

**CITY OF ALVARADO**  
**WATER SERVICE APPLICATION**  
(Please write legibly)

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Own  Rent  If renting, you must provide a copy of your lease before water service will be connected

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish to receive your bill? Regular Mail  E-mail  Both

Would you like to set up a bank draft (free of charge) for payment each month? Yes  No

From time to time the City will send out alerts to notify citizens of water outages, severe weather, or holiday schedule changes for trash/recycle services. To sign up for these alerts, go to: [cityofalvarado.org](http://cityofalvarado.org), then click on the Emergency Alerts star.... Proceed to site.... Sign Me Up!

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Service Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm (circle time preference)

Someone must be present at the time service is connected.

Be advised that any application received after 3:00pm will not be processed until the following business day.

You may bring this application in person or e-mail it to [duncand@cityofalvarado.org](mailto:duncand@cityofalvarado.org) or [lanierp@cityofalvarado.org](mailto:lanierp@cityofalvarado.org)

**Applicant Information**

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if business) \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Under Texas Utilities Code, Chapter 182, you may request confidentiality of your personal information.

Please check the box if you would like your account information to remain confidential

**Items Needed Along With Application**

- \* A clear copy of your photo ID is required. If you do not have a state issued photo ID, we will accept an active military ID card or a U.S. Passport.
- \* A copy of your lease agreement if renting
- \* A deposit of \$150.00 for a residential account or \$200.00 for a commercial account. The deposit will stay on the account until it is closed.

**City of Alvarado Service Agreement**

1. The meter is the property of the City. Only City personnel are allowed to turn the water off or on at the meter.
2. All cross-connections, including irrigation systems, shall be isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly (City of Alvarado, Ordinance 40-97)

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# New Water Account Information for Commercial Accounts

Welcome to the City of Alvarado! We hope this packet of information will be helpful to you.

## WATER / SEWER

- You should receive your water bill by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- If you do not receive your bill by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, it is your responsibility to contact City Hall at 817-790-3351, option #1.
- Bills are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If unpaid, a late fee of 10% will be assessed on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Water service is disconnected on the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month starting at 8am for any amount outstanding. In order to have service restored, the bill must be paid in full along with a \$50.00 reconnect fee. The City will not reconnect any water service after hours if turned off for non-payment. If you need an extension for payment, contact City Hall before the 26<sup>th</sup>. Only two extensions are granted per calendar year.
- If your water service is disconnected on the 26<sup>th</sup> for non-payment and the bill and reconnect fee remain unpaid by the 4<sup>th</sup> of the following month, the account will be closed.
- Your minimum bill before you use any water is \$96.29. This amount includes water and sewer only. Garbage and recycle services are to be set up by the customer with Republic Services by calling 254-221-4418.
- Payments can be made at the front window, in the night drop by the drive-through window, by phone (call 866-285-9133), on-line, or by mail. We accept cash, money order, personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express. All credit and debit card payments are charged a processing fee of 3%. We also offer an automatic bank draft (authorization form enclosed). On-line payments can be made by visiting the City's website at [www.cityofalvarado.org](http://www.cityofalvarado.org) and setting up a one-time or monthly payment.

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## GARBAGE

- Please contact Republic Services at 254-221-4418 to set up garbage service for your commercial account. Likewise, you will also need to contact them when you close your account.
- If you choose to have regular cart service, two carts will be provided to you at a rate of \$33.59 per month and your garbage will be picked up weekly and the weekday is determined by your address. Please have your garbage cart(s) at the curb by 6:30 a.m. After trash removal, all trash/recycle containers need to be stored so as not to be visible from the front of the premises. If you need additional carts (\$8.99 per month per extra cart), please call 254-221-4418 to order.
- If you choose to have dumpster service instead, Republic Services will provide you with the available sizes, pricing and placement of a dumpster.

## RECYCLE

- Curbside recycling service is provided to our customers at a rate of \$4.46 per month and will be picked up weekly on the same weekday as your trash. All recycle materials must fit within the 95-gallon cart that is provided and should not be bagged. Commercial customers should call Republic Services at 254-221-4418 to set up their recycle services. Also contact them for any additional carts you may need (\$8.99 per month per extra cart).

## MISCELLANEOUS

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- If the City turns over a delinquent bill or account to a collection agency pursuant to the City's contract with said agency, a collection fee of 25% will be added to the total amount owed.

I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CITY OF ALVARADO  
817-790-3351  
104 W. COLLEGE  
ALVARADO, TX 76009

The City of Alvarado would like to WELCOME you and inform you of the utility charges for the city.

