

Borough of Alpine announces Important
Changes to our Curbside Recycling program

Dual Stream Recycling will begin effective January 1st 2019

Your cooperation is needed.

The recycling market has drastically changed forcing contractors to pass costs onto municipalities. China has banned 24 types of plastic and added strict quality standards. The single stream method has become cost prohibitive as contamination and moisture can render entire loads unmarketable. DUAL STREAM recycling will begin January 1, 2019. Dual Stream separates paper and cardboard pickups from commingled glass, plastic and can pickups. Benefits of Dual Stream Recycling include lower levels of contaminants, high quality, more valuable recovered material and lower cost to process collected recyclables.

NO MORE GARBAGE BAGS! – Place materials only in re-usable containers (preferably 32 gallon receptacles with securable lids to keep recyclables clean and dry) and put out at the curb by 6:00 AM on the designated day.

1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

ONLY COMMINGLED CANS, PLASTIC, GLASS

ONLY PAPER AND CARDBOARD

NO PICKUP ON 5th WEDNESDAY



Commingled recyclables only include glass bottles/jars, aluminum/tin cans and plastics with a #1 or #2. Must be rinsed clean.

Paper and cardboard must be clean and dry and only includes boxes, phone books, paperback books, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, office paper and junk mail. Flatten out cardboard boxes.

Please NO plastic bags, garbage bags, dirty containers, dirty cardboard (ex. pizza boxes with leftover food/grease), Styrofoam, or rigid plastics! NO mixed material cartons such as milk cartons or juice boxes. These belong in the trash. No shredded paper.

Return plastic bags to the retailers. White goods and metals picked up by the DPW by appointment by calling 201-768-6942 or 201-784-2900 ext. 50. Electronics may be dropped off at the rear of the parking lot behind Borough Hall. If you have any questions please call us.