



City of Allen Park
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 SERVICES**
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RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN ALLEN PARK



2015 RECYCLING CALENDAR



JANUARY

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A						▲	2 3
B	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B	18	●	20	21	22	23	24
A	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B	15	●	17	18	19	20	21
A	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
A	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
B	29	30	31				

APRIL

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B				1	2	●	■
A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
B	26	27	28	29	30		

MAY

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B						1	■
A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
B	24	▲	26	27	28	29	30
A	31						

JUNE

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	
B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	14	15	16	17	18	19	■
B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
A	28	29	30				

JULY

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A				1	2	▲	4
B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A	26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A							1
B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	■
B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
A	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
B	30	31					

SEPTEMBER

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B			1	2	3	4	5
A	6	▲	8	9	10	11	12
B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
B					1	2	3
A	4	5	6	7	8	9	■
B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B	8	9	10	●	12	13	14
A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	22	23	24	25	▲	●	28
A	29	30					

DECEMBER

AREA	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
A			1	2	3	4	5
B	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
B	20	21	22	23	●	▲	26
A	27	28	29	30	●		

● City Office Closed
 Trash collection NOT delayed.

▲ Rubbish Contractor Holidays (City Offices
 also Closed) Collection delayed 1 day.

■ Household Hazardous
 Waste Collection

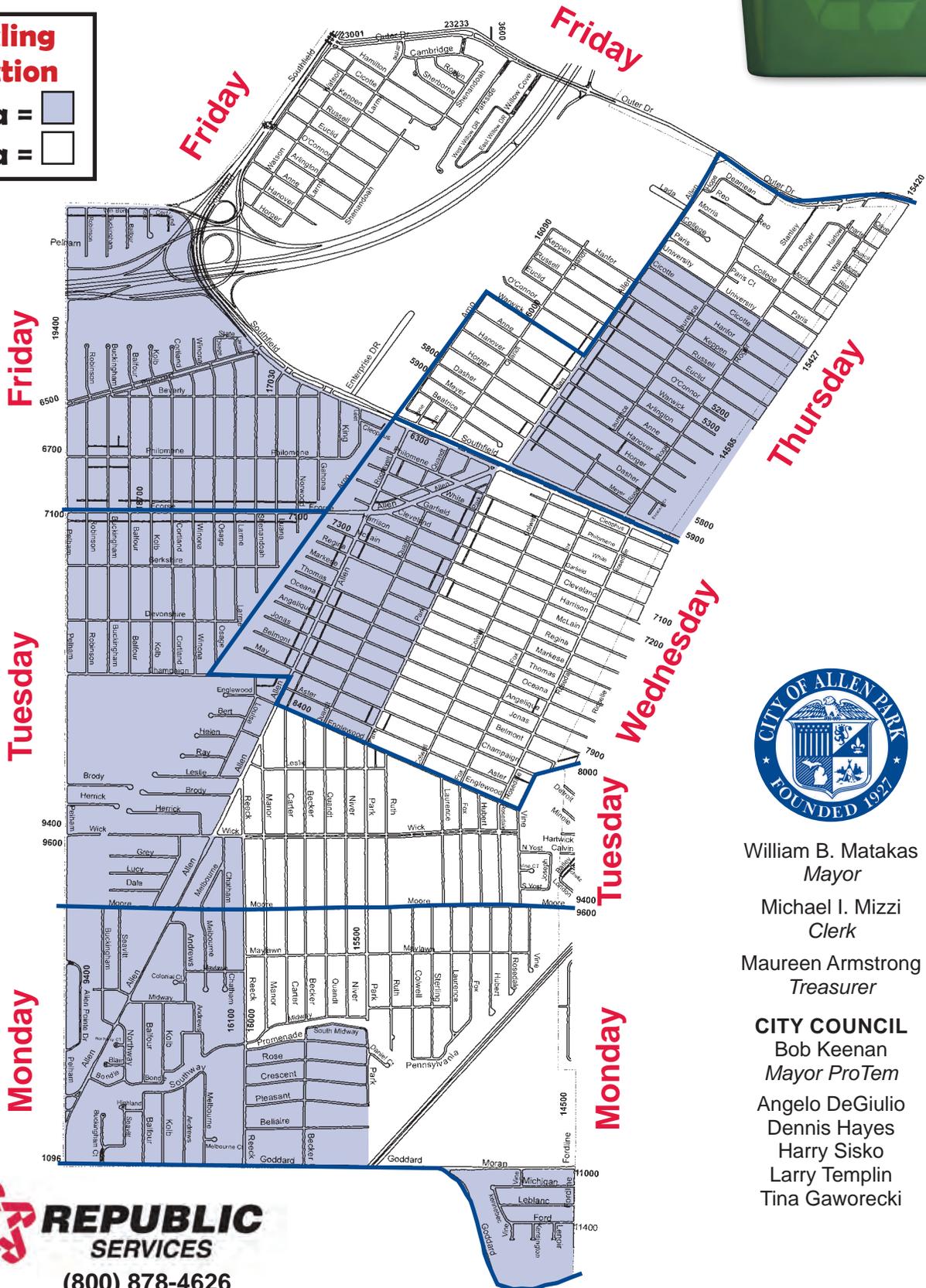
City of Allen Park Curbside Recycling Program



