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Saturday, October 21, 2006

9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Please take items such as trash, brush, tires, furniture, carpet, lumber, appliances and old auto batteries to any of the following sites:



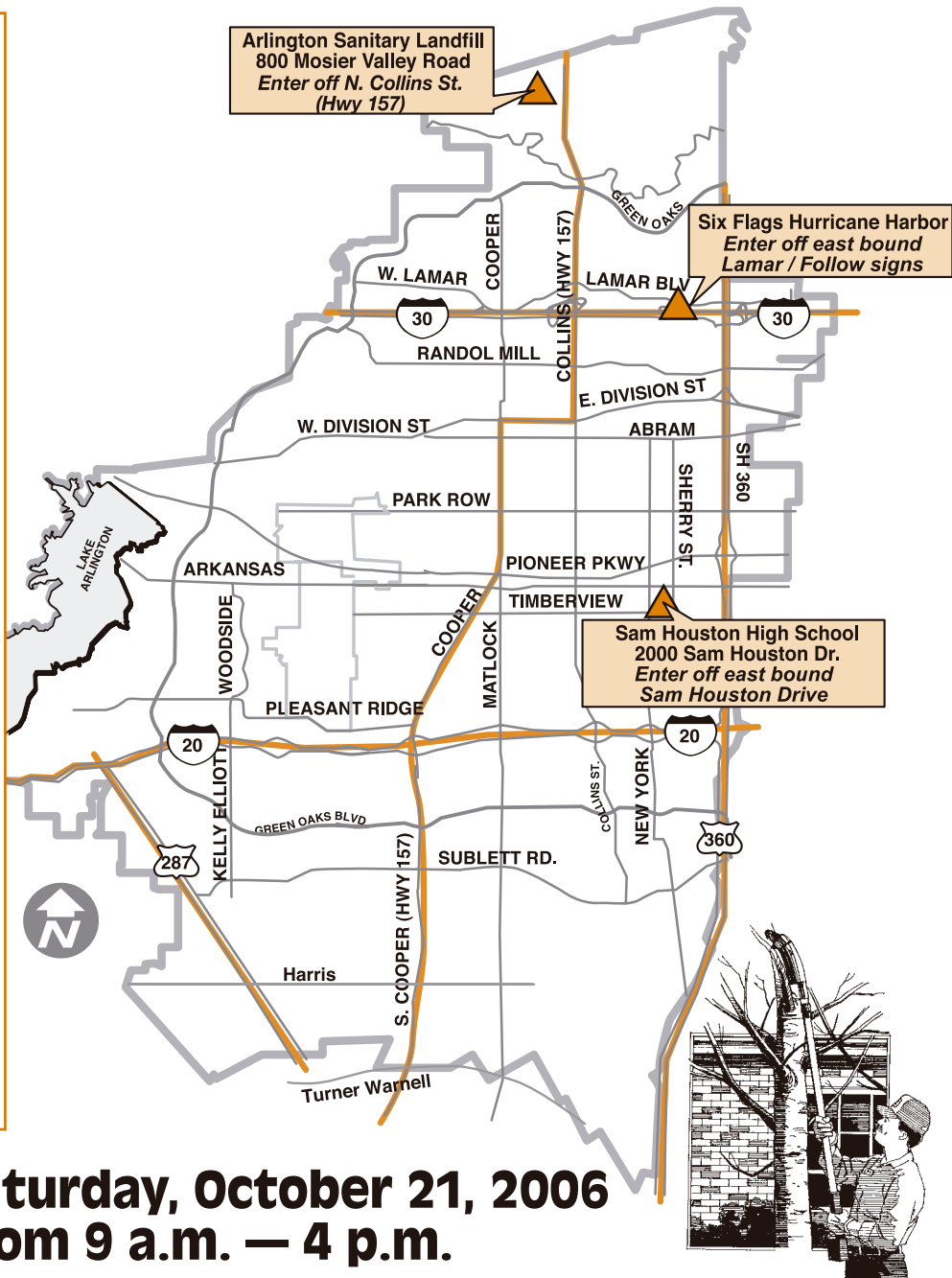
Arlington Sanitary Landfill
800 Mosier Valley Road

Six Flags Hurricane Harbor
1800 E. Lamar Blvd.

Sam Houston High School
2000 Sam Houston Drive

Fall Cleanup Day Rules

- Proof of Arlington Residency is required—a current driver's license with Arlington address or current water bill.
- Please be sure that items you are transporting to the sites are tied down and covered.
- **No contractors.**
- No children will be allowed on the sites.
- **No household hazardous waste;** no paint, no pesticides, no motor oil. For information on how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste, call 817-459-6777.
- Please separate brush and tree limbs.
- No roofing material.
- Limit of 4 tires.
- Please follow the directions of the Arlington Clean Team volunteers and the Arlington Police Department.



