

Mesquite's Residential Drop-Off Recycling Program Continues To Thrive



Mesquite's Residential Drop-Off Recycling Program continues to flourish, with residents demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability. In 2024, the program reported increases across all four main recyclable commodities:

- **Aluminum, tin, and steel food and beverage containers:** 11 tons recycled
- **Cardboard:** 254 tons recycled
- **Mixed paper:** 35 tons recycled
- **Plastic:** 42 tons recycled

The community's enthusiasm for recycling has made the program so successful that bins at Smith's and Walmart locations are being emptied almost daily. On busy weekends, some bins fill up within hours of being serviced and emptied!

Don't Forget the Landfill

For residents with more recyclables or who encounter full bins, a short drive to the **Mesquite Municipal Landfill** provides an excellent alternative. The landfill offers sorted recycling stalls where residents can drop off their recyclables free of charge.

Expanding and Improving the Program

To keep up with the growing participation, additional recycling bin locations are being explored. Virgin Valley Disposal is also taking steps to improve user experience by updating signage and repainting the existing bins. These updates will help clarify what can and cannot be recycled and ensure that items are placed in the appropriate bins.

A Community Effort

The success of Mesquite's Residential Drop-Off Recycling Program is a testament to the commitment of its residents. By embracing sustainable practices, the community has significantly reduced the waste going into our landfill and contributed to a cleaner, greener environment.

Keep up the great work, Virgin Valley residents—your efforts are making a real difference!

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HELPFUL TIPS FOR YOUR RESIDENTIAL PICKUP

Spacing: Place cans at least 3 feet apart from any other object. Other cans, cars, mail boxes, etc.

Timely: Our residential drivers often arrive around the same time BUT that is not guaranteed. To be safe, put your can out the night before or at least by 6am on your service day.

Rigid Items: Rigid items that are “stuffed” into cans can become wedged and will prevent your can from fully dumping if it dumps at all. To avoid this, break large rigid items down so that they are not wedged in. Typical items causing this are cardboard boxes and styrofoam. Fortunately those are great options to take to our drop off recycling containers creating a win win scenario!

Please Help

Leave space around your carts and other objects to improve collection efficiency and help us serve you better.

Good
Cart Placement



Keep Space Between Cart & Other Objects

Poor
Cart Placement



Objects & Carts Too Close Together



Place Wheels of Carts Toward House

2025 HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

VVD Observed Holidays:

- New Years Day
- President’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Family Day (Day after Thanksgiving)
- Christmas

It is important to note that most holidays do not impact our residential pickup schedule. For a full breakdown of how holidays impact our commercial and residential routes as well as to see if the landfill will be open or not, please visit www.vvdisposal.com. You may also simply post this newsletter on the side of your fridge or wherever serves you best to help remember.

Thanksgiving Thursday 11-27-25	Christmas Thursday 12-25-25	New Years Day Thursday 1-1-26
<p>No Service on Thanksgiving day, Thursday 11-27.</p> <p>Thursday service will be moved one day later to Friday that week.</p> <p>All other days will be picked up as normal that week.</p>	<p>No Service on Christmas day, Thursday 12-25.</p> <p>Thursday service will be moved one day later to Friday that week.</p> <p>All other days will be picked up as normal that week.</p>	<p>No Service on New Years day, Thursday 1-1.</p> <p>Thursday service will be moved one day later to Friday that week.</p> <p>All other days will be picked up as normal that week.</p>