



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

SEPTEMBER, 2024

OCTOBER IS RESIDENTIAL* BIG TRASH PICKUP

Items must **NOT** be placed out for collection earlier than three (3) days preceding the regular scheduled big trash collection day; but must be out the night before your pick-up day.



Ward 1 – Wednesday, October 2nd
Ward 2 – Wednesday, October 9th
Ward 3 – Wednesday, October 16th
Ward 4 – Wednesday, October 23rd

Please be advised that the trucks may start earlier depending upon the amount of big trash that is put out. If you have your items out on your big trash day by 5:30 am, they will be picked up as long as you follow the guidelines below;

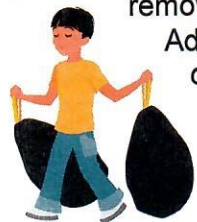
INCLUDES but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, mattresses, fencing (up to 4 panels) and similar non-contracted items. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items **MUST** be removed.

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 491-6474.

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 go over the allowed amount**-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 fifteen (15) dollars per cubic yard up to a maximum of forty 40 cubic yards (Ord. 1124, 2012)



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	405-491-6474
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 Thaeer
405-615-7966

Ward 3

Debbie Morris
405-973-8595

Judy Myers
405-722-1324

Ward 2

Jon Evans
405-789-4764

Ward 4

Randy Prince
405-495-6499

Scott Tribbey
405-313-9197

Vickie Douglas
405-620-1296

Facebook Accounts

City Hall:

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

Police Department:

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

Fire Department:

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

Recycling

Recycling is 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.** Recycling includes plastic, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949

Note from Mayor Godwin:

I just want to thank the citizens of Warr Acres for being proactive with recycling! We as a small community are progressing in the right direction with our recyclable goods, keeping our landfill waste down. Again thank you, and keep up the good work!

Note from the Code Enforcer:

DON'T store old tires outside! Used tires stored outside is a violation of City ordinance 8.04.010

1.24.010: PENALTY:

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1.24.020: SEPARATE OFFENSE:

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Do store tires in an enclosed structure.

STORM WATER QUALITY



What is Storm water?

Storm water is rain or melting snow that flows off of rooftops, paved areas, bare soil and lawns. This runoff flows into larger bodies of water (from puddles, to ditches, to streams, to lakes and rivers) until it eventually flows into the ocean.

What's the concern about storm water?

In its journey from a puddle to the ocean, storm water picks up and carries many of the pollutants it encounters. These pollutants include sediment, pet waste, pesticides, fertilizers, automobile fluids (such as gasoline, oil and antifreeze), de-icing products, yard wastes, and litter.

What Can You Do?

The most effective way to reduce storm water pollution is to stop it from entering the system in the first place. In other words, if you guard our local drains, you can dramatically improve what happens in our creeks, rivers and lakes.

Outdoor Home Maintenance

It is possible to have a beautiful yard and a healthy environment. You can prevent your lawn and garden from contributing polluted runoff to streams, lakes, and rivers.

Chemicals, fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticide

- Apply these substances sparingly.
- Read labels carefully and do not apply if the forecast calls for rain. If it rains, products will wash off into waterways before they have a chance to work.
- Clean up any spills immediately, and store products so that they won't get wet or leak.
- Consider natural and nontoxic alternatives to pesticides.

Discover A World Of Possibilities: Sign Up For A Library Card This September!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and it's your golden ticket to endless entertainment and learning! With a library card, you'll open the door to a treasure trove of movies, books, music, and cutting-edge electronic resources. Whether you're craving the latest blockbuster, a gripping novel, your favorite tunes, or access to premium digital content, your library card provides it all. Don't miss out—visit the Warr Acres Library at 5901 NW 63rd (next to Walmart) and sign up for your card today! Start your journey of discovery and lifelong learning!