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SPRING CLEANUP DAY

**Saturday,
April 22, 2006**

9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

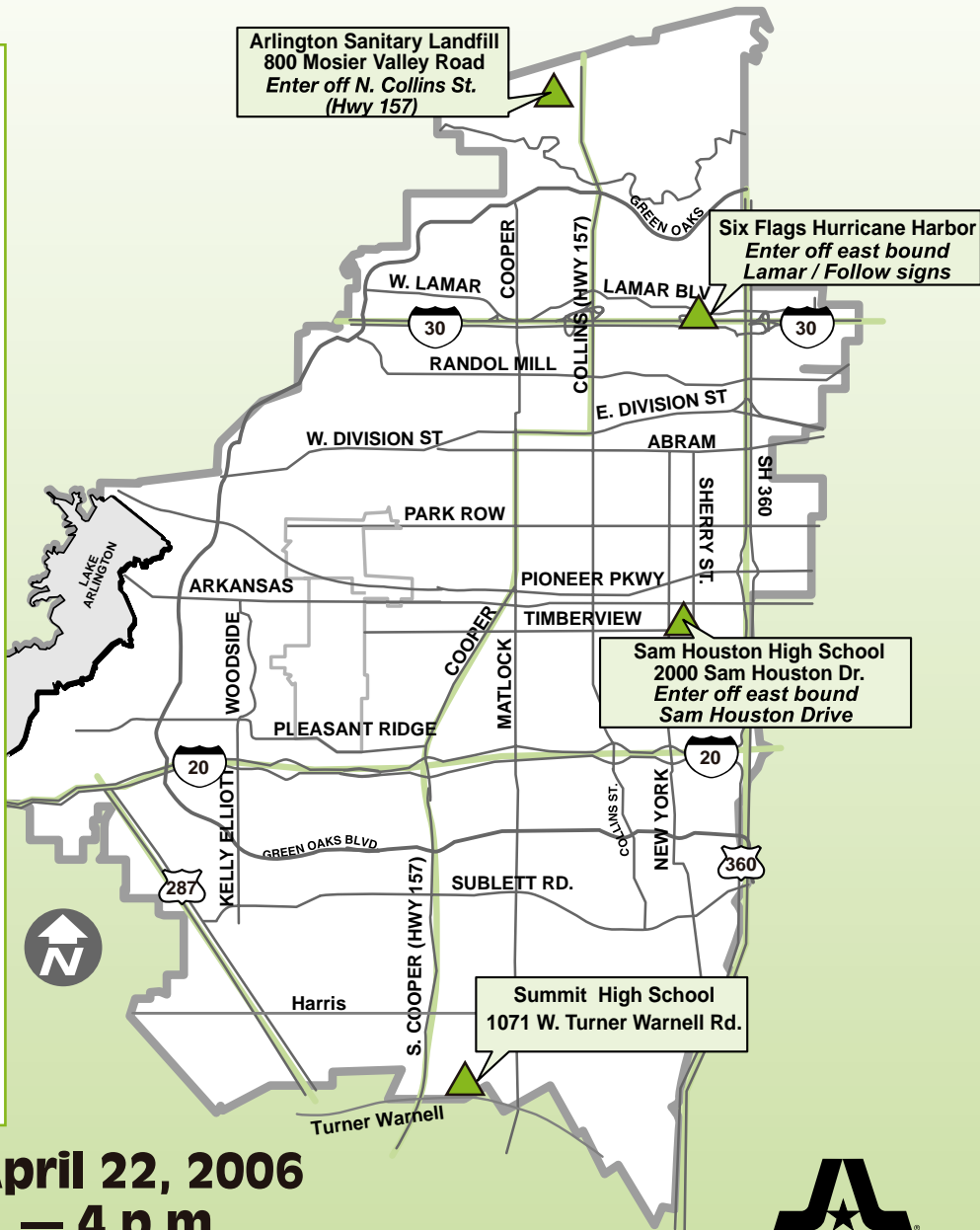
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1800 E. Lamar Blvd.
3. Sam Houston High School
2000 Sam Houston Drive
4. Summit High School
1071 W. Turner Warnell Rd.



Spring Cleanup Day Rules

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WHAT IS YOUR CLEAN AIR

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Did you know June 21st is the First Day of Summer?

Scorching temperatures. Blistering hot vinyl seats. Red Level Air Pollution days.

Yep, it's the start of another Texas summer. It's also the beginning of the Air Pollution Watch Season. So, do your part to help clean up our air quality.

Start carpooling. Drive less. Go for a walk. Tