



#### NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

#### SEPTEMBER, 2023

# 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 4th Ward 2 – Wednesday, October 11th Ward 3 – Wednesday, October 18th Ward 4 – Wednesday, October 25th

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 <u>TOTAL</u> amount allowed is 8 cubic yards (roughly equal to 2 full size pickup beds level with the top of the cab). <u>If you go over the allowed</u> 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**

405-789-2892
405-787-5432
405-789-3329
405-789-5912
405-789-9025
405-495-3032
405-789-2892
405-491-6474
405-787-1404
405-491-6478
405-495-5200

# **City Council Members**

#### Mayor

Roger Godwin 405-651-0070

Ward 1	Ward 3
Jim Von Thaer	Debbie Morris
405-615-7966	405-973-8595

Judy Myers 405-722-1324

Ward 2	Ward 4
Mike Schmidt	Randy Prince
405-323-8933	405-495-6499
Scott Tribbey	Vicki Douglas
405-313-9197	405-620-1296

### **Facebook Accounts**

#### City Hall:

https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresCityHa ll/

#### **Police Department:**

https://www.facebook.com/WarrAcresPolice/ Fire Department:

https://www.facebook.com/Warr-Acres-Fire-Department-123632811077770/

## Recycling

Recycling is available at Dorothy Cavener Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue. The Recycle center will be open first Saturday of the month only from 8:30am until 11:30am. The Recycle Center is not open in January or July due to the weather. Recycling includes plastic, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans. Closed during inclement weather. Warr Acres Recycle Committee 405-720-2949

#### **Note from Mayor Godwin:**

Come to Provisions Coffee and Bakery at 5814 NW 63rd St, Warr Acres, OK 73132 on October 23rd from 10-11am; coffee with the mayor, talk about the future of Warr Acres and what is coming down the pipe for our city. Please make sure to take the time to put it in your calendar or also go to the city Facebook page.

#### 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.





# FREE TABLET & INTERNET

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