Meter Deposits:	Residential	\$150.00
	Commercial	\$200.00

Water:                      Residential

Base rate	\$ 41.06
0 to 8,000 gal	\$ 5.82 per 1,000 gal
8,001 to 10,000 gal	\$ 7.19 per 1,000 gal
10,001 to 20,000 gal	\$ 8.56 per 1,000 gal
Over 20,000 gal	\$ 10.30 per 1,000 gal

Commercial

Base rate: 5/8" – 3/4"	\$ 47.91
1"	\$ 91.03
1 1/2"	\$ 162.89
2"	\$ 249.12
3"	\$ 479.08
4"	\$ 737.78
Fire Hydrant Meter	\$ 150.00
0 to 8,000 gal	\$ 6.84 per 1,000 gal
8,001 to 10,000 gal	\$ 8.21 per 1,000 gal
10,000 to 20,000 gal	\$ 9.58 per 1,000 gal
Over 20,000 gal	\$ 11.32 per 1,000 gal

Institutional

Base rate: 5/8" – 3/4"	\$ 47.91
1"	\$ 55.09
1 1/2"	\$ 67.07
2"	\$ 81.44
3"	\$ 119.77
4"	\$ 162.89
6"	\$ 282.66
8"	\$ 426.38
0 to 8,000 gal	\$ 6.84 per 1,000 gal
8,001 to 10,000 gal	\$ 8.21 per 1,000 gal
10,000 to 20,000 gal	\$ 9.58 per 1,000 gal
Over 20,000 gal	\$ 11.32 per 1,000 gal

Sewer:	Residential sewer	\$27.59 base \$6.43 for each 1,000 gal \$91.89 cap
	Commercial sewer	\$48.38 base \$6.43 for each 1,000 gal
Prairieland Water Use Fee:	Based on water consumption	\$.20 per 1,000 gal

We have contracted with Republic Services for all garbage collection. Trash will be picked up weekly and billed on your residential water account every month. Please have your garbage cart(s) at the curb by 6:30am. Included in your monthly garbage bill, the landfill offers free dumping to the citizens of Alvarado once per quarter. If you want a dumpster or additional pick up, you need to contact Republic Services at 254-221-4418. If you have a complaint, please contact Republic Services first and then report it to the city as well with the name of the person you spoke to at Republic.

Garbage rates are as follows:	Residential garbage	\$10.70 plus tax
	Commercial garbage	\$33.59 plus tax
Recycle rates:	Residential	\$4.46 plus tax
	Commercial	\$4.46 plus tax
Additional garbage or recycle cart:		\$8.99 each
CareFlite membership rates:	Residential only	\$1.00 per month

Utility bills are mailed out on the last day of every month and are due and payable by the 15th of the month. For an after-hours payment, we have a night-drop located at the drive-through window. If for any reason you do not receive your utility bill by the 5th, you are responsible for contacting our office at 817-790-3351, option 1 before the 16th. A late fee of 10% of the balance will be added on the 16th of each month for any amount unpaid. The City will do cut-offs on the 26th of the month for any account not paid in full. A reconnection fee of \$50.00 will be charged between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm., Monday through Friday. The City will not reconnect any water service after hours if turned off for non-payment.

The city is governed by Ordinances and if you have any questions regarding any ordinance or fee, please feel free to contact City Hall at 817-790-3351.



*City of Alvarado  
104 W. College  
Alvarado, Texas 76009  
817-790-3351  
817-783-7925 fax*

The City of Alvarado proudly announces that its utility customers can now pay their utility bill through a convenient bank draft program called AutoDraft. The goal of this program is in keeping with the focus of making our collection process more efficient, more effective and more customer-friendly.

### **What is AutoDraft?**

If you like the idea of hassle-free bill paying, then AutoDraft is for you.

### **How Does It Work?**

The current pay amount will be debited from your checking account and credited to your water bill account between the 10<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. There is no charge for this service. All you have to do is make sure that you have enough money in your account to cover the automatic withdrawal every month. If your automatic payment is returned unpaid by your bank (for any reason), you will be charged a returned check fee by your bank or credit union and the City of Alvarado Water Utilities.

To enroll, simply fill out the attached form and mail it along with a voided check (or copy of check) to Alvarado Water Utilities at 104 W. College, Alvarado, Texas, 76009. Your authorization will remain in force and effect until AWU receives written notification from you to cancel AutoDraft. **To cancel AutoDraft, or change financial institutions, please notify us in writing at least 30 days prior to the change.** Mail the request to the address indicated above, or fax it to 817-783-7925.

After we receive your authorization form, it will take one full billing cycle to set up your account and test it by making a \$0 debit on the trial run. Then on the second billing cycle, we will debit your account for the full amount of your water bill.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about AutoDraft, feel free to call us at 817-790-3351.

