



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

SEPTEMBER, 2017

OCTOBER IS RESIDENTIAL* BIG TRASH PICKUP



Items must **NOT** be placed out for collection earlier than four (4) days preceding the regular scheduled big trash collection day; but must be out the night before your pick-up day.

Ward 1 – Wednesday, October 4
 Ward 2 – Wednesday, October 11
 Ward 3 – Wednesday, October 18
 Ward 4 – Wednesday, October 25

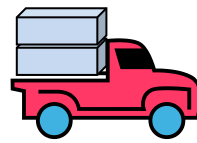


INCLUDES but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, mattresses, fencing (up to 4 panels) and similar non-contracted items. Compressors must be removed from all appliances **BEFORE** collection. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky items **MUST** be removed.

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). There will be an additional fee of \$15.00 for each cubic yard of bulky waste collected in excess of eight (8) cubic yards.



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.



Items cannot be placed out for pick-up earlier than four days preceding the regularly scheduled bulk waste collection day **FOR YOUR WARD**, but must be out the night before your pick-up day.

*RESIDENTIAL is defined as a SINGLE FAMILY home OR a duplex.

Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Patrick Woolley 490-4944

Ward 1

Bo Broadwater
517-0289

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
464-0411

James Mickley
760-0401

John Knipp
789-4690

Ward 2

Stephen Fuhrman
537-5415

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
789-8640

Mike Schmidt
323-8933

Donnie Ryan
831-6483

Winter Storm Safety Tips

- Winterize your vehicle and keep a full tank of gas
- Insulate your home, windows, & doors
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year
- Put together a supply kit including enough food and water for each person and pet
- Have extra sets of warm clothes and blankets

Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday 8-12 and Sunday 1-3 of each month. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 720-2949

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.

COLD WEATHER TIPS FOR YOUR HOME:

The U.S. Fire Administration is offering the following cold-weather tips:

- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.
- Use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory, such as UL and FM.
- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Plug space heaters directly into outlets and NEVER into an extension cord or power strip.
- Install and maintain CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS inside the home.
- Clear the area around the fireplace hearth of debris, decorations and flammable materials.
- NEVER use flammable liquids to start a fire in the fireplace or wood stove.
- Use only seasoned hardwood in fireplaces or wood stoves. Soft, moist wood accelerates creosote buildup.
- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash, lumber scraps, or debris in a fireplace or wood stove.
- Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended.
- When cleaning out the fireplace ashes, they need to be soaked in water and placed into a metal container outside the home or garage.
- Keep the roof clear of leaves, pine needles or other debris.
- Cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrestor.
- Check smoke/CO detectors monthly; replace batteries twice a year.



RECYCLING IN WARR ACRES

For those residents who want to participate in a recycling program, please take advantage of the monthly recycling that occurs on the first weekend of each month (Saturday 8-12, Sunday 1-3) at Dorothy Cavener Park (NW 52nd and Hammond Ave). Recycling includes plastic (with a "1" or a "2" inside the recycle triangle), glass (clear, brown and green), aluminum and tin cans (NO foil or pie pans). Please rinse your items prior to donating. Please also be aware that the hours of recycling are contingent upon weather (excessive heat or cold).