



**NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES**

**SEPTEMBER, 2018**

**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.



The garage trucks start at 5:30am in the morning.

You will need to contact Sanitation 491-6474 if you need clarification or have questions.

- Ward 1 – Wednesday, October 3**
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, October 10**
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, October 17**
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, October 24**



**If the guidelines listed below are not followed, your items will not be picked up.**

**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.

**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**

Jim Mickley 409-4944

**Ward 1**

Bo Broadwater  
517-0289

**Ward 3**

Roger Godwin  
464-0411

Pat Woolley  
740-7357

John Knipp  
789-4690

**Ward 2**

Kim Allsup  
205-0829

**Ward 4**

Glen Lipinski  
789-8640

Mike Schmidt  
323-8933

Donnie Ryan  
831-6483

**Facebook**

**Warr Acres Social Media 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 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. Please call with questions 720-2949

## Reminder: 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.

## Dumpster Rentals

The City of Warr Acres offers dumpsters for rent. Your sewer and trash bill must be current in order to be able to rent a dumpster. The rate for residential dumpsters is \$15.00 for delivery and \$17.50 each time it is dumped. Payment for dumpsters and dumps will be billed to your account. For Residential rentals call City Hall at 789-2892. For Commercial accounts, please call Public Works at 470-7713, to learn about rental rates and availability. All rentals are for a period of 30 days and it operates on a first come first serve basis.



## Utility Billing: Sewer and Trash

If you make your payment past the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month:

- You will be charged a late fee; the late fee is typically 10% of the bill amount.

Ways to ensure your payment is on-time:

- Have the payment automatically withdrawn from your bank account. The autopay form is available at City Hall and the withdrawal will occur on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- If mailing your payment, please mail 7-10 business days before the due date.
- You may make an in-person payment at City Hall up until the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- There is a night drop box on the west wall located to the right of the main entrance doors. Please make sure your account number **AND** service address is on the check or money order so that the payment may be correctly applied to your account.



## Warr Acres: Social Media

Warr Acres City Hall, Police Department and Fire Department all have separate Facebook pages. All pages are monitored and updated by employees of those departments. Please visit the links listed on the front page of the newsletter to view the pages. You may also utilize the search engine that Facebook has to find the pages. Please search 'Warr Acres City Hall' for the City Hall Facebook page, 'Warr Acres Fire Department' for the Fire Department page and 'Warr Acres Police Department' for the police department.

The Warr Acres Animal Control division also has their own Facebook page, please search 'Warr Acres Animal Control' to look at found animals and ones needing a loving home. All departments post pertinent information that may be helpful to citizens. And, as always, if you have a Police or Fire Emergency, always call 911.



## Wednesday, OCTOBER 31, IS TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT:

1. Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
2. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see the children.
3. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before allowing your children to eat them.
4. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others to see you.
5. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
6. Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.

If you see anything suspicious, please don't hesitate to call the Warr Acres Police Department.