# City of Alvarado



## Water Utilities

### AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT AUTHORIZATION

Please complete the following information and return it, along with a voided check to:

City of Alvarado  
Water Utilities  
104 W. College  
Alvarado, Texas 76009

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Water Account Number(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Service Address

I have given authority to the Alvarado Water Utilities Department providing services to the account(s) listed above to draw drafts against my account in payment of my water bills. You are authorized to pay such drafts when so drawn and presented for payment until authority is revoked. **To cancel AutoDraft, or change financial institutions, please notify us in writing at least 30 days prior to the change.**

After we receive your authorization form, it will take one full billing cycle to set up your account and test it by making a \$0 debit on the trial run. Then on the second billing cycle, we will debit your account for the full amount of your water bill.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Account Authorization Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bank, Credit Union or Savings & Loan

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Account Number

Checking

Savings

\_\_\_\_\_  
Routing Number

The total population of Alvarado is 5,507. The median age is 34.7

# 5,507

Total Population



52.77%

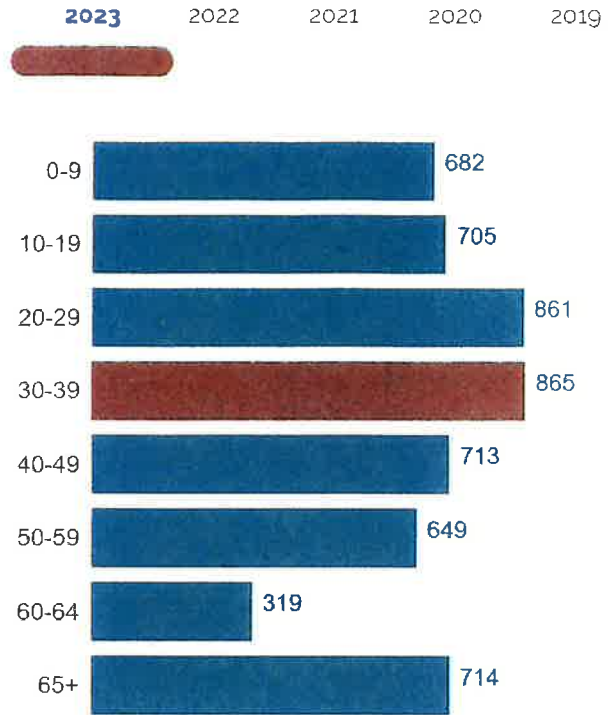
Male



47.23%

Female

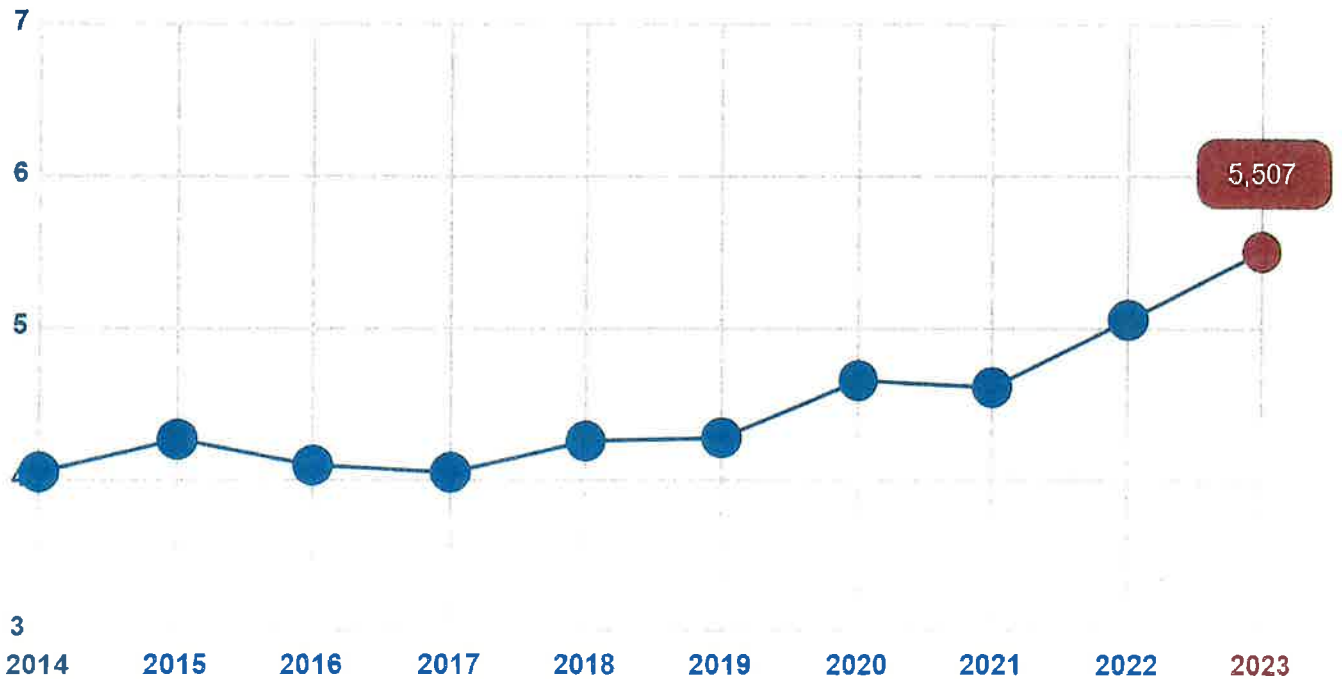
### Age Distribution



### Median Age

# 35

### Population Growth (in thousands)



## Educational Attainment

17.74% of the population in Alvarado have an associate's degree or higher. 77.01% have a high school degree or higher.



