

City of Alvarado

Curbside Recycle Service

The City of Alvarado & Republic Services are pleased to offer curbside recycling service every other week (please refer to Recycling Calendar located in this packet). All recyclables must be placed inside the recycle cart with the lid closed. If needed, additional recycle carts may be ordered for a fee of \$5.00 per month by calling Republic Services at 254-221-4418.

Senior Citizens – Qualified senior citizens have the choice to opt-out of recycle collection. To qualify, you must be at least 65 years of age and you must present valid identification.

Special Collection – Republic Services can arrange for special door service if there is no able-bodied person in the household to place the recycle cart at the curb. To receive door service, you must present to City Hall either proof of disability or a doctor's note stating that you are unable to physically maneuver the cart.

Placement of Cart – Recycle carts should be placed at the curb on service day no later than 6:30 a.m. Carts should be placed at least five (5) feet from any other object (mailboxes, water meters, gas meters, parked cars, power poles, trees, etc.). The cart should be placed with the handles facing the house so that the lid opens to the street.

Helpful Hints –

- Flatten out cardboard boxes so they will fit more easily in your cart. If boxes are very large, please cut them into smaller pieces.
- Please remove caps and lids from containers. In most cases they are not recyclable and can become projectiles when the handling equipment crushes them.
- Please rinse containers. The recycle center prefers rinsed containers and it will help keep your recycle cart clean.

ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE CARTS.

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ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



paper, newspaper, magazines,
phone books & junk mail



aluminum cans



tin & metal cans



glass bottles



plastic bottles & containers
labeled No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7



cardboard & boxboard

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following items are **not recyclable**:

Plastic Bags (including grocery bags), styrofoam, aluminum foil, car tires, yard waste, disposable diapers, waxed cartons, kitchen waste, wood, plate glass, ceramic, mirrors, bubble wrap, pizza boxes and paper or cardboard products that are wet or contaminated with food waste.

Many grocery stores including Albertsons, Kroger, Tom Thumb and Wal-Mart provide recycling bins for plastic grocery bags.