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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

SEPTEMBER, 2021

**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 6th
- Ward 2 – Wednesday, October 13th
- Ward 3 – Wednesday, October 20th
- Ward 4 – Wednesday, October 27th

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	405-789-2892
Fax	405-787-5432
Police Department	405-789-3329
Fire Department	405-789-5912
Animal Control	405-789-9025
Municipal Court	405-495-3032
Inspections & Permits	405-789-2892
Sanitation Department	405-491-6474
Streets & Parks	405-787-1404
Sewer Department	405-491-6478
Putnam City Schools	405-495-5200

**City Council Members**

**Mayor**

Jim Mickley 405-409-4944

**Ward 1**

Jim Von Thaeer  
405-615-7966

**Ward 3**

Roger Godwin  
405-464-0411

Pat Woolley  
405-740-7357

John Knipp  
405-789-4690

**Ward 2**

Mike Schmidt  
405-323-8933

**Ward 4**

William Tucker  
405-613-2723

Jon Evans  
405-520-5820

Donnie Ryan  
405-831-6483

**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. **Due to the holiday, recycle will be held Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am until 11:30am.** The Recycle Center is not open in January or July due to the weather. Recycling includes plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949.

## **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)



### **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 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.

### **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!