

## **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, our Garbage and Recycling collection day will be FRIDAY (currently it is Monday). Please have garbage and recycling bins out at same time as usual, by 6:30 am, to assure pickup.
  - Since the first week of the year contains a holiday (New Years Day), for that week the collection day will be Saturday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - So the January collection dates will be: 6, 12, 19, and 26.
  - After the start of the year, ONLY use the new bins (delivered to your house recently) that have the “Alabaster” marking on the sides of them.
  - These new bins should have already been delivered to your home, or will be very soon.
  
- For the rest of December, do NOT use the new “Alabaster” bins, but continue to use the ones you have been using.
  - The current company (“Advanced Disposal”) will continue to collect garbage and recycling per their normal schedule through the end of the year (Mondays, except of course, delayed when a holiday week, as usual).
  - So the December collection dates are: 4, 11, 18, and 26.
  - Do NOT use the new bins until after the first of the year.
  - On day of the last pickup (Tuesday, December 26th), Advanced Disposal will be collecting the old bins. So please put all of your old “Advanced Disposal” bins out by the street on the 26th for pickup, even in you don’t have any trash or recycling to put out at that time.
  - Advanced Disposal may not be able to collect all the bins on that last day of collection. So please leave the old bins out by the street until they do pick them up, even if that is a day or so later.
  
- 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.
  
- No change at this time to the Yard Debris or Curbside Pick Up schedule.
  - The Yard Debris collection date will continue to be Friday.
  
- Contact the Alabaster Department of Public Work for more details:
  - Website address: [www.CityOfAlabaster.com/281/Public-Works/](http://www.CityOfAlabaster.com/281/Public-Works/)
  - Garbage/Recycling collection page: [www.CityOfAlabaster.com/427/2018-Alabaster-Garbage-Collection-Update/](http://www.CityOfAlabaster.com/427/2018-Alabaster-Garbage-Collection-Update/)
  - 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 (recall that this, like all M2Ms, does not process direct email replies).

Sincerely,

The Saddle Lake Farms Board of Directors

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