

KVTA Recycling and Trash Collection Guidelines

- **Recycling is collected every other Thursday** and **trash is collected every Thursday** - with the exception of a one-day delay during weeks when there is an observed holiday. Place containers out by 6:00 a.m. on collection days. Holidays include New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- ONLY Waste Management-supplied containers will be emptied on collection days.
- Collection is limited to a maximum of two trash and two recycling containers per residence. All items must be contained inside the roll-off containers with the lid closed.

Items left outside containers will not be collected.

- **Do not place plastic bags inside recycle bins.** If you need to bag recycling materials, use paper bags only. Plastic bags and grocery bags may be recycled for no charge at the entrance to most grocery stores.
- Do not place Styrofoam® in recycling containers. Dispose of Styrofoam® in the trash.
- Bag or contain items such as shredded paper and/or packing peanuts that may blow away when bins are emptied.
- **Rinse all containers for recycling,** break down boxes (stomping on them to flatten works well) to maximize space and place all materials loose inside bin and close the lid. Avoid recycling pizza boxes, peanut butter jars or similar items where food residue cannot be removed.
- Roll container(s) out to the asphalt with the lid opening facing the driveway so the truck's equipment can access the bin.

Put recycling and garbage bins away as soon as possible. **City code requires garbage and recycling containers be removed within 24 hours of placement.** Store bins in an area not visible from the street/driveway with the lids closed to minimize odors and keep pests away.

Bulky or additional item pickups can be scheduled and pre-paid by the resident by calling Waste Management directly at (303) 797-1600.