Recycling Collection

A Area = 

B Area = 



William B. Matakas
Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi
Clerk

Maureen Armstrong
Treasurer

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- Dennis Hayes
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- Larry Templin
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Curbside Recycling Items & Procedures

All recyclables must be placed in the recycle bin prior to setting curbside. All materials are collected in a separate truck and transported to a Materials Recovery Facility where they are sorted for processing and reuse.

Please Print Address on Recycle Bin
(\$10.00 Charge for *Additional* Bin, if needed)

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN ALLEN PARK

Newspapers – Must be tied in bundles six to eight inches thick or put in brown paper bags. Do not use plastic bags. No wet newspapers will be picked up.

Magazines & Catalogs – Must be tied in bundles no more than eight inches thick.

Glossy Prints & Junk Mail – Must be tied in bundles no more than eight inches or use brown paper bags.

Cardboard - Must be tied in bundles two feet by three feet by six inches thick. NO PIZZA BOXES.

Office & Computer Paper – Must be tied in bundles six to eight inches thick or put in a brown paper bag.

Glass - Clear, brown, green – rinsed with lids removed. *Do not include* – drinking glass, Pyrex, plate glass, other colored glass, china, light bulbs, ceramics, or mirrors.

Plastics – Clear and colored containers used for such products as soda pop, milk, liquor, cleaners, detergents and other items in bottle or jug form with the number 1 or 2 triangle symbol on them. Remove hard plastic lids and rings. Rinse well. Labels can be left on. Flatten as much as possible. DO NOT INCLUDE tubs or containers for cottage cheese, butter, whipped topping, foam products or deodorant containers.

Aluminum – Metal from food and beverage cans as well as metal lids from glass containers is accepted.

Motor Oil – Bring to DPS yard Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Dump in the Large Drum and please check with DPS before entering yard.

Auto Batteries – Bring to DPS yard Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and please check with DPS before entering yard.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES ARE CONSIDERED
A HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEM, PLEASE
HOLD FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY.**

COMPOST PICKUP AND RULES

PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 6 THRU DECEMBER 11

Leaves, Grass Clippings, Yard Waste – Must be in cans with Compost Stickers (Available at City Offices) or in Paper Compost bags* only.

**NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- NO EXCEPTIONS -**

Brush – Must be bundled eighteen inches in diameter and four feet long. (Nothing over three inches in diameter).

WARNING

Raking of leaves into the street is against the city ordinance. You could be ticketed and fined.

* 50 pound maximum weight on cans and bags.



Frequently Asked Questions About Rubbish Pick-up & Other Services

The following is a list of the most frequently asked questions that are called into our office. Please clip and save for future reference. This is not an exhaustive list of questions regarding our operation, so if we missed something that you think you need help with, please contact Republic Services, 800-878-4626.

How do I dispose of household furniture? Does this include mattresses, box springs and carpet?

Contact Republic Services 24 hours in advance of your normal pickup day and place items at the curb on your normal pickup day. The Contractor will pick up the following under their contract: Tables, chairs, couches, televisions, entertainment centers, recliners and the like. If you are unsure, please call their office. Yes, they will also pick up mattresses, box springs and carpet. The Contractor is limited to 10 items of any combination for trash and furniture. Carpet must be cut and rolled into lengths not more than 4 feet long and weigh no more than 50 lbs.

What about appliances?

Contact Republic Services 24 hours in advance of your normal pickup day and place items at the curb on your normal pickup day. Place them at your curb on your normal pick-up day. Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers and hot water tanks are picked up at no charge. Any appliances containing Freon (freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners) will be assessed a charge of \$15.00. The doors MUST be removed in order for the appliance to be picked up. No charge will be assessed if you have a Freon Removal Certificate from a qualified HVAC company. Residents may also contact DTE Energy, 866-796-0512, to inquire about their Appliance Recycling Program and current rebates.

How do I dispose of tree trimmings and branches?

You have three options for this:

- Tree branches should be cut in four-foot lengths and bundled no larger than 18 inches in diameter and less than 50 pounds in order for them to be picked up at no charge with your compost (April 6th through December 11th). No one branch can be larger than 3 inches in diameter. All small sticks and twigs can be placed in a compost container or tied in a bundle.
- If you have a large amount, contact the Department of Public Services, 313-928-0550, for an estimate by placing in a neat pile, between the street and sidewalk with all cut ends facing the same direction. The minimum charge is \$80.00. Staff will give an estimate and once payment is made the brush will be scheduled for pick up.
- Hire an outside contractor.

