



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

AUGUST, 2025

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATE:



LABOR DAY Monday September 1, 2025

Remember, NO trash will be picked up on the days City Hall will be closed.

For those whose normal trash day is Monday - there will be a CURBSIDE ONLY pickup on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. If you are participating in curb side pick-up, make sure your trash is out by 5:30am.

Reminders from the Code Enforcer:

Please keep in mind, the City of Warr Acres does not allow parking on the grass or in the yard.

10.84.045: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS; OFF STREET PARKING:

A. Noncommercial Vehicles: No operator or owner of any noncommercial motor vehicle or trailer, nor owner or person exercising dominion over any real property 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 upon an artificial surface meeting adopted design specifications as set out in title 12 of this code. In particular, the surface shall always meet the following requirements:

1. A Portland cement concrete pavement surface with a minimum depth of four inches (4") and wide enough to extend from side to side of the vehicles or trailers parked on said surface and of sufficient length to extend from bumper to bumper of the vehicle parked on said surface; or
2. Asphalt-concrete pavement of uniform thickness of two inches (2") and meeting all other requirements of subsection A of this section.

To help expedite the response time for the City of Warr Acres emergency services, please post a visible numerical address on the outside of your home or business.

16.30.010: ADOPTED:

A certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Warr Acres being marked and designated as the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC), 2018 edition, as published by the International Code Council, Inc, is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Warr Acres, Oklahoma regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use, and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the office of the City of Warr Acres, Oklahoma are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this chapter, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any prescribed in section 16.30.020 of this chapter. (Ord. 1222 §1, 2022: Ord. 1043 §1, 2007)

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
Pollution Reporting	405-470-7713

City Council Members

Mayor

Vickie Douglas 405-651-0070

Ward 1

Kit Fairchild
405-816-8217

Ward 3

Debbie Morris
405-973-8595

Judy Myers
405-722-1324

Aida Almosawy
405-664-2663

Ward 2

Jon Evans
405-789-4764

Ward 4

Vacant

Mike Schmidt
405-323-8933

Vacant

Facebook

Warr Acres' Facebook Pages

- 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 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

From the office of the Mayor:

The majority of city government operations (city hall, public works, police and fire services) are funded through sales tax receipts generated by citizens and visitors to each municipality. Taxes are collected by Warr Acres when items are purchased in Warr Acres, or if purchased in another city, when those items are delivered to your home or business in Warr Acres. Also, purchases through online delivery services such as Amazon, Wal-Mart home delivery, Door Dash, Kroger, etc., generates tax revenue for the city of Warr Acres if and only when the entire nine (9) digit zip code is used (Example: 73122-4327, 73122-4131, 73132-5703). Therefore, when any purchase is made through a delivery service, be sure that you inform the store or restaurant of your full nine (9) digit zip code. Thank you!

Sanitation News: In June, the City Council approved converting residential trash service to curbside polycarts due to post covid increases in costs for labor and equipment. The tentative transition is planned for this November. Details will follow in the coming monthly newsletters mailed with your utility bill.

A Citizens Guide to Stormwater Runoff and Pollution Prevention:

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies where aquatic habitats live and that people use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips:

- ☐ Use pesticides/fertilizers very sparingly
- ☐ Don't overwater your lawn
- ☐ Consider collecting rainwater for reuse with a rain barrel
- ☐ Install a native plant rain garden on your property
- ☐ Keep yard waste out of the street, storm drain and ditch
- ☐ Pick up pet waste and properly dispose of it
- ☐ Put litter in the trash and not on the ground
- ☐ Properly dispose of hazardous household chemicals such as paints and solvents
- ☐ Repair vehicle leaks immediately and recycle used vehicle fluids
- ☐ Wash cars on the grass or at a commercial car wash

Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect our waterways!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Collection Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

How To Get Here



1621 SOUTH PORTLAND

Residents with leftover paint, stripper, drain cleaners, old batteries and other hazardous waste may load these items up and bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 1621 South Portland. Please do not put the above items in with your regular trash items.

The Center is free for residents of Warr Acres; however, you **must take a water bill or trash/sewer bill with you as proof of residency.**

