

## Flag Retirement Program

The City of Wylie created the flag retirement program to honor those who fought to protect our freedom. We accomplish this by retiring and recycling your damaged American flags.

## **Recycle Bin Locations:**

The City of Wylie citizens may take worn and tattered flags to any city building or Fire Station where the bins are located inside the lobby area.

- City Hall, 300 Country Club Rd., Wylie, TX 75098
- Public Safety Building, 2000 N. Highway 78, Wylie, TX 75098
- Fire Station #1, 1401 S. Ballard Ave., Wylie, TX 75098 (Personnel must be at location for drop off)
- Fire Station #2, 555 Country Club Rd., Wylie, TX 75098
- Fire Station #3, 210 N. WA Allen Blvd, Wylie, TX 75098
- Fire Station #4, 3200 McMillen Rd., Wylie, TX 75098



## What happens next?

City of Wylie employees will collect the flags from the bins. They will then be reserved for our local organizations to pick up so they may respectfully retire them in a flag ceremony. <u>http://usscouts.org/ceremony/flagret1.asp</u>

- Respectful Flag Donation box will be purchased by the City of Wylie.
- One donation box will be placed at each of the following locations:
  - PSB
  - City Hall
  - Fire Station 1 Donation box will be located in the bay area, personnel must be at station for drop off.
  - Fire Station 2 Donation box will be located in the bay area, personnel must be at station for drop off.
  - Fire Station 3
  - Fire Station 4
- The Respectful Flag Donation box will be purchased as a temporary collection box. A long term goal for this program will be for the Boy Scouts to build a donation bin for each location (6 bins).
- Information about the program will be listed in two online locations . It can be found under "Services" on the Wylie homepage and under "Community" on the Fire Department homepage. The tab will be titled "Flag Retirement Program".
- A city employee at each donation site will check the bins and notify the Fire Administration office when the bin is full. Someone from the Fire Administration office will pick up the flags or the flags can be delivered directly to the Fire Administration office, by the employee, where they will be held for the organizations to pick up.
- Once the organization is able to collect the flags from the Fire Administration office, they will be retired in a respectful flag ceremony.
  - Examples of organizations that can collect the flags include: American Legions, VFW's and Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts