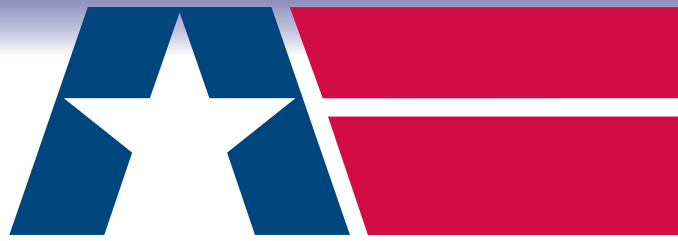


Allen Recycles Today for Tomorrow



Change is Coming to Trash and Recycling Service 



CITY OF ALLEN

RECYCLING & TRASH GUIDELINES

General Guidelines for Recycling & Trash

- **NEW:** Bulky waste collection has changed! Residents must call CWD (972-392-9300 ext. 2) by noon Friday for Saturday collection. See explanation on page 5.
- **NEW:** Collection of large amounts of loose brush (up to 3 cubic yards) has been added! Residents must call CWD (972-392-9300 ext. 2) by noon Tuesday for Wednesday collection. See explanation on page 3.
- **NEW:** Special cardboard recycling collection for new resident move-ins. New residents must call the City (214-509-4500) by noon Friday to make arrangements for Saturday collection. See explanation on page 2.
- **NEW:** Computers and computer peripherals will no longer be collected by City of Allen staff. Instead, the City will hold 4 one-day computer/computer peripherals collections per year: January, April (Great American Clean-up), August, and November (Allen Recycles Day). Visit www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/ for more information.
- Be sure your trash & recycling carts, yard trimmings, bulky waste, and HHW are set out by 7:00 a.m. on the appropriate collection day.
- Trash and yard trimmings are collected weekly; recycling is collected every-other-week.
- All trash & recycling must fit inside your cart with the lid closed. Any trash left beside the polycart will not be collected.
- Always place trash within securely tied plastic bags.
- Recyclables are placed loose in the blue recycling cart.
- Place trash & recycling carts with handles facing house.
- Allow 2 feet of distance between carts; allow 2 feet of distance from meters, parked cars, fences, and any other obstacles or your carts will not be serviced. A 2 foot distance is necessary for safe handling of all recycling and waste by CWD's mechanized equipment.
- It is unlawful to put construction debris, hot ashes, oil, dry cleaning chemicals, pool chemicals, car batteries, dead animals, tree stumps or any hazardous substances into the carts.

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to Recycle!**



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Single Stream Recycling

Collected Every-Other-Week

Recycling is collected the same day as trash, every-other-week.

Visit www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/single_stream.htm for a schedule. The City of Allen and Community Waste Disposal have offered single stream recycling since 2004. Convenience and ease of use are the distinguishing features of single stream recycling. Mixed recyclables are placed together in your blue recycling polycart and never bagged. The exception to this rule is shredded paper that should be placed in secured, clear plastic bags. Make sure all bottles and cans are rinsed free of food contaminants.

Accepted:

- Plastic Bottles / Jars #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 (no #6)
- Aluminum and Steel (tin) Cans
- All colors of Glass Bottles / Jars
- Chipboard / Paperboard (liners removed)
- Newspapers
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Office Paper
- Junk Mail
- Phone Book
- Flattened Cardboard



Not-Accepted:

- No Styrofoam®
- No aluminum foil, pie plates, or cookware
- No ceramics, drinking glasses, or light bulbs

NEW: Special Cardboard Recycling Collection for New Resident Move-Ins:

A one-time service to collect flattened and stacked cardboard boxes is provided to new resident move-ins. New residents must call the City (214-509-4500) by noon Friday to make arrangements for one-time cardboard collection for next-day pickup (Saturday). Wrapping paper (no bubble wrap or foam) from the boxes may be placed in a large cardboard container and collected during the same one-time service.

Resources Saved from Allen's Residential Recycling 2007

- 97,000 TREES
- 40 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER
- 2.2 MILLION GALLONS OF OIL
- 23.4 MILLION KW HOURS OF ELECTRICITY
- 19,000 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL SPACE

Residential Yard Trimmings

Collected Weekly

- Yard trimmings are collected weekly, on the same day as trash.
- Yard trimmings (grass clippings, leaves, & tree trimmings) are banned from inclusion in your household trash by City Ordinance #1216-1-94. All yard trimmings are composted for beneficial reuse.
- Grass clippings, leaves and loose plant material must be placed in city-approved biodegradable paper lawn bags. Bags may weigh no more than 40 pounds each; placed 2 feet away from polycarts and other obstacles.
- Biodegradable paper bags may be purchased at most grocery stores, local hardware stores, and Custer Road Transfer Station Wood Grinding Facility at 9901 Custer Road in Plano.
- Weekly tree and brush trimmings may not exceed 4 feet by 2 feet and must be tied and bundled with biodegradable string or twine. Bundles can weigh no more than 40 pounds each; placed 2 feet away from polycarts and other obstacles.
- **NEW:** Once a month service for residents having a large amount of loose brush (not to exceed 3 cubic yards) may call CWD (972-392-9300 ext 2) by noon Tuesday for Wednesday collection. Schedule is shown below:

<u>Trash Collection Day:</u>	<u>Loose Brush Collection Day:</u>
Monday	first Wednesday of the month
Tuesday	second Wednesday of the month
Wednesday and Thursday	third Wednesday of the month
Friday	fourth Wednesday of the month

• Compost, recycled from Allen's yard trimmings collection, is available to residents in the northwest corner of Jupiter Ball Park, 510 S. Jupiter Road. Each household is allowed 1 cubic yard (3 ft by 3 ft by 3 ft) per month. Be sure to bring a shovel and covered container. Compost is available on a first-come, first-served basis Saturday and Sunday, mid-February through mid-November.