< Grade 9  
**8.72%**



Grade 9-12  
**14.28%**



High School  
**47.95%**



Some College  
**11.32%**



Assoc Degree  
**3.55%**



Bach Degree  
**12.54%**



Grad Degree  
**1.65%**



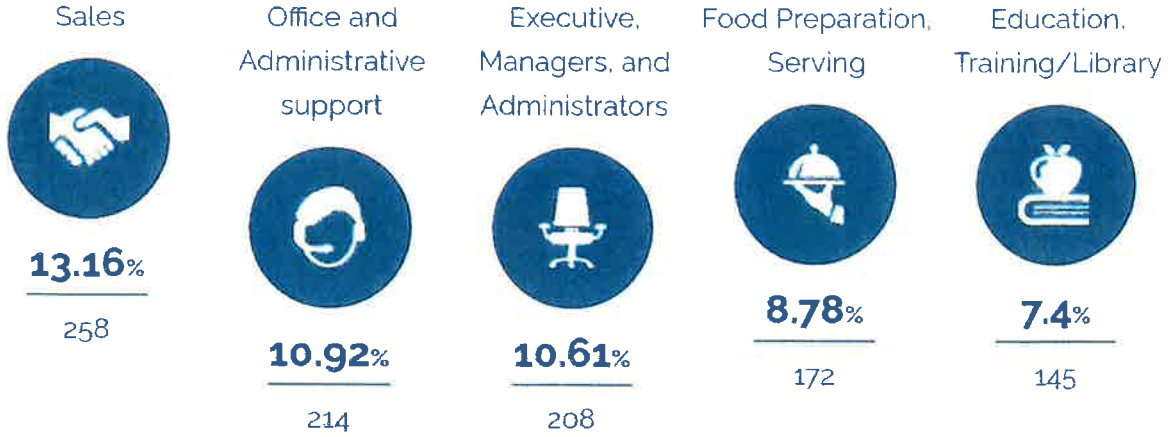
offer associate's Degree or Certificate



offer Bachelor's Degree or Higher

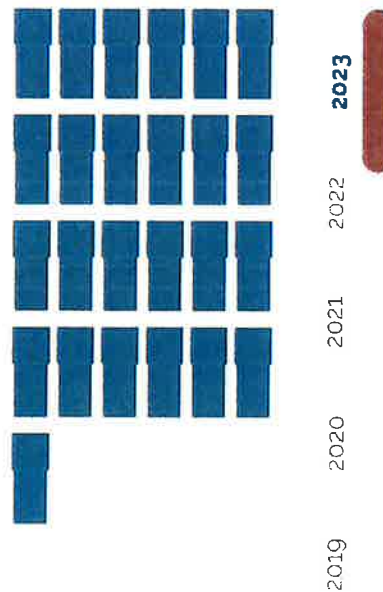
# Talent

What are the largest job counts by occupation?



Total Employees

1,960



The work distribution of total employees in Alvarado is:



