



Cylinder, IA

Palo Alto County

Location:

A small town located in Palo Alto County on Highway 18 between Algona and Spencer.



Business Climate:

Cylinder is home to JT Body Shop, Iowa Trust and Savings Bank and Cylinder RV. Cylinder has a post office located on Highway 18.

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Demographic Information

Population

	2000	2005	2009
Population:	110	101	100
Labor Market Population:	25,552	25,552	45,273

Data Source: US Census Bureau; Iowa Workforce Development Laborshed Analysis

Households

	2000
Total Number of Households:	45
Average Household Size:	2.44
Median Household Income:	\$24,750.00

Educational Attainment: Population - Age 25 Plus

	2000
Associate Degree:	3 %
Bachelor's Degree:	0 %
Graduate or Professional Degree:	3 %

Metro Area Distances

City	Driving Distance (miles)	Flight Time	Days by Truck	Days by Rail
Chicago, IL	470	3 hours	1	1
Des Moines, IA	170	45 min	1	1
Fort Dodge, IA	70	25 min	1	1
Kansas City, MO	355	3 hours	1	1
Mason City, IA	72	25 min	1	1
Minneapolis, MN	200	1 hr	1	1
Omaha, NE	215	1 hr	1	1
Souix Falls, SD	145	45 minutes	1	1

Labor Force Characteristics

For information please see the Palo Alto County Laborshed Analysis at:
<http://www.paloaltoiowa.com/documents/Laborshed%202007.pdf>

The purpose of the Laborshed Analysis is to measure the availability and characteristics of workers within the region. The laborshed data will aid local development officials in their facilitation of industry expansion and recruitment and their service to existing industry in the area.

Mid Iowa Growth Partnership Labor Report can be viewed at:
http://www.midiowagrowth.com/business/labor_reports.htm

Leading Employers

	Product or Service	Employees
Cylinder RV, Inc	RV Sales and Service	3
Iowa Trust and Savings Bank	Financial Services	29
JT Body Shop	Automotive Repair	2
The Rack Shack	Food Service	7

General Comments

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Local Government

Type of Government:	Mayor/Council
Comprehensive City Plan:	No
Year Plan Completed:	
Strategic City Plan:	No
Year Plan Completed:	
City Zoning Ordinance in Effect:	Yes
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Percent of Streets Paved:	100.0

Local Government Services

Cylinder Fire Department	Fire Protection
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Utilities

Water

Provider Name:	Private Wells or Sandpoints
Rated Capacity (mgd):	0
Average Capacity (mgd):	0
Peak Demand (mgd):	0
Storage Capacity (gallons):	0

Sewer

Provider Name:	City of Cylinder
Rated Capacity (mgd):	2.26
Average Daily Demand (mgd):	0.03
Peak Demand (mgd):	0.036

Electric

Provider Name:	MidAmerican Energy
Peak Demand (kW):	4,040
Generation Capacity (MW):	5,500
Customers Served (state):	618,257
Customers Served (system):	706,440

Natural Gas

Provider Name:	MidAmerican Energy
Pipeline Source:	
Customers Served (state):	537,912
Customers Served (system):	686,793

Telecommunications

Provider Name:	Northwest Communications
Service Type:	Internet
DSL:	No
Fiber Optics:	No
Switch Services:	n/a
Customers Served (state):	5,300
Customers Served (system):	5,300

Transportation

Interstates and Highways

Cylinder is located along Highway 18, approximately 7 miles east of Emmetsburg.

Motor Freight

Motor Carriers:	0
Local Terminals:	0

Railroads

Cylinder is served by the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad (DM&E).

The DM&E railroad does not have piggyback or intermodal service available through their company. The nearest piggyback service is in Minneapolis or Chicago, but cannot be accessed using DM&E rail. To use piggyback or intermodal service, a truck would need to drive to Omaha/Council Bluffs and unload freight there.

There is also piggyback service in Minneapolis, MN.

Piggyback Ramp Available:	No
Distance to Nearest Piggyback:	185
Intermodal Services Available:	No

Airport

Cylinder located 21 miles from the Algona Municipal Airport, and 7 miles from the Emmetsburg Municipal Airport. Commercial air service is available at the Fort Dodge Regional Airport, and Mason City Regional Airport, both are within 1.5 hour drive from Cylinder. International service is provided by the Des Moines International Airport, which is 2.5 hours south of Cylinder.

Waterway

There is no waterways in West Bend.

Public Transportation Network

No public transportation network is available.

Taxation Structure

Actual Valuation (2010):	\$2,206,188.00
Bond Indebtedness (2010)	
General Obligation:	\$ 0.00
Revenue:	\$ 0.00
County:	\$ 0.00
School:	\$ 0.00

General Comments:

Quality of Life

Commercial Services

Number of Hotels and Motels:	0
Number of Rooms Available:	0
Number of Conference Centers:	0
Capacity of Largest Conference Center:	0

Education

Elementary and Secondary Education Overview

Cylinder is located in the Emmetsburg School District, which consists of three buildings. There is a Pre-K-4 building, a 5-8 building and a 9-12 building. Total enrollment for the 2005-2006 school year is 702 students. 44 credits are required to graduate with a High School diploma. 42 college credits are offered at Emmetsburg High School. Emmetsburg also offers a Catholic K-8th grade education.

Higher Education Overview

Iowa Lakes Community College is 9 miles west of Cylinder. This college is designed to provide affordable education to the residents of Northwest Iowa and Southern Minnesota. It is dedicated to serving the changing needs of the students and the communities it serves. The Emmetsburg campus is located at 3200 College Drive in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Health Facilities and Personnel

Number of Hospitals:	0
Total Number of Beds:	0
Number of Outpatient Clinics:	0
Number of Medical Doctors:	0
Number of Dentists:	0
Number of Registered Nurses:	0
Number of Practical Nurses:	0