



CITY NEWS

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What is Recyclable?

Remember only certain items can be recycled:

- Metal Cans—steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit, and tuna cans
- Plastic bottles & containers
- Paper—brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines
- Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Glass bottles & Jars

Do not include:

- Food Waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups, hangers or hazardous waste
- Tissues, paper towels, cardboard or other paper that **has been in contact with food**
- Recyclables in trash bags will result in the recyclable material to be discarded in the land fill

Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and all containers are empty.

For more information and solid waste pickup schedule visit
www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/



BRIEFS

On-line Services

Just a reminder that the City offers Online Services which allows you to:

- Access your utility account
- Pay your bill and or fines
- Apply for a permit or trade licenses
- Schedule permit inspections

All this is through a secured access point and offering 24/7 access to your account information. If you have not done so already then visit the City's website at www.alamoheightstx.gov and sign up today.

On-line Payments

Utility customers that choose AutoPay through the Alamo Heights Online Services need to select their payment date on or prior to the due date. If you choose a date after the due date, you will be subject to late fees, warning tags or cutoff fees. For Utility Billing questions contact Alamo Heights Utility Billing Coordinator, Amanda Borrego at 210-882-1507.

Alamo Heights Animal Care Services



On September 23rd, the Alamo Heights Animal Care Services is participating in **The Big Give**, a county wide day of giving meant to celebrate all the good being done in our communities. You will have 24 hours to give to causes closest to your heart. To support our campaign and ensure that missing pets and stray animals are kept safe in Alamo Heights, please go to:

<https://www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/alamo-heights-animal-care-services>

Alamo Heights Animal Care Services rescues around 300 animals each year and the generous support of our animal loving community makes saving these lives possible.

CITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 1
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 6
HOLIDAY—Labor Day
*Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 7
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.



Monday, September 13
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 21
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 27
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

*REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICKUP
SCHEDULE

Safety Tips for Runners, Walkers & Joggers

- Don't wear jewelry or carry cash.
- Know where telephones are located along the course.
- Plan your outing. Always tell someone where you are going and when you will return. Tell friends and family of your favorite exercise routes.
- Wear an identification tag or carry a driver's license. If you don't have a place to carry your ID, write your name, phone number, and blood type on the inside of your athletic shoe. Include any medical information.
- Wear reflective material.
- Avoid unpopulated areas, deserted streets, and overgrown trails. Especially avoid poorly lighted areas at night.
- Be careful if anyone in a car asks you for directions if you answer, keep at least a full arm's length from the car.
- Call police immediately if something happens to you or someone else, or you notice anyone out of the ordinary. It is also a good idea to check with police about any criminal activity in the area you plan to run.
- Consider carrying a cellular phone.
- Don't wear headsets. If you wear them you won't hear an approaching car or attacker. Listen to your surroundings.
- Exercise in familiar areas. Know which businesses or stores are open.
- Have your door key ready before you reach your home.
- If you think you are being followed, change direction and head for open stores, theaters, or a lighted house.
- Ignore verbal harassment. Use discretion in acknowledging strangers. Look directly at others and be observant, but keep your distance and keep moving.
- Run against traffic so you can observe approaching automobiles.
- Run clear of parked cars or bushes.
- Run or walk with a partner or a dog.
- Stay alert at all times. The more aware you are, the less vulnerable you are.
- Tell a family member or friend where you are going and the time you expect to be back.
- Trust your intuition about a person or an area. React based on that intuition and avoid areas you feel unsure about.
- Vary your route.

Running and Walking in the Evening or Early Morning

- Make sure people can see you: light colored clothing and/or some type of reflective device on your clothing.
- Watch the road: Wet or icy spots are considerably harder to see in the dark.
- Keep alert. Dawn and dusk offer convenient shadows for muggers and other crooks.

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