



NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

JUNE, 2021

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, July 5, 2021

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

For those whose normal trash day is Monday - there will be a **CURBSIDE ONLY** pickup on Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

JULY IS RESIDENTIAL BIG TRASH PICKUP MONTH

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

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 405-470-7713.

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

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

Jon Evans
520-5820

Ward 4

William Tucker
613-2723

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. **Effective May 1st the new schedule for the Recycle center will be Saturdays only from 8:30am until 11:30am.** The Recycle Center is not open in January nor July due to the weather. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949. **If you want to volunteer to cover two hours on Sunday, once a month we are currently accepting applications for volunteers.**

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 your 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 seventeen (17) dollars per cubic yard up to a maximum of forty 40 cubic yards (Ord. 1124, 2012)



Any questions or concerns regarding trash or dumpster issues should be addressed at the public works office. You may contact them at 405-470-7713.

HOME BASED BUSINESSES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN A RESIDENTIALLY ZONED AREA IN WARR ACRES IF

1. You **USE** mechanical equipment which creates any noise, dust, or odor beyond your property.
2. You **STORE** equipment, machinery, materials or trucks in excess of one ton on your property.
3. Employees are arriving at your home who do **NOT** live in the home.
4. You **EXPAND** your existing driveway to accommodate clients, employees, OR a company car, truck, or trailer.
5. Your business activity takes place **OUTSIDE THE MAIN HOUSE.**
(per Title 5 and Title 19 of the Warr Acres Ordinance)

Attention!!! For those who pay their utility bill through **their bank** with **ONLINE BILL PAY - REMEMBER** to change the mailing address for the City of Warr Acres. The post office will only continue to forward mail for a short period of time before they start returning mail to sender. This delay may make your payment late. This does **NOT** affect customers who set up auto withdrawal (ACH) through Warr Acres.

Also, please make sure the correct account number is referenced on the check.

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!**



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.