



TOWN OF WESTLAKE RECYCLES



Recycling Tips

**Recycling
Depends on
YOU!**

- ♻️ Please be sure your green recycling cart is at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on FRIDAYS.
- ♻️ All recyclables can be placed together in the recycling cart.
- ♻️ Place your recycling cart two feet away from your cart so it can be easily seen from the street.
- ♻️ Kitchen waste, yard waste, car tires, and batteries (all types) are NOT ACCEPTABLE for recycling.
- ♻️ Additional recycle carts can be ordered by calling 1-800-333-7301. There is NO additional monthly charge for recycle carts.
- ♻️ For any questions or concerns regarding your collection please call 1-800-333-7301 and the Allied Waste Customer service division will be happy to assist you.



DO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE	DON'T RECYCLE
Newspapers, magazines, box board, phone books, junk mail, chip board (cereal / cracker boxes), corrugated cardboard, high grade white paper, ONP - old newspaper.	Put in the green recycle cart. If it looks like rain, use the bin lid. Wet newspaper CAN NOT be recycled. Flatten cardboard boxes and set them under the cart.	Hard cover books, thermal fax paper, blue line paper, Styrofoam, wooden pallets, bubble wrap, waxed cartons, hanging file folders, carbon paper.
All Plastic Bottles Includes milk bottles, and heavy colored plastics, detergent bottles, juice containers, etc.	Rinse and remove the lids, place in your green recycle cart.	Plastic bottle lids, plastic wrap, bags, toys, plastic motor oil bottles, insecticide containers.
ALUMINUM AND METAL CANS Food and beverage cans.	Rinse and place in your green recycle cart.	Paint or automotive product cans, scrap metal, or disposable aluminum plates.
GLASS BOTTLES Any color glass food and beverage bottles.	Rinse and remove the lids. Place in the green recycle cart.	Light bulbs, plate glass, auto glass, mirrors, ceramics or any glass that is not a food or beverage bottle.



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Trash & Recycling Service Guide

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Your basic service includes the following:

- Once a week trash & recycling collection every FRIDAY.
- Twice a month bundled brush & bulky collection - 2nd & 4th FRIDAY of every month
- On-call fee-service to special request for bundled brush & bulky collection: 1-800-333-7301

● What if I already have a 96 gallon cart?

You may continue to use your own cart until something happens to your cart. Please contact Allied Waste at 1-800-333-7301 and we will replace it with our cart at no cost. **NO TRASH CANS MUST USE CART.**

● How does my trash collection work?

Just roll your cart to the curb by **7:00 a.m. on FRIDAYS**. The cart is emptied mechanically from inside Allied Waste's vehicle cab. The driver uses a joy-stick, much like those used in video games, to operate the automated arm that picks up the cart and empties the garbage into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Allied Waste truck moves on to the next stop.

● When should I set out my trash?

Be sure your cart is at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on FRIDAYS to ensure collection. Or, you may set your cart out the night before if you wish.

● Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. On your collection day, Please roll your cart within 2 feet of the edge of the street by 7:00 a.m. Make sure the handles are facing your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check to see that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The post master requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to them without interference.

● You should NOT put...

Concrete, large amounts of dirt, or heavy waste into your cart. Please do not put hot ashes in your cart. No Paint or any hazardous liquids/materials.

● Who do I call for cart repairs?

Call Allied Waste Customer Service Department for your repairs, at 1-800-333-7301.

● What can I put in my cart?

The cart is designed to hold a maximum weight of 175 lbs. All of your (bagged) household trash and (bagged) yard waste can be disposed of in your cart. **Please bag loose items to prevent littering.** Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if trash is on top of or next to the cart - **EVERYTHING must fit inside the cart with the lid closed.**

● What if I have more than 1 (one) cart will hold?

If you wish to use additional carts, you may order them by calling 1-800-333-7301. There is a monthly charge for each additional cart.

● What about items that won't fit in my cart?

Allied Waste will collect bundled brush and bulky items twice a month, the 2nd & 4th FRIDAY of every month. Brush must be cut to 4' lengths and tied in bundles. Furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your cart, and construction debris (generated from your residence only) will also be collected. Non-compactables like brick, concrete, dirt, composition shingles, etc. must be placed in containers. Containers and bundles must not weigh more than 50 pounds.

(Please note that the U.S. EPA prohibits the disposal of white goods containing freon. These items will not be collected without a certification of removal by a licensed technician. this includes items such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners.)

● What is the limit on brush & bulky items?

NO Household waste. Twice a month you can set out up to 2 cubic yards in volume or approximately 3' x 3' x 6'.

● What if I don't want to wait for the twice a month bundled brush & bulky pickup?

You may call 1-800-333-7301 to schedule an extra pick up which will be collected within 7 days. There is a charge for this service and payment must be made in advance.