard, and paper, and deposits the receipts in its General Fund account as a miscellaneous receipt. Receipts are less than \$2,500 annually and are used for offender activities equipment.

### **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code chapter [904](#)  
[201](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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### **More Information**

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