

VILLAGE OF ALDEN

General Information Guide for Refuse & Recycling

UNIT DEFINITION: A single family home, an apartment or one side of a duplex.

TIME: All garbage and recyclables should be put out for collection by 6:00 AM on your scheduled day, but not sooner than 24 hours before. All empty containers shall be removed from streets by 9:00 PM on collection day.

SIZE & WEIGHT: All garbage should be placed in bags or cans not to exceed 36 gallon capacity and/or weight more than 50 pounds. No more than eight items per unit will be picked up. Any material not in cans or bags should be securely tied in bundles no more than 4 feet in length.

RECYCLING: Place your recyclables out weekly on the same day as your garbage collection. Place all recyclable material inside the bin provided and follow the recycling guide. (*other side of this page*)

QUESTIONS: We are always happy to answer any questions, just call the DPW office at 937-7392. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

ALL REFUSE SHALL BE:

1. Stored in substantial container
2. Placed at curbside in containers, bundles, plastic bags or recyclable containers following the weight and size guidelines.
3. Placed at curbside no sooner than 24 hours before collection.

YARDWASTE: Grass, lawn sweepings, twigs, roots, leaves, garden plants shall be placed in containers at curbside on Mondays for collection.

BRUSH: All brush up to 4 inches in diameter should be placed at curbside on collection day, butt end to street. Brush with roots will not be picked up.

WOOD: Large pieces of wood will not be taken, which includes stumps, logs or pieces of trees in excess of 4 inches in diameter.

LEAVES: Shall be placed at curbside – not in road for collection. Collection will take place in fall as weather permits.

SPECIAL TRASH COLLECTION: Bulky waste will be collected every 6 months (Spring / Fall). Each household unit is limited to 1,000 pounds of bulky waste such as mattresses, furniture, appliances and white goods. An appliance containing CFCs /Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.) must have them properly removed before collection. Please call your appliance dealer.

TIRE COLLECTION: The Village of Alden does not collect tires. Occasionally we do have a special tire collection event. These collection events will be announced in the local newspaper (Alden Advertiser)

USED MOTOR OIL: Used oil may be taken to the Public Works Garage on Railroad St between 8:00 and 4:00 PM – please stop in office.

The following materials will not be collected: construction debris (wood, concrete, roofing, etc), toxic chemicals, hazardous materials, medical waste, infectious waste, motor vehicle parts, any container with a lid on it, gasoline tanks and any material in liquid state.