



City of Alvarado

Residential Curbside Recycle Service



The City of Alvarado & Allied Waste Services are pleased to announce the addition of curbside residential Recycling Service. The first day of recycle collection will be May 4th, 2012. Recycle Service will be every other week (please see schedule on reverse). All Recyclables must be placed inside the cart with the lid closed. If needed, additional Recycle Carts may be ordered for a fee of \$5.00 per month by calling Allied Waste at (800) 860-0123.

Senior Citizens – Qualified Senior Citizens have the choice to opt-out of Recycle Collection after a one-month, no-charge trial period. To qualify you must be at least 65 years of age, and you must present valid identification and a current water bill for your home address at Alvarado City Hall.

Special Collection - Allied Waste can arrange for special collection. If there is no able-bodied person in the household to place the Recycle Cart at the curb, please, contact Allied Waste at (800) 860-0123.

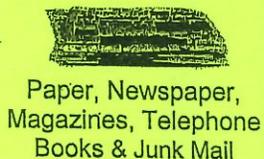
Placement of Cart – Recycle Carts should be placed at curb on service day no later than 7:00 am. Carts should be placed at least five (5) feet from any other object (mailboxes, water meters, gas meters, parked cars, power poles, trees, etc). The cart should be placed with the handles facing the house so that the lid opens to the street.

Helpful Hints –

- Flatten out cardboard boxes so that 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

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Paper, Newspaper,
Magazines, Telephone
Books & Junk Mail



Aluminum Cans



Tin & Metal Cans



Glass bottles



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



Cardboard & boxboard



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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.