What time does the contractor start? How about quitting time?

The contractor starts at 7:00 a.m. and quitting time is 7:00 p.m. Trash should be placed at the curb prior to this time. We have allowed them to work late into the evening when the rubbish volumes are above normal.

What type of rubbish container is acceptable?

No container larger than 32 gallons (metal or plastic) will be accepted. Plastic bags are acceptable. No appliance boxes or cardboard containers will be accepted as rubbish receptacles. Cardboard boxes should be broken down, tied and bundled. Each container should not weigh in excess of 50 pounds. Do not use kitchen or bathroom trash cans.

Can I rake or blow my leaves and grass clippings into the street?

No. This is a violation of the City Ordinance. Leaves/grass should be placed in paper compost bags or placed in plastic/metal garbage containers with a City compost sticker attached. These stickers are available at all City offices. Leaves/grass will not be picked up in plastic bags. The compost site does not accept plastic; we could lose use of the facility. The compost program runs from April 6th through December 11th.

How do I dispose of sod, dirt, concrete or building and roofing materials?

RIVERVIEW LAND FILL CALL – (734) 281-4263 – 20863 Grange, entrance north off King Road, east of Allen Rd., west of Fort St. Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For concrete, cement, bricks and blocks disposal:

Angelo's Crushed Concrete 313-869-5550

Detroit Recycled Concrete 313-934-7677

Michigan Crushed Concrete 313-534-1500

For compost items, you can contact the City of Taylor Facility 734-374-1373, located on Racho Road, north of Pennsylvania.

What do I do with old tires?

Most tire stores will accept old tires at a minimum charge, usually about \$2.00 or \$3.00 each. Another option is to take to one of

Wayne County's Scrap Tire Events held on selected Saturdays from April to October. Schedules of these events will be posted at City Offices when available or check the county's website.

How do I dispose of old paint or paint cans?

If the paint is oil based it must be disposed of at a Hazardous Waste Day. If the paint is latex based you can put the old paint cans at the curb for pick up after the paint has dried out. Make sure the lids are removed. To accelerate the drying process you can put oil dry, kitty litter or sand in the can to help it solidify. This is done so that when the garbage truck compacts its load, the paint doesn't spray all over.

Can I put my rubbish in the street?

We would prefer that you didn't since it hampers our sweeping operations and our snow removal process.

I change my own oil, what can I do with the used oil? What about auto batteries?

The city has a drop off site located behind the DPS building for homeowners to bring in used oil. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Monday thru Friday (check in at the Office prior to entering the yard). Please dump the oil in the container and dispose of the jugs in the cans provided. You may also bring your old automotive batteries to this same drop off site.

Do I have to recycle? If so, what recyclables are accepted?

Yes. Recycling is mandatory under the City Ordinance Chapter 12 Sec. 12-5b in Allen Park. It is done on a bi-weekly schedule. Refer to our recycling calendar for your week or call our office. All homes received recycle bins, if you need an additional recycling bin; they are available at the DPS building for \$10.00. If you have a broken or damaged one, bring it in and we will replace it at no charge. Acceptable items are as follows: newspapers, magazines, glossy prints and junk mail, phone books, cardboard (tied 2' x 3' x 6"), office and computer paper, glass jars and bottles (clear, brown and green – rinsed with lids removed), plastic jugs and containers with the #1 or #2 triangle, empty aerosol cans and aluminum products.

Are Electronics included in the curb side recycle program?

No. Republic Services will pick up with normal rubbish or Allen Park partners with local communities and Wayne County for collection of these items on selected Saturdays from April to October, throughout the county. Another option is to contact your local electronics store such as Best Buy and inquire about any trade in options they may have.

Does Allen Park have a Household Hazardous Waste Day? If so, when, where and what is accepted?

The City of Allen Park does not have its own Household Hazardous Waste Day, but partners with local communities and Wayne County for collection of these items on selected Saturdays from April to October, throughout the county. Acceptable items are as follows: household batteries, kitchen and bathroom cleaning chemicals, automotive products, lawn and garden chemicals, oil based paints, thinners, stains and glues, all other household and garage chemicals. Unacceptable items are ammunitions and explosives, asbestos and industrial waste.

How do I dispose of Medical Waste?

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality suggests putting sharps in a purchased sharps container, an empty coffee can, a laundry detergent or bleaching bottle. Once the container is full, seal and label it, and put in with the regular trash. Please visit their website at www.michigan.gov/deq/waste and select "Medical Waste" for further information.

How do I find out about changes in rubbish rules and regulations?

