

GARBAGE and RECYCLING CHANGES (starting in 2018) for Saddle Lake Farms

Starting in 2018, the City of Alabaster is implementing changes to the Garbage and Recycling service, which affects Saddle Lake Farms in the following ways:

- Starting in January 2018, our Garbage and Recycling collection day will be FRIDAY. Please have garbage and recycling bins out at same time as usual, by 6:30 am, to assure pickup.
 - After the start of the year, ONLY use the new bins (delivered to you in Dec 2017) that have the “Alabaster” marking on the sides of them.
 - If a holiday falls on a service day, all remaining days of the week will shift. For instance if the holiday is on Tuesday, then Tuesday will be retrieved Wednesday, etc.
 - (for the purposes of city garbage collection), there are 6 holidays:
 - New Year’s Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas
 - Since the first week of 2018 contains a holiday (New Years Day), then for that week the collection day will be Saturday, Jan 6th.
- No change at this time to the Yard Debris or Curbside Pick Up schedule.
 - The Yard Debris collection date will continue to be Friday.
 - If a holiday falls on a service day, then, unlike with the garbage/recycling (where the remaining days are shifted), there will be NO change in the service day for customers on the non-holiday days of that week – but simply the customers whose service day is the same as the holiday will just be skipped that week, and normal service will resume the following week.
- The following Recycling will be accepted:
 - Paper (Junk Mail, Magazines, Office Paper, Newspaper, Cardboard)
 - Plastics, labeled type “1” and type “2”
 - Metal (Aluminum, Steel, and Tin cans)
 - For more information on what recycling is and is not allowed, or for how various types of recycling is to be separated and organized in the bin (if at all), see the label on your new bin, or contact the Alabaster department of Public Works (contact info below).
- The residential rates will not be changing. The city is now providing this service directly instead of contracting-out the work.
- Contact the Alabaster Department of Public Work for more details:
 - Website address: www.CityOfAlabaster.com/281/Public-Works/
 - Phone: 205-664-6810
 - The info in is email is being passed-along to SLF residents by the homeowners’ association, which has no further information at this time other than the above info received from the city. Please direct your questions and correspondence to the Alabaster Public Works department.

Sincerely,

The Saddle Lake Farms Board of Directors

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