Residential Curbside Recycling Program

"Working Today for a Better Tomorrow"

RECYCLE—YES!

Glass Bottles and Jars

Aluminum and Steel Cans

Aluminum Foil and Trays

Milk and Juice Cartons

All Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Plastic Tubs and Jars

Empty Aerosol Cans

Empty Cardboard Boxes
(Place inside or next to cart)

Mixed Paper
(Paper, newspaper, magazines, mail)

Paperback and Hardcover Books

Plastic Bag

Cereal and Cracker boxes

Rigid Plastics

RECYCLE—NO!

Take-Out Containers and Styrofoam

Ceramics

Disposable Food Containers

Garbage Bags

Pots and Pans

Batteries

Light Bulbs

Empty and rinse all containers.

Remove plastic wrap from newspapers and cardboard.

PLACE ITEMS LOOSELY IN CART.

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For more information, call 703.746.4410 or visit **alexandriava.gov/Recycling**.
To receive trash and recycling news and updates, sign up for eNews at **alexandriava.gov/eNews**.

City of Alexandria - Solid Waste Collection Services

Residential Curbside Refuse and Recycling Collection

The City offers curbside collection services to most single-family residents, with the exception of some single-family town-home developments receiving private collection services. The City's solid waste and recycling services are paid for by user-fees charged to individual homeowners on their annual tax bill, except for exempt (elderly and low-income) residents. Refuse and recycling containers are property of the City and should remain with your home when moving.

Refuse and Recycling Set-Out Time and Placement

- Refuse and recycling should be set out **no earlier than 5 p.m.** the day before collection and **no later than 6 a.m.** the day of collection.
- Most refuse is collected at the curb. Many locations in Old Town are collected in the alley. If you are unsure, please call the Solid Waste Division.
- Set your refuse can close to the curb but away from your recycling bin, tree limbs, parked cars, and mailboxes.
- Please fill the refuse can before placing extra bags alongside the container. Up to six (6) additional bags are allowed.
- **Metal Items:** please call the Solid Waste Division to request a metal pick-up.
- **All recycling** is collected at the curb.
- Please consider **Grass-cycling and Backyard Composting** as a way to reduce how much you throw away. Learn more on the Solid Waste Division Website.

Refuse and Recycling Preparation

- **All** refuse must be bagged and stored in approved refuse containers. Individual bags and refuse containers cannot weigh more than 75 pounds.
- Recycling should be placed in the recycling container. **Do not use grocery or trash bags to hold recyclables.**
- Please see the Solid Waste Division website for acceptable and unacceptable materials; proper preparation; and where to take ineligible materials.

Backdoor Collection Service

- For elderly and handicapped residents, collection crews will remove refuse from containers at the door. Please call the Solid Waste Division to request this service.

Holiday Collection Calendar

The City does not collect refuse and recycling on the following holidays and collection on that day will slide to the next day of that week, as will all collection days following the holiday. Visit the Solid Waste Division website to learn more.

- **New Year's Day; Martin Luther King Jr. Day; President's Day; Memorial Day; 4th of July; Labor Day; Columbus Day; and Christmas Day**.

Recycling Drop-off Centers

The City has four drop-off recycling centers. These centers have recycling containers for residents to deposit recyclables. The drop-off centers are open 24 hours a day, 7 day a week.

- S. Whiting Street (At the end of S. Whiting Street intersecting at Tower Court)
- 3224 Colvin Street
- 4251 Eisenhower Avenue
- Jones Point Park (At the end of S. Royal Street)

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection

- **Location:** 3224 Colvin Street
- **Hours:** Monday and Saturday (except holidays) 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Visit the Solid Waste Division Website to learn more about acceptable/unacceptable items, how to prepare items, and less toxic options.

Learn about all the Solid Waste Division Programs!

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