



City of Allen Park

Residential Solid Waste, Recycling, and Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

1. Trash and appliances must be set at the curb for collection BEFORE 7:00 am.
2. All brush must be cut in four foot lengths and bundled, bundles may not exceed 18 inches in diameter, and must be tied with string or twine for pickup by Republic Waste Services.
3. Recyclables must be separated from household trash and placed in the Recycling Bin for collection. Items acceptable for recycling are Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, computer paper, catalogs, phone books, boxboard (ex: cereal boxes with plastic liner removed), corrugated cardboard flattened and no larger than two feet by three feet by six inches, plastic, tin cans, aluminum, glass, and household batteries (placed in clear plastic bags).
4. Yard waste must be separated from household trash and recyclables from April 1st until December 15th. Yard waste shall be placed in rubbish containers marked "Yard Waste" or with a Yard Waste sticker. Yard waste may also be placed in kraft style paper bags. Bags or containers may not exceed 50 lbs in weight or 32-gallons in capacity. **NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. Solid waste, recycling, and waste will be collected on your designated collection day. Check the collection map to ensure which day your materials will be collected. Recycling is collected on an every other week basis. Check the map for your collection area and the calendar for the appropriate collection week.
6. If your collection day falls on or after a holiday, your collection will be delayed by 1 day. The designated holidays are:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day
7. Rubbish and garbage **MUST** be in a container, either metal or plastic. Containers may not exceed 50 lbs in weight or 32-gallons in capacity. No more than ten containers will be collected at one time. Recyclables must be placed in the City authorized recycling bins. Yard Waste **MUST** be in a metal or plastic container marked "Yard Waste" or with a Yard Waste sticker affixed to the side of the container that can be easily visible from the street. Yard Waste may also be placed in kraft style paper bags. Bags or containers may not exceed 50 lbs in weight or 32-gallons in capacity.

8. A minimum fee of \$10.00 will be charged for any unbundled brush. Price will be higher depending on the amount.
9. A minimum fee of \$25.00 will be charged on large amounts of rubbish and/or furniture.
10. Appliances will be picked up at no charge unless they contain Freon. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and other Freon containing products will be charged a \$15 fee each. Call 928-0550 before 8:00 am on your rubbish day.
11. A fee will be charged for pickup of concrete, bricks, dirt, building materials, etc. Minimum charge is \$25.00
12. No parking in the street from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on the regular pick up day in your area.
13. Motor oil and automotive type batteries can be dropped off at the DPS yard Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.
14. Leaves cannot be raked into the street. This is a violation of city code.
15. No tires will be picked up. Call your local tire dealer for disposal options.
16. All latex paint cans must have the lids removed and the material must be dried. Add kitty litter, oil-dry, or sand to absorb the extra paint.