



WWW.WARRACRES-OK.GOV



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

SEPTEMBER, 2020

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.



- Ward 1 – Wednesday, October 7th**
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, October 14th**
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, October 21st**
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, October 28th**

Please be advised that the trucks may start earlier depending upon the amount of big trash that is put out. If you have your items out on your big trash day by 5:30 am, they will be picked up as long as you follow the guidelines below;

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). **If you go over the allowed amount-**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)



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
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

City Council Members

Mayor

Jim Mickley 409-4944

Ward 1

Jim Von Thaar
615-7966

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

Jon Evans
520-5820

Donnie Ryan
831-6483

Facebook 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



CITY OF WARR ACRES RECYCLING CENTER

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). If you have any questions, please contact 405-720-2949. Recycling is only for Warr Acres residents.

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.



PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PET WASTE

If disposing of pet waste by placing it in your garbage containers, **PLEASE** first place it in a bag. Our sanitation workers would greatly appreciate your cooperation in following this policy.

Be sure to tie knots at the top of both bags to ensure the waste is properly sealed. This is to protect garbage collectors from coming into contact with the waste upon pickup.

Dog waste carries disease-causing bacteria that can be transmitted directly to humans and make them sick. Ringworm, roundworm, salmonella, and giardia are examples of such bacteria, all of which are found in dog feces and are easily transferable upon contact. Thank you for your help!

REMINDER: GRASS



According to City Ordinance, grass need 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 a city ordinance and you 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.