Contact Republic Services at www.republicservicesmichigan.com or 800-878-4626, check our recycling calendar, the city's web site at www.cityofallenpark.org. Anything that is not mentioned in the above questions that you may have concerns about, please call the DPS at 928-0550. They will be more than happy to try and assist you in any way. The DPS office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

REGARDING GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTIONS

PLEASE HAVE RUBBISH, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SET OUT AS PER AREA SCHEDULE

Rubbish shall not be placed on the street earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the night before regular pickup day. Empty receptacles shall be removed from the streets no later than 7:00 p.m. the day of pickup. Call 800-878-4626 with any questions.

- Trash, furniture and appliances must be set at the curb for pickup BEFORE 7:00 a.m. Call Republic Services, 800-878-4626, for bulky items 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.
- Rubbish and garbage MUST be in a container, not more than ten at one time. Rubbish Containers cannot be: **OIL DRUMS, PAPER BAGS WIRE BASKETS, PAPER BOXES, PAPER BARRELS.** Recyclables MUST be in city authorized bins. Yard Waste MUST be in metal or plastic containers with sticker or in paper yard waste bags. The maximum container size will not be greater than thirty (32) gallon capacity and under 50 pounds each.
- Recyclables must be separated from household trash and placed in the Recycle Bin. Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, computer paper, catalogs, phone books, boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes with plastic liner removed), corrugated cardboard flattened to no larger than two feet by three feet by six inches, plastic, tin cans, aluminum and glass will continue to be picked up. **This will be Bi-Weekly per Your Recycling Calendar.**
- Yard Waste must be separated from household trash and recyclables from **April 6th until December 11th.** It shall be placed in rubbish cans with Yard Waste stickers or in paper yard waste bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS.** No yard waste will be picked up from December 14, 2015 thru March 31, 2016.
- The following is a list of options for residents to have brush removed:
 - All brush must be cut in four foot lengths, bundles may not exceed 18 inches in diameter, tied with string or twine and placed with Yard Waste for pickup by the trash company.
 - Hire a private contractor to remove brush.
 - Contact the Department of Public Service for an estimate by placing in a neat pile, between the Street and Sidewalk with all cut ends facing the same direction.
- The above items will be picked up on **REGULAR** rubbish day **ONLY.**
- Collection will be made each week per area schedule except if the Holidays below fall on or before your regular pick up day. In this event the collection for this week only will be one day later. **The Holidays are:**
 New Years Day Memorial Day Independence Day
 Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day
- Appliances will be picked up at no charge unless they have contained Freon. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners will be a charge of \$15.00 each – call Republic Services 800-878-4626, 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day. Residents may also call DTE Energy at 866-796-0512 to inquire about their Appliance Recycling Program and current Rebates.
- No parking in the street from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular pickup day in your area.
- Motor oil and automotive type batteries can be dropped off at DPS yard on Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Leaves cannot be raked into street. It is a violation of city code.
- No Tires Will Be Picked-Up. Call your local tire dealer.
- All latex paint cans must have the lids removed and the material must be dried. Add kitty litter, oil-dry, or sand to absorb extra paint.

Do not place rubbish in the street – it interferes with street sweeping operations.

WAYNE COUNTY

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Sponsored by: Wayne County Department of Public Services • (734) 326-3936

Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Romulus Civic Center
11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus

Saturday, May 2, 2015 - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Flat Rock Community Fields
25600 Seneca Street, Flat Rock
(Off Gibraltar Rd. by Flat Rock High School)

Saturday, June 20, 2015 - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Henry Ford College
5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn

Saturday, August 15, 2015 - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Westland Shopping Center, Westland
(Nankin Blvd and Central City Pkwy)

Saturday, October 10, 2015 - 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wayne County Community College
21000 Northline Rd., Taylor

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

KITCHEN/BATHROOM

Bug Sprays Medicines
Nail Polish Metal Polish with/Solvent
Cooking Oil Floor Care Products
Furniture Polishes Cleaning Products
Medical Waste

WORKSHOP

Paint Thinners Glues, Paints (all)
Varnish & Stains Household Batteries
Cutting Oils Wood Preservatives
Turpentine Fluorescent Lights

GARAGE

Auto Batteries
Diesel Fuel
Kerosene
Battery Acid
Fuel Oil
Motor Oil

GARDEN

Fungicides
Fertilizers
Pesticides

MISCELLANEOUS

Brake Fluids Artist Paints/Mediums Aerosol Cans-Full
Antifreeze Dry Cleaning Solvents Fiberglass Epoxy
Propane Tanks Lighter Fluids Computers & Components
Car Waxes Pool Chemicals Gun Cleaning Solvents
Gasoline
Transmission Fluid

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED
Driver's License or Voter Registration

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Explosives & Ammunition
Industrial Waste Asbestos