



Effective January 1, 2018, the City of Meadowlakes will be converting to every other week recycling service with carts. The City of Meadowlakes and Republic Services will be providing 35 gallon, wheeled carts with lids to replace the current 18 gallon bins. Residents have the option to keep their current 18 gallon recycle bins for personal use or leave them out on January 12, 2018 to be removed. If the bins are left out after January 12, 2018, Republic Services will pick up the 18 gallon bins and permanently remove them.

Republic Services will discontinue servicing the 18 gallon bins effective December 30, 2017 and **only service the contents of the wheeled containers. Any recyclable materials placed outside the wheeled, ledded cart will not be serviced.** If residents do not wish to participate in the recycling program, they can contact the City of Meadowlakes at 830 693 2951 to request removal. Once the cart recycling program is implemented, there may be a need for customers to require additional capacity. Republic Services will also have 96 gallon, wheeled carts with lids available for customers asking for increased recycling capacity.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF MEADOWLAKES

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper: including newspapers, magazines, white and colored office paper, soft cover books, card stock, junk mail, file folders, self-adhesive notes, envelopes, cardboard, food and beverage boxes, wrapping paper, catalogs and phone books.
- Rigid Plastics #1-7 include bottles containing: water, soda, beverage, liquid, soap, alcohol. Containers must be free of food residue.
 - HDPE NATURAL #2: Typically consist of milk and water jugs.
 - HDPE COLORED #2: Typically consist of any pigmented or solid-colored HDPE bottles or jugs that contain liquid such as detergent, fabric softener, lotion, antifreeze or shampoo.
 - PET #1: Consist of clear or tinted transparent bottles or jugs. They may be tinted blue, green or brown. For example, bottles that contain water, soda, cooking oils, mouthwash, and alcohol are acceptable.
 - Rigid Plastic Containers #3-7: including yogurt and margarine tubs.
- Aluminum Cans: consist of aluminum beverage containers only.
- Steel Cans: consist of steel cans for food which must be rinsed out.
- Glass bottles and jars

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Styrofoam (cups, trays, egg cartons)
- Pizza Boxes
- Wire hangers
- Large bulk metal Items
- Rubber
- Dinnerware glass, glass cookware, plate glass
- Tissue products
- Plastic bags and food wrappers
- Fiber milk cartons
- Food waste

- Paper cups, plates and trays