

Columbia City to Hold Two City-Wide Clean Ups in 2015

Mayor Ryan Daniel announced today that the City will be hosting two City Wide Trash Clean Up cycles in 2015. In past years, only one round of junk clean up occurred. "Holding only one clean up round per year can be inconvenient to our resident," remarked Mayor Daniel. "By holding two rounds, citizens won't have to store up their junk, waiting for next year to come around." The first set of days will occur in early May. The second set of days will occur in early October. The Clean Up Days divide Columbia City into two sections, separated by Main Street/State Road 9. The West side of the City will be picked up on May 9th and the East Side of the City will be picked up on May 16th. In October, the West Side of the City will be picked up on October 3rd, and the East Side of the City will be picked up on October 10th. "Advanced Disposal has done a great job of working with us to add this day," stated Daniel. "It is my hope that we can continue to keep Columbia City beautiful by utilizing these clean up days." The additional day will come at no additional cost to City residents.

Note: Additional Cleanup Details and Regulations are included on Page 2.

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2015 COLUMBIA CITY TRASH PICK UP

The 2015 Columbia City trash pickup will be held in May and October this year. The City will be divided down Main St. (ST RD 9). The West side of the city will be picked up on Saturday May 9, 2015 and October 3, 2015, starting at 6:00 A.M. The East side of the city will be picked up on Saturday May 16, 2015 and October 10, 2015, starting at 6:00 A.M. **All trash will be picked up at curbside.** Items should not be put out prior to 2 weeks before scheduled pickup.

West side of city includes any subdivisions that fall west of St. Rd. 9 (Main St.) such as Heritage Place/Chesapeake Landing, Wilkswood, Wood Dale, Deer Chase and etc. that are within city limits. East side of city includes subdivisions that fall east of St. Rd. 9 (Main St.) such as Eagle Glen, Irish Glen, Countryside Mobile Home Park and any off of Hanna Street that are within city limits.

There will be **no charge** this year for the following items:

TIRES (MAXIMUM OF 15 PER RESIDENCE), STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS, HOT WATER HEATERS, DISH WASHERS, REFRIGERATORS, AIR CONDITIONERS, FREEZERS, BATTERIES AND ANY OTHER APPLIANCES. THESE ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 18TH AND OCTOBER 12TH, HOWEVER YOU MUST CALL CITY HALL 260 248-5100 AND GET ON A LIST TO HAVE THESE ITEMS PICKED UP.

THIS YEAR, NO COMPUTERS, VCR'S, TV'S OR MONITORS WILL BE PICKED UP. YOU MUST TAKE THESE TO THE RECYCLE CENTER AT 701 S. LINE STREET.

NO BRICKS OR CONCRETE WILL BE ALLOWED.

Construction material (NO SHINGLES ALLOWED) carpet and any other items should **NOT be over 6' in length**. Anyone tearing down buildings such as sheds, garages, or remodeling large areas should contract with a hauler for a "roll-off" dumpster. The City will not be picking up LARGE piles of construction material.

Paint cans opened and dried will be picked up, but containers with paint in them will be left at the curb for the property owner to dispose of.

ALL TRASH MUST be placed out to the curb or alley before 6:00 A.M. the Saturday morning of your assigned day to assure pick up. There will be NO RETURN TRIPS. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS TRASH PICK UP IS ONE DAY ONLY in your assigned area for regular trash. Please help us by following these few guidelines. Your cooperation will make this years trash pick up a success. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kelly Cearbaugh at 248-5131 or Cory Sievers at 248-5130.