



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

JUNE, 2020

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY
 Friday, July 3, 2020

NO trash will be picked up on the day City Hall will be closed.



For those whose normal trash day is Friday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

JULY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

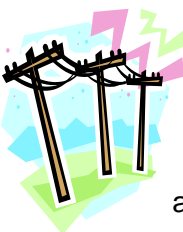
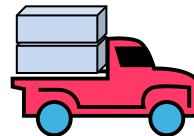
- Ward 1 - Wednesday, July 1st
- Ward 2 - Wednesday, July 8th
- Ward 3 - Wednesday, July 15th
- Ward 4 - Wednesday, July 22nd

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 470-7713.

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 exceed this amount, you will be charged extra on your utility bill. The back of this newsletter will give a general overview of how the charges are calculated.



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

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| 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 |
| Putnam City Schools | 495-5200 |

City Council Members

Mayor

James Mickley 409-4944

Ward 1

Jim Von Thaeer
 615-7966

Ward 3

Roger Godwin
 464-0411

Pat Wooley
 740-7357

John Knipp
 789-4690

Ward 2

Kim Allsup
 205-0829

Ward 4

Glen Lipinski
 789-8640

Jon Evans
 520-5820

Donnie Ryan
 831-6483

City Facebook Pages

Police Department:

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

City Hall:

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

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 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.

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC UPDATE

The City of Warr Acres is now in Phase 3 of the coronavirus pandemic. To find these rules please go to <https://occhd.org//reopen>. Many businesses have less restrictions. We still recommend wearing face masks, but there is no requirement except for certain business employees. Rest homes will still be closed to anyone except residents and staff with only exceptions being end of life policy. All of our parks are now open including playground equipment. Thank you to all of our citizens for keeping our numbers down. I am happy to report there were no deaths in the City of Warr Acres. -Jim Mickley, Mayor

BIG TRASH DAY INFORMATION

There is a limit to how much trash you can put out, and if you exceed this amount, you will be charged extra on your utility bill. The amount you can put out is eight (8) cubic yards, which is equal to what one can place in the back of 2 full size pickup beds. If you go over that amount, these are how the extra charges on you bill will be assessed; 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)



ZIP CODE REMINDER



Please be sure to include the 4-digit code **after** your zip code. This will help to ensure that the City receives its sales tax on retail sales and that it does not go to Oklahoma City. If you are not sure what 4-digit code you need to put after your zip code, you may contact the Post Office to obtain this information. You may also use their website at <https://tools.usps.com/go/zip-code-lookup.htm>, you will need to select the find by address option. Once you input the requested information, it will let you know what your 4-digit code is.

HOUSE NUMBERS: WHAT ARE YOUR DIGITS?

Residents of Warr Acres need to ensure that their home has house numbers on it. The numbers should be 4 inches in height and put somewhere they are visible from the street. A large number of houses in Warr Acres do not have house numbers on them and this could pose a problem for the police, fire and city personnel. House numbers can be found at hardware stores and even at some general stores.

SAFETY TIPS FOR HOT DAYS OF SUMMER

1. Check on the elderly, neighbors, family, and pets daily.
2. Frequently drink water before, during, and after outdoor activities.
3. Plan laborious outdoor tasks for the cooler parts of the day.
4. 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.
5. Never leave a child or pet in a vehicle unattended.
6. Make certain pets have plenty of water and shade.



REMINDER FOR REGULAR TRASH PICKUP

If you have bags left or cans that haven't been emptied after the trash route has been completed, it could be because the bags or cans **EXCEEDED the weight limit of 50 lbs.** While the trash cans cannot exceed 40 GALLONS, the **WEIGHT of those cans cannot exceed 50 lbs.**

Please observe the following rules for putting out your residential trash:

1. **ALL** trash **MUST** be placed in a can or trash bag. Loose items are **ONLY** allowed to be placed at the curb for bulk trash month on your designated pickup day.
2. **NO** bags OR cans can exceed a weight limit of 50 lbs. If the bags or cans exceed 50 lbs., they will **NOT** be picked up as this poses a risk of injury to our sanitation workers.
3. **GRASS AND WEED** cuttings **MUST** be placed in trash bags, securely tied, and placed **AT THE CURB.**
4. If **ONE** man cannot pick up the bag or trash can, it **EXCEEDS THE 50 LB WEIGHT LIMIT!**

