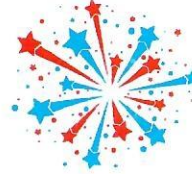


**CITY HALL WILL BE  
 CLOSED**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Thursday, July 4, 2024

**NO** trash will be picked up on the day City Hall will be closed.



For those whose normal trash pickup day is Thursday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024.

**JULY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH**

- Ward 1 - Wednesday, July 3rd
- Ward 2 - Wednesday, July 10th
- Ward 3 - Wednesday, July 17th
- Ward 4 - Wednesday, July 24th

**INCLUDES** but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, mattresses, fencing (up to 4 panels) and similar non-contracted items. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items **MUST** be removed.

**EXCLUDED** items include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. **For questions call sanitation at 405-470-7713.**

**SIZE OF MATERIAL:** Lengths not to exceed 10 feet or a weight exceeding 250 pounds. Tree trimmings and branches must be in piles with individual branches not longer than 8 feet and dead trees not more than 6 inches in diameter.

The **TOTAL** amount allowed is 8 cubic yards (roughly equal to 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab). If you exceed this amount, you will be charged extra on your utility bill. The back of this newsletter will give a general overview of how the charges are calculated.

**PLACEMENT AND LOCATION:** Place at least 5 feet from mailboxes, cars, shrubs, or anything else that could interfere with hand loading or mechanical equipment. Items shall be placed at least 10 feet away from utility poles, guywires, signs, fire hydrants and gas meters to allow mechanized pick up.

**Helpful Phone Numbers**

City Hall	405-789-2892
Fax	405-787-5432
Police Department	405-789-3329
Fire Department	405-789-5912
Animal Control	405-789-9025
Municipal Court	405-495-3032
Inspections & Permits	405-789-2892
Sanitation Department	405-470-7713
Streets & Parks	405-787-1404
Sewer Department	405-491-6478
Putnam City Schools	405-495-5200

**City Council Members**

**Mayor**

Roger Godwin 405-651-0070

**Ward 1**

Jim Von Thaar  
 405-615-7966

Judy Myers  
 405-722-1324

**Ward 2**

Jon Evans  
 405-789-4764

Scott Tribbey  
 405-313-9197

**Ward 3**

Debbie Morris  
 405-973-8595

Lynda Steele  
 405-414-0779

**Ward 4**

Randy Prince  
 405-495-6499

Vickie Douglas  
 405-620-1296

**City Facebook Pages**

**Police Department:**

<https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPolice/>

**City Hall:**

<https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHall/>

**Fire Department:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Warr-Acres-Fire-Department-123632811077770/>

**Recycling**

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue. **The Recycle center will be open first Saturday of the month only from 8:30am until 11:30am.** The Recycle Center is not open in January or July due to the weather. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949

## **BIG TRASH DAY INFORMATION**

There is a limit to how much trash you can put out, and if you exceed this amount, you will be charged extra on your utility bill. The amount you can put out is eight (8) cubic yards, which is equal to what one can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds. If you go over that amount, these are how the extra charges on you bill will be assessed; A base flat fee of thirty-five (35.00) dollars shall be made for the removal of the material up to and including the first cubic yard. Additional material may be included and removed at a charge of seventeen (17) dollars per cubic yard up to a maximum of forty 40 cubic yards (Ord. 1124, 2012)

**Any questions or concerns regarding trash or dumpster issues should be addressed at the public works office. You may contact them at 405-470-7713.**

## **REMINDER FOR REGULAR TRASH PICKUP**

If you have bags left or cans that haven't been emptied after the trash route has been completed, it could be because the bags or cans **EXCEEDED the weight limit of 50 lbs.** While the trash cans cannot exceed 40 GALLONS, the **WEIGHT** of those cans cannot exceed 50 lbs.

Please observe the following rules for putting out your residential trash:

1. **ALL** trash **MUST** be placed in a can or trash bag. Loose items are **ONLY** allowed to be placed at the curb for bulk trash month on your designated pickup day.
2. **NO** bags OR cans can exceed a weight limit of 50 lbs. If the bags or cans exceed 50 lbs., they will **NOT** be picked up as this poses a risk of injury to our sanitation workers.
3. **GRASS AND WEED** cuttings **MUST** be placed in trash bags, securely tied, and placed **AT THE CURB.**
4. If **ONE** man cannot pick up the bag or trash can, it **EXCEEDS THE 50 LB WEIGHT LIMIT!**

## **GRASS**

According to City Ordinance, grass needs to be cut before it reaches 12 inches in height. If your grass is 12 inches or more in height, you are in violation of City Ordinance and may be subjected to corrective action or a fine. If you have a code violation to report, please report it to City Hall and it will be turned over to Code Enforcement.

## **NO PARKING IN YOUR YARD**

**Title 10.84.045: No owner of any vehicle or trailer within the city shall park or allow the parking of any motor vehicle or trailer upon any property in the City of Warr Acres except on a driveway consisting of 4" thick concrete or asphalt 2" thick.** This includes easements. Gravel driveways are not allowed. Parking on vacant or undeveloped land is not allowed. Trucks, tractors, semitrailers or any commercial vehicle in excess of two axles or in excess of 25' are not allowed to be parked, stored or displayed no matter the type of parking surface.

## **Fire Stations Are Not Public Storm Shelters**

Vehicles are not a safe place during significant severe weather events. You should not be driving to the fire station during a tornado watch or tornado warning.

The Warr Acres fire station is not manned 24/7. Especially during storms, firefighters are often out of the building, helping others or protecting property.

Warr Acres does not have enough readily available and functionally feasible sheltering locations to accommodate even a reasonably small percentage of their population.

Many jurisdictions have determined that the risks and liabilities associated with providing and operating public storm shelters out-weigh the potential benefit. No fire stations in the metro area are considered public storm shelters.

## **SAFETY TIPS FOR HOT DAYS OF SUMMER**

1. Check on the elderly, neighbors, family, and pets daily.
2. Frequently drink water before, during, and after outdoor activities.
3. Plan laborious outdoor tasks for the cooler parts of the day.
4. Move to a cooler environment at the first signs of heat illness, which includes: headache, dizziness, nausea, muscle twitching/cramps, and dry, hot, flushed skin.
5. **Never** leave a child or pet in a vehicle unattended.
6. Make certain pets have plenty of water and shade.