35%

Blue Collar



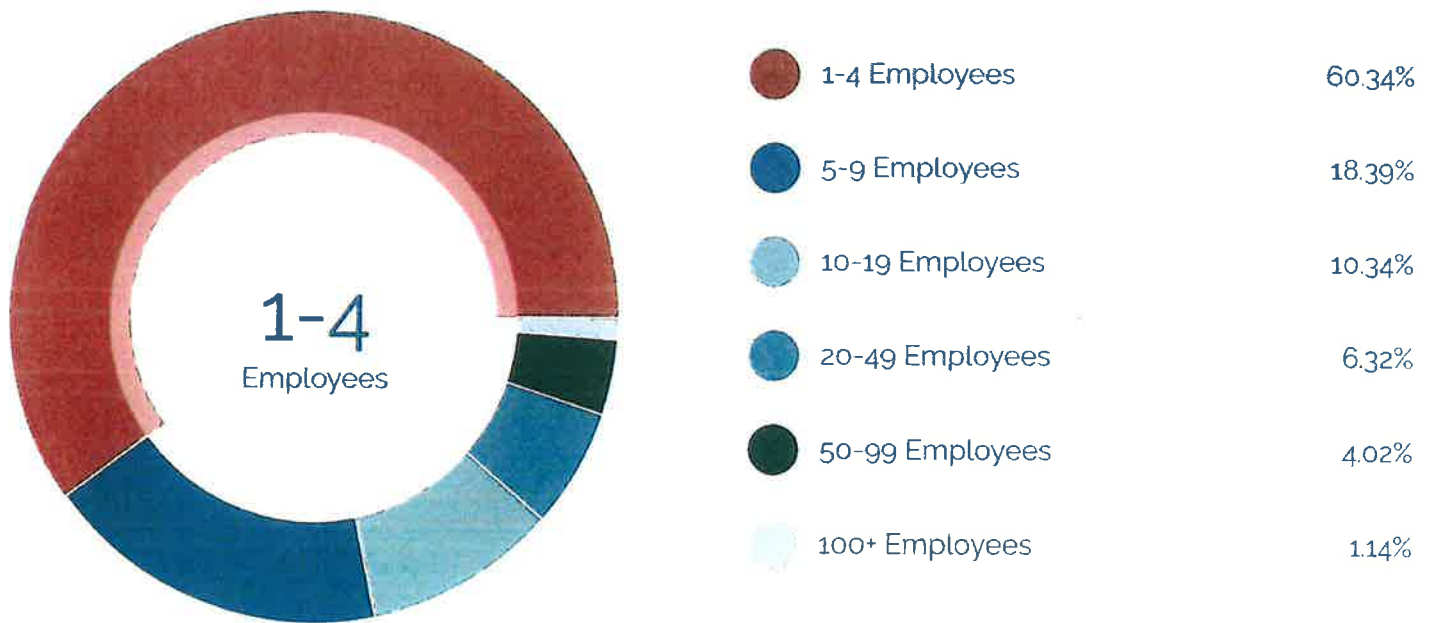
64%

White Collar

## Businesses and Jobs

Alvarado has a total of 174 businesses.

How many employees do businesses in Alvarado have?



# Income and Spending

Households in Alvarado earn a median yearly income of \$77,471. 35.35% of the households earn more than the national average each year. Household expenditures average \$56,037 per year. The majority of earnings get spent on Shelter, Transportation, Food and Beverages, Health Care, and Utilities.

**\$77,471**

Median Household  
Income

- 0% more than the county
- 2% more than the state
- 2% less than the nation

## Income Distribution



## How do people spend most of their money?

From: Niche, 2018



**\$56,037**

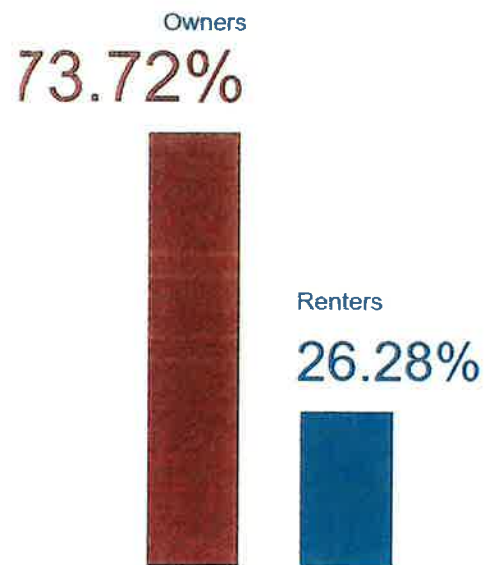
Median Household Expenditure

## Housing

There are 47% more households who own their homes than there are renters.

[Download Image](#)

Owners vs. Renters



## Taxes

Top State Corporate Income Tax

0%

Top State Corporate Capital Gains Tax

0%

Top State Personal Income Tax

0%

Top State Personal Capital Gains Tax

0%

State Sales Tax

6.25%

# City of Alvarado Annual Events Calendar

## **Old Settlers Reunion**

Carnival & Parade

Early September

Check the City website for exact date

Located at Old Settlers Reunion Grounds

## **Santa's Helpers Fajita Supper & Auction**

Saturday before Thanksgiving

Located at Old Settlers Reunion Grounds

## **Christmas Lighting**

Late November - Early December

Check the City website for exact date.

Lighting is on the city square; the parade route ends at the Old Settlers Reunion Grounds where Santa will be.

## **Tractor Pull & Parade**

3rd weekend in September

Located at Old Settlers Reunion Grounds

## **Veterans Day Parade**

Saturday before Veterans Day-November

Located on the city square

## **Antique Alley Texas**

3rd Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Every April & September

Located at the Old Settlers Reunion Grounds

## **Trunk-or-Treat**

Halloween night in October

Located at the Old Settlers Reunion Grounds

IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER EDUCATE OUR CITIZENS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED. IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE ALL CITIZENS WITH A SAFE, CLEAN, AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT. BY KNOWING AND FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT MANY ISSUES WILL BE RESOLVED AND VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE ACHIEVED.

**Health Nuisance: Sec. 14-20 (4)** The discharge or exposure of sewage, human excreta, wastewater, garbage, or other organic filth into or on any place in such a manner that transmission of disease from the infected material may result, or the placing or maintaining of such materials as tin cans or rubbish of any sort that might constitute a breeding place for mosquitoes or flies or offer a hiding place or protection for rodents.



**Sec. 14-20 (8)** Stagnant water on private or public premises likely to afford breeding place for mosquitoes.

**Grass: Sec. 14-20 (20)** Allowing weeds, grass, or other uncultivated plants to attain a height greater than 12 inches on any lot or tract within the city, including along the sidewalk or street adjacent to the property between the property line and the curb, or if there is no curb then between the property line and the driving surface of the adjacent street.



**Unsightly Premises: Sec. 14-20 (21)** Allowing junk, trash, debris, rubbish, brush, or any other unsightly, objectionable, or unsanitary matter to grow or accumulate on any lot within the city, including along the sidewalk or street adjacent to the property between the property line and the curb, or if there is no curb then between the property line and the driving surface of the adjacent street.

**Sec. 14-20 (22)** Allowing trees or tree limbs to grow along the sidewalk or street adjacent to any lot or tract within the city between the property line and the curb, or if there is no curb then between the property line and the driving surface of the adjacent street, if any portion of the tree or tree limbs are growing at a height less than 14 feet above the pavement of the roadway or 7 feet above the pavement of the sidewalk, or if any portion of the tree or tree limbs are growing in a manner that interferes with or causes an obstruction to motorists using the roadway or pedestrians using the sidewalk.

**Trash & Recycle Cans: Sec. 40-242 (d)** When not placed for collection, containers shall be stored at the premises in a secure place. The containers shall be stored so as not to be visible to a person standing in front of the premises.



**Sec. 40-243 (3)** Garbage and/or recycle shall not be placed at curbside more than 12 hours prior to the day of pickup. All containers shall be placed at the foregoing prescribed locations not later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of scheduled collections if they are to be picked up.

## City of Alvarado Utility Providers

### Gas:

Atmos Energy 1-888-286-6700

### Electric:

Amigo Energy	877-311-6395
Bounce Energy	888-403-3344
Cirro Energy	844-417-7173
Direct Energy	855-848-3541
First Choice Power	888-455-1469
Green Mountain Energy	844-634-6093
Payless Power	888-449-5832
Pennywise Power	855-265-9159
Reliant Energy	877-524-5231
Tri Eagle Electric	877-933-2453
TXU Energy	877-560-6756
United Cooperative Services	817-447-9292

### Internet:

Att.com  
Allconnect.com  
Cricketwireless.com  
Datajack.com  
Earthlink.net  
FreedomPop.com  
HughesNet.com  
Rise Broadband.com  
Verizon.com  
Viasat.com  
Wildblue.com  
Windstream.com

# CITY OF ALVARADO

## LIST OF NUMBERS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

### EMERGENCY FOR POLICE OR FIRE 911

For non-emergency, call:

Police Department	817-790-0910
Fire Department	817-790-8884
Animal Control	817-239-4401
Code Enforcement	817-790-3351
Alvarado School A.I.S.D.	817-783-6800
Alvarado Library	817-783-7323
Alvarado Senior Citizens Center	817-783-8481
Johnson County Sub-Courthouse (license plates & tags)	817-558-0122
U.S. Post Office	817-783-3384
Water Department	817-790-3351
Section 8 Housing – Diann Wilmart	817-558-7139
Allied Waste Systems	1-800-860-0123
TXU Electric	1-877-898-4249
Atmos Energy (gas)	1-866-332-8667
AT&T	1-800-288-2020
Hearing Impaired Phone Service	1-800-397-3172

Again, welcome to our community and if you need any assistance, please feel free to contact City Hall.

Thank you.

## Basic **Puppy** Policies



: Helpful info about **ANIMAL CONTROL**



### Vaccination Policy:

All dogs must be vaccinated and wear a vaccination tag at all times.



### Running at Large:

It is unlawful for anyone who owns or keeps an animal to allow it to be at large within the City.



### Nuisance Animals:

- (a) Chases pedestrians or passing vehicles, including bicycles
- (b) Makes any unprovoked attacks on other animals of any kind
- (c) Is repeatedly at large, specifically three or more times per twelve month period
- (d) Damages private or public property
- (e) Barks, whines, howls, crows, crackles, or makes noise excessively and continuously, and such noise is disturbing
- (f) Is unconfined when in heat



## ***Negligent Care.***

It is unlawful for anyone to fail, refuse, or neglect to provide any animal in his custody with proper food, drink, shade, shelter or veterinary care as necessary. An animal habitually kept outside shall be provided with a shelter that is sturdy, moisture proof, wind-proof, and large enough to accommodate the animal.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Animal Control Office  
817-790-0910

## Permit Information

The standards and requirements for every city differ from place to place. We would like to guide you through the process for any building projects or renovations that you may decide to take on! Before beginning any renovation, addition or repair, a building permit must be obtained. Permit applications can be picked up at the City Hall at 104 W. College or printed from the city website ([www.cityofalvarado.org](http://www.cityofalvarado.org)). Please contact us at (817) 790-3351 for more information, procedures and fee amounts.

