



City of Allen Park

Residential Recycling Collection Guidelines

All recyclables must be placed in the recycling bin prior to setting curbside. All materials are collected in a separate truck and transported to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where they are sorted for processing and reuse.

All recyclables must be placed in the City authorized recycling bin. Print your name and/or address on your bin to prevent it from being taken. Replacement bins are available at the City of Allen Park Department of Public Services (16125 White – behind the fire station) for a fee of \$10.00

Acceptable Items for Recycling

Newspapers – Must be tied in bundles six to eight inches thick or put in brown paper bags. Do not use plastic bags. No wet newspapers will be picked up.

Magazines & Catalogs – Must be tied in bundles no more than eight inches thick.

Glossy Prints & Junk Mail – Must be tied in bundles no more than eight inches thick or use brown paper bags.

Cardboard – Must be tied in bundles two feet by three feet by six inches thick.

Office & Computer Paper – Must be tied in bundles six to eight inches thick or in a brown paper bag.

Household Batteries – 6 volt, D thru AAA, & hearing aid type batteries. All batteries need to be placed in a clear plastic self sealing bag and placed into the recycling bin.

Glass – Clear glass only – No colored glass and glass must be washed with the lids removed. Do not include drinking glass, pyrex, plate glass, china, light bulbs, ceramics, or mirrors.

Plastic – Clear and colored containers used for products such as soda pop, milk, liquor, cleansers, detergents, and other items in a bottle or jug. All items must be PETE # 1 or HDPE # 2 type plastics. All containers must have any lids or rings removed and must be rinsed prior to placement into the recycling bin for collection.

Aluminum – Metal from food and beverage cans as well as metal lids from glass containers is accepted.

Motor Oil – Must be brought to the DPS yard for disposal. DPS is open for disposal Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Automotive Batteries – Must be brought to the DPS yard for disposal. DPS is open for disposal Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.