Not-Accepted in Yard Trimmings Program:

- Brick • Rock • Gravel • Concrete • Dirt • Sod • Treated/Painted Fence Panels
- The above listed items must be disposed at the 121 Regional Disposal Facility (RDF) for a fee. Refer to page 4: 121 RDF and Custer Road Transfer Station information.

Options for grass and leaves:

- Use a mulching mower and leave on the lawn.
- Begin composting in your backyard after checking your Homeowner's Association rules.
- Take bagged grass and leaves to the Custer Road Transfer Station Wood Grinding Facility at 9901 Custer Road. (972-769-4150).



Trash

Collected Weekly

Please review “General Guidelines for Recycling & Trash” on first page.

Options for Extra Trash:

(all loads must be secured according to State law)

Residents may dispose of two free loads of household trash per month at either Custer Road Transfer Station or 121 Regional Disposal Facility.

Resident must show their current City utility bill received in the mail and their driver’s license; addresses must match.

Loads must arrive in passenger vehicle, passenger truck, or flat-bed rental truck similar to the picture displayed here.

Typical Items Allowed Include:

- Rolled rugs & carpet pads up to 6 feet long
- Used oil filters & used oil (maximum of 5 gallons per visit)
- Packaging material
- Bicycles
- Cardboard
- Appliances (Freon® will be removed at Custer Road Transfer Station)
- Furniture
- Grills (NO propane tanks) & lawn furniture
- Passenger vehicle tires (maximum 4 per visit)
- Lawn mowers (gas & oil removed)



Correct Cart Placement



1. Custer Road Transfer Station, 9901 Custer Road in Plano

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. 972-727-6341.

- All construction and demolition materials, including brick, rock, gravel, concrete, dirt, sod and treated / painted fence panels, must be taken to the 121 Regional Disposal Facility and will incur a fee to be paid by the resident.

2. 121 Regional Disposal Facility, 3802 Highway 121 North in Melissa (121 Landfill)

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. 972-837-4015.

3. Custer Road Transfer Station Wood Grinding Facility, 9901 Custer Road in Plano

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. 972-769-4150

- Yard trimmings
- Tree limbs
- Lumber (untreated, unstained, unpainted)
- Bagged leaves & grass clippings
- Fence Panels (untreated, unstained, unpainted must be less than 8 feet in any dimension; hinges & latches removed)

Compost may be purchased and delivered from Texas Pure Products, www.texaspureproducts.com

Bulky Waste Guidelines

Collected Monthly - Call for Collection

NEW: Bulky waste collection has changed!

Residents must call CWD (972-392-9300, ext 2) by noon Friday for Saturday collection.

Once monthly, each household may place a maximum of five items out for collection (each weighing such that two men can lift). Schedule shown below.

<u>Regular Trash Day:</u>	<u>Bulk Trash Pick Up Day:</u>
Monday	First Saturday of the month
Tuesday	Second Saturday of the month
Wednesday and Thursday	Third Saturday of the month
Friday	Fourth Saturday of the month

Accepted:

- Kitchen appliances
- Water heaters
- Washing machines/dryers
- Furniture
- Toys – must be labeled or tagged “bulk trash”
- Yard Tools – must be labeled or tagged “bulk trash”
- Refrigerators*
- Freezers*
- *Freon® must be removed and certified with a tag on the appliance.

Not Accepted:

- Any bag or box with regular household trash
- Construction or remodeling debris
- Tree limbs or trunks
- Yard Trimmings
- Dead Animals
- Fence Materials
- Hazardous Waste i.e. paint, motor oil, pool chemicals



Special collection of items that do not fit into the bulky item category must be arranged through CWD and are subject to an additional charge for collection. Contact CWD at 972-392-9300 ext 2 for more information on special collection items.

Household Hazardous Waste Guidelines

Call the City for Collection

The City of Allen offers curbside collection for household hazardous waste to assist residents in properly disposing of unwanted chemicals and to comply with state-mandated regulations.

For more information, visit

www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/hhw_collection.htm

Call 214-509-4500 to set up a collection date.

For information concerning appropriate medical prescription disposal, please visit

www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/hhw_collection.htm



FYI : Dumping a quart of used motor oil down the drain or throwing out an old car battery with the trash can pollute our water resources here in North Texas. One of the worst ways to dispose of hazardous materials is to dump it down the drain or into your toilet. Wastewater treatment plants just aren't designed to handle this type of waste. Never dump household chemicals into storm drains...they lead directly to local lakes and streams, which is where we get our drinking water! Household chemicals that aren't stored properly, or disposed of carefully, can and will pollute our water supply.

Holiday Slide

New Years Day * Memorial Day * Independence Day * Labor Day * Thanksgiving Day * Christmas Day
If a holiday falls on your service day, the service day will slide to the next day (for that week only). All service days following a holiday will be serviced one day later. Service days preceding a holiday will not be affected.

Questions? Call CWD's Customer Service 972-392-9300, ext 2

**For more information, call 214-509-4551
or visit www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/**

Trash and Recycling Polycarts

Trash and recycling polycarts are assigned to specific addresses and are owned by CWD.

If, for any reason, carts are misplaced or lost, residents are responsible for the replacement costs.

Residents may use a permanent marker or spray paint to write your house address on the carts so that retrieval may be possible after a weather event.

For future reference, record the serial numbers here:

Trash Cart _____

Recycle Cart _____



Notes: _____