### **Other items that require a permit:**

- Accessory Buildings
- Fence
- Carport
- Swimming Pools
- Garage Sales

*A permit does not need to be obtained for the following:*

- ✓ Concrete sidewalks and pads not more than 30 inches above grade and not over any basement or story below.
- ✓ Painting, papering, and similar finish work.
- ✓ Prefabricated swimming pools accessory to a Group R, Division 3 Occupancy in which the pool walls are entirely above the adjacent grade and if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons. (Note: All pools over 12 inches deep must be enclosed by a fence 6 ft. or taller. The gates must be self latching gates to ensure safety of those who are near the pool. Building a fence would require a permit.)

We welcome you to Alvarado where our motto is: On behalf of the citizens of Alvarado, the City Council will promote the safety, health and general well-being of the community within the bounds of fiscal responsibility while preserving and advancing the quality of life, resulting in unique community spirit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and we will be happy to assist you.

### **Contact Information:**

*Doug Ballard, Inspector*

*817-790-3351 office*

*817-538-4142 cell*

# **COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS**

## **SPRINKLER SYSTEM, RPZ'S, ETC**

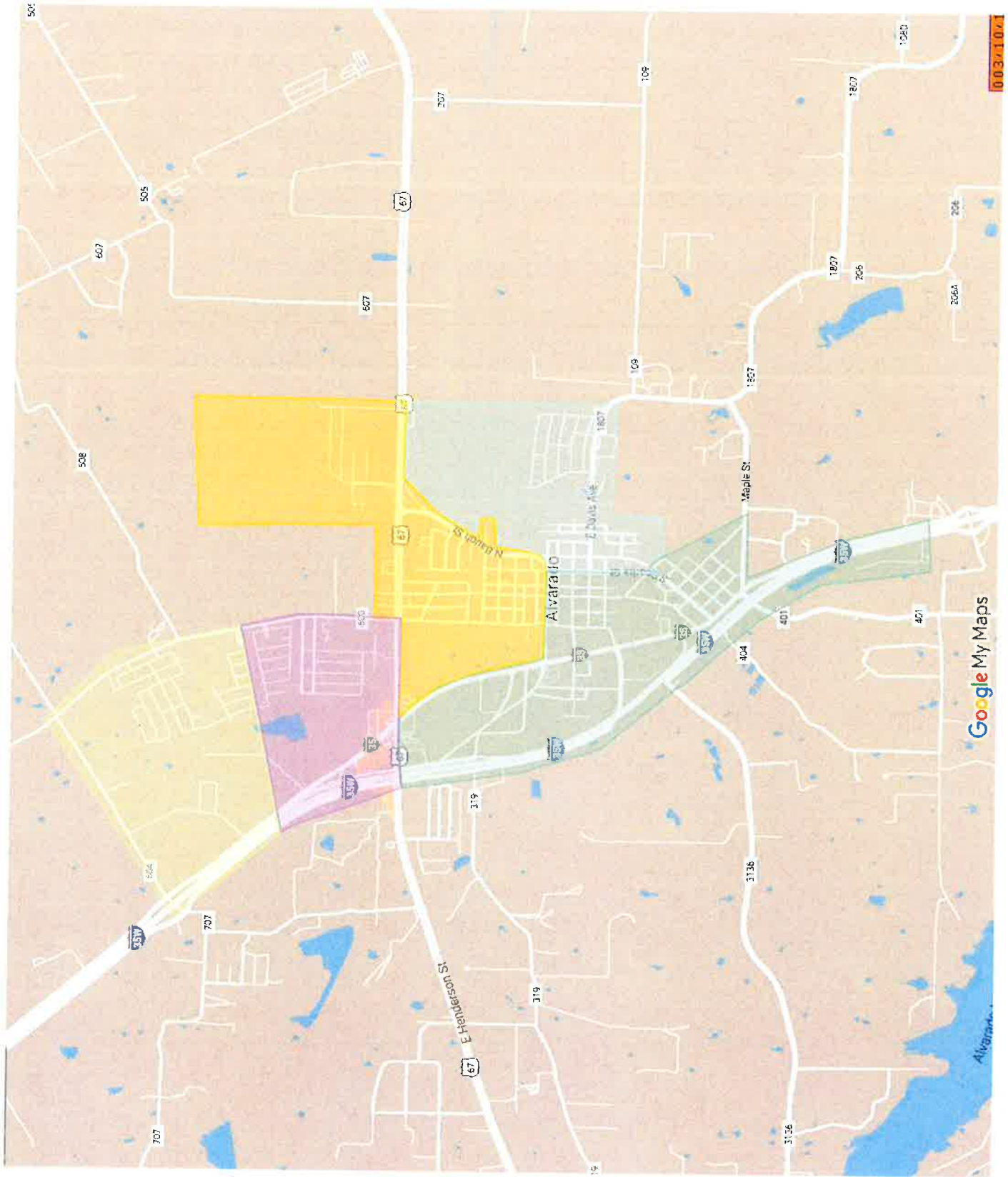
**The BACKFLOW device on your sprinkler system or RPZ must be TESTED YEARLY. This is to prevent any backflow into our drinking water system.**

