



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

JUNE, 2018



**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:
 INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

NO trash will be picked up on the day City Hall will be closed. Due to the holiday being on the first Wednesday of the month, there will not be any Big Trash pick-up that day.

**JULY AND THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST IS
 RESIDENTIAL* BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH**

Items must **NOT** be out for collection earlier than 4 days preceding

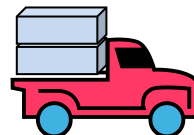
- Ward 1 - Wednesday, July 11
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, July 18
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, July 25
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, August 1

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.**

*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

James Mickley 409-4944

Ward 1

Bo Broadwater
 517-0289

Pat Wooley
 740-7357

Ward 2

Kim Allsup
 205-0829

Mike Schmidt
 323-8933

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
 464-0411

John Knipp
 789-4690

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
 789-8640

Donnie Ryan
 831-6483

Storm Safety

HAVE A SAFETY PLAN:

- Have a safety plan for wherever you might be when a tornado strikes – School, work, church, home, shopping, etc.
- Think through your plan in advance, since there may not be much time to act.
- Practice your plan and be sure all family members know what to do.
- City offices are **LOCKED** during a tornado warning.

Recycling

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

WARR ACRES ROUTE 66 CELEBRATION

Mayor Jim Mickley would like to thank everyone that either participated or attended the Warr Acres Route 66 Celebration. Your support made it a success!

REGISTER YOUR STORM SHELTER - Citizens are reminded to register their storm shelter with the Warr Acres Police Department. In the event of a tornado and you become trapped in your storm shelter, it's imperative that rescue services know the location of your shelter to implement the most efficient search possible of affected areas. You can fill out the registration form at City Hall or register online at: WWW.WARRACRES-OK.GOV

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER. Hot weather poses special risks for your dog. **NEVER, EVER** leave a dog unattended in a vehicle in the summer months. The temperature inside a car can rise to over 100 degrees in a matter minutes, causing heatstroke and death.

TEMP OUTSIDE	TEMP INSIDE CAR
75°	= 118°
77°	= 123°
81°	= 138°
90°	= 143°
94°	= 145°

Doghouses and dog crates are **NOT** good shelter during the summer as they can trap heat. You may want to fill a child's wading pool with fresh water for your dog to cool off in. Always provide plenty of cool, fresh water. Help keep the drinking water cool by placing a soft drink bottle filled with frozen water in the water bowl. Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt or sand, which can burn your dog's paws.

Short-faced dogs such as Boston Terriers, bulldogs, and boxers have an especially hard time in the heat because they do not pant as efficiently as longer-faced dogs. If possible, keep these dogs in air conditioning.



SAFETY TIPS FOR HOT DAYS OF SUMMER & PREVENTING HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

Extreme heat can be very dangerous, leading to heat stroke and death. Heat stroke occurs when your temperature rises quickly and your body cannot cool down. This condition is life-threatening, but it is preventable.

1. Check on the elderly, neighbors, family, and pets daily.
2. Stay in air-conditioned space if possible. If your home is not air-conditioned, go to a public library, heat-relief shelter, or other cool locations.
3. Frequently drink water before, during, and after outdoor activities.
4. Minimize time spent outside and take frequent breaks to cool off.
5. Plan laborious outdoor tasks for the cooler parts of the day.
6. 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. Call 911 for emergencies.
7. Never leave a child or pet in a vehicle unattended.
8. Make certain pets have plenty of water and shade.

WATER RATIONING REMINDER The Warr Acres Fire Department would like to remind residents that Warr



Acres uses Oklahoma City water and follows their watering restrictions. We are currently following a mandatory odd/even watering system. If your address ends in an even number, you can water on even-numbered calendar days. If your address ends in an odd number, you can water on odd-numbered calendar days. For the latest updates and information on the current restrictions, please go to the Oklahoma City website, squeezeeverydrop.com.

COOKING SAFETY

The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove. If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire on the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.

FIREFIGHTER PET ALERT If you have a pet living in your home, please come to City Hall and pick up a window sticker to place on your storm door or window. In case of a fire, this will alert firefighters to the presence of your pet(s)