



CITY NEWS

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November 2025

ALAMO HEIGHTS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

NEW TRASH BINS



The City of Alamo Heights is upgrading to new standardized wheeled trash bins for all residents beginning in November 2025. These durable bins provide more capacity, easier movement, and faster, cleaner collection for the community. Public Works staff will deliver bins directly to each home at no cost—residents west of Broadway will receive theirs Nov. 10 – Dec. 8, and those east of Broadway Dec. 8 – Dec. 30. Your regular trash pickup day will not change. A grace period will remain in effect through February 6, 2026, allowing residents to continue using their old containers until that date, when only the new bins will be collected.

Bins will not be delivered on holidays, including Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, or Christmas Day.

For questions or assistance, visit <https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/>, call 210-822-3331 and select option 2, or email publicworks@alamoheightstx.gov.

To stay informed about this rollout and other city updates, sign up for text and email alerts by visiting <https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/alert-notifications/>.

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) for Residential Accounts](#)

[Click here for Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) for Commercial Accounts](#)



Formerly known as the Alamo Heights Chamber of Commerce
47th Annual Alamo Heights Holiday Parade

Welcome in the holiday season by participating in the Alamo Heights Holiday Parade and Fun Run!

November 22, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

<https://www.midtownbusiness.org/holiday-parade-fun-run/>



BRIEFS

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 2nd is the time to “fall back” and also give your smoke detectors a fresh start.

Remember to change your clock time and also to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Smoke detectors are only as effective as the batteries that keep them “looking” for smoke.

Voter Centers in Bexar County

During the November election, voters can vote at any Bexar County designated polling site as similar during Early Voting. On Election Day, voters can vote at **any** designated polling site (voter center) within Bexar County.

The City of Alamo Heights does not have any city-related items on the November 4, 2025 Joint Constitutional Amendment, General, Special, and Bond Election ballot; however, Alamo Heights City Hall will be a Voter Center (polling site) on Tuesday, November 4th from 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

CITY CALENDAR

November

Monday, November 3
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.
Cancelled

Thursday, November 6
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 10
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



Tuesday, November 11
Holiday—Veterans Day
Offices Closed
REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICKUP

Tuesday, November 18
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 24
City Council Meeting
Cancelled

Thursday and Friday
November 27 & 28
Holiday—Thanksgiving Day
Offices Closed
NO SOLID WASTE PICKUP

Winter Averaging for Sewer Fees

Reminder: Your water consumption during the winter months affects your residential sewer service fee for the next year. Residential sewer service fees are calculated based on the average water usage during three consecutive billing periods. This year your **November, December, and January consumption** will be used for your winter averaging.

For more information or questions, please call Utility Billing staff at 210-882-1507.



Tips for Safe Thanksgiving Leftovers

2 hour rule

Refrigerate perishable items within two hours of coming out of the oven or refrigerator to prevent the rapid growth of bacteria.



Use Shallow Containers



Storing leftover food in shallow containers 2-4 inches deep helps ensure the inner and outer surfaces of the food will reach safe temperatures quickly and prevent bacteria from growing.

Freeze or Consume Within Four Days

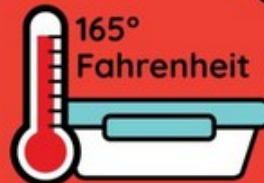
Use the Monday after Thanksgiving as a reminder that it is the last day you can safely eat leftovers. If you want to keep leftovers longer, freeze them within that four-day period.



Microwave Food Safely

When reheating in the microwave, cover and rotate the food for even heating.

Reheat to 165° F

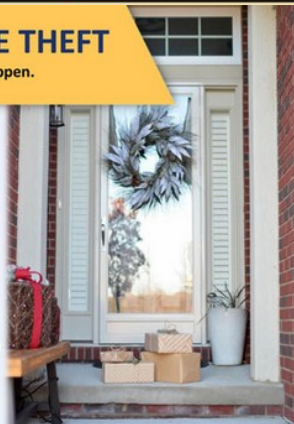


Make sure your reheated leftovers reach 165° F as measured with a food thermometer. Reheat sauces, soups and gravies safely by bringing them to a rolling boil.

6 TIPS TO PREVENT DELIVERY PACKAGE THEFT

Between Thanksgiving and New Years is the time when most parcel thefts happen.
Always be aware and careful.

- Request notifications on your deliveries, via phone, text message or email. Monitor your packages in transit and upon delivery.
- Always require a signature on your deliveries to ensure packages are never left unattended.
- Consider sending deliveries to an alternate location where someone will be able to receive them, or to the shipping companies pick up location/Post Office.
- Schedule your deliveries for a date and time when you're expected to be home.
- Set up a vacation hold if you plan on traveling during the holidays so gifts won't be left on the doorstep.
- Call your local police department if you should become a "Porch Pirate" victim.



ALAMO HEIGHTS Texas

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911 for EMERGENCY
Fire/EMS (Non-Emergency): 210-824-1281
Police (Non-Emergency): 210-822-3321
Administration and Finance: 210-822-3331

Public Works: 210-882-1518
Water: 210-882-1507
Community Development: 210-826-0516
Court Clerk: 210-882-1501