1. Initial test is complete when device/system is installed.
2. Customer must test annually with a technician registered with the City of Alvarado.
3. You will receive a letter from the backflow department reminding you, to have your backflow/backflows tested with a list of REGISTERED BACKFLOW TECHNICIANS to call.
4. If you do not use your sprinkler system, you must still have the device tested or have it removed by a licensed irrigator that is registered with the City of Alvarado.
5. You are responsible for any and all repairs in order to have the device repaired and retested.
6. Not having your devices tested can result in your water account being disconnected.

Please call 817-790-0607 with any questions about your backflow device.

# Trash & Recycle

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



# 2025 Bulk Schedule

## JANUARY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## FEBRUARY 2025

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## MARCH 2025

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## APRIL 2025

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## MAY 2025

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## JUNE 2025

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29	30					

## JULY 2025

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## AUGUST 2025

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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31						

## SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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28	29	30				

## OCTOBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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## NOVEMBER 2025

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**Zone 1:** North of Hwy. 67; on Chris Ct., Janis St., Helen, Liesa or Lorie.

**Zone 2:** All other areas

You can also find your collection day at [CityofAlvarado.org/255/Trash-Recycle-Bulk-Schedule](http://CityofAlvarado.org/255/Trash-Recycle-Bulk-Schedule).

■ Holidays    
 ■ Zone 1 Brush & Bulk    
 ■ Zone 2 Brush & Bulk

**Republic Services**  
**254.687.2456**



# Recycling, Yard Waste and Bulk Collection



**Garbage:** Every home receives a 95-gallon cart for garbage that is collected once a week. Visit [CityofAlvarado.org](http://CityofAlvarado.org) for your service day. 95-gallon carts hold approximately 10 13-gallon kitchen-sized bags. All trash waste must be bagged and contained within the cart. Any bagged waste that does not fit inside the cart is considered bulk and will be picked up separately on its designated day (see calendar for schedule).

**Recycling:** Every home receives a 95-gallon cart for recycling that is collected once a week on your garbage collection day. Recycling items should not be bagged, as plastic bags are contamination and not accepted at the recovery facility.

Additional garbage or recycling carts are available to residents for a fee (maximum of 3 per home or business). Contact Utility Billing at [817.790.3351](tel:817.790.3351) or [CityofAlvarado.org](http://CityofAlvarado.org) for details.

Small businesses wanting to set up commercial hand pickup services with a 96-gallon cart for trash and/or recycling, contact Republic Services at [254.687.2456](tel:254.687.2456) for assistance.

**Bulk Trash (Residential Only):** Includes bagged trash that does not fit in the cart, yard waste, mattresses, appliances (with all CFC and other refrigerants removed), water tanks, furniture and other similar items with weights and/or volumes greater than those allowed for the waste cart supplied. All small tree trimmings must be cut no more than 3 feet in length and bundled to weigh no more than 35 pounds. Total bulk trash per pickup is 3 cubic yards. Visit [CityofAlvarado.org](http://CityofAlvarado.org) to identify your collection zone and monthly collection day. For questions on acceptable items or collection day, call [254.687.2456](tel:254.687.2456).

## ✓ Items that can always be placed in your recycling cart



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## **Drought Contingency Plan for the City of Alvarado, Texas**

The purpose of the Drought Contingency Plan is to encourage customer conservation in order to maintain water supply, storage, or pressure or to comply with the requirements of a court, government agency or other authority.

The City of Alvarado requests that all water customers voluntarily limit the use of water for nonessential purposes (listed below) and to practice water conservation.

Non-essential water use (water uses that are neither essential nor required for the protection of public, health, safety, and welfare) includes:

- (a) Irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields, and golf courses;
- (b) Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other vehicle;
- (c) Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas;
- (d) Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- (e) Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
- (f) Use of water to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or Jacuzzi-type pools;
- (g) Use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support aquatic life;
- (h) Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak(s); and
- (i) Use of water from hydrants for construction purposes or any other purposes other than firefighting.

For a complete copy of the updated Drought Contingency Plan effective 07/18/22, please visit [www.cityofalvarado.org](http://www.cityofalvarado.org) or pick up a copy at City Hall between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday-Friday.