

TALKIN' TRASH

Congratulations! The City of Aledo is one of many responsible communities throughout the state that has chosen to do curbside recycling. Here are some tips on trash.

A Hands on Guide to Giving Your Trash a Second Chance!

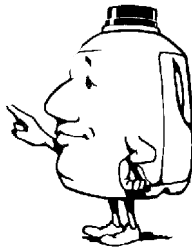
The Can-do list



Rinse any aluminum, tin or bi-metal can that contained food or beverage. Labels do not have to be removed.

Plastic picks

Two types of plastics are recyclable. Look for the following symbols on the containers.



PET -- beverage type BOTTLES ONLY



HDPE -- All plastic bottles with the #2 symbol are acceptable such as: milk and water jugs, and detergent bottles.

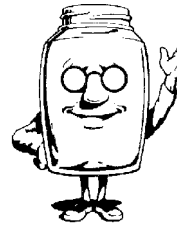
Remove all caps from containers. No styrofoam, plastic salad/fruit containers or plastic plates.



Paper, paper & more paper

Newspaper, envelopes, copy paper, magazines, junk mail, and manila folders are acceptable. Paper products should be dry. Remember...you can put paper

products in a separate plastic bag or used grocery bag. Place bag on top of, or next to bin. Bundle newspaper with string or twine NOT TAPE.



Don't pass the glass

Recycle clear, green or brown unbroken glass jars, bottles and jugs that contained food or beverages. No windows, auto glass, or dishes. Labels do not have to be removed.

Your cardboard collection

Corrugated cardboard is accepted (including paper egg cartons and cereal, soap, shoe, and Kleenex boxes. Flatten boxes and place at the curb. NO chipboard such as, beer and soda boxes, or wax covered chipboard milk and juice cartons will be accepted.

All recyclable materials must be placed in an approved recycling container, and placed at the curb on your regular day of collection. ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS CAN BE IN THE SAME CONTAINER.

Remember



Place only recyclable items in the container...no garbage or other trash.



Remove lids from plastic and glass containers.



Rinse all containers.



Keep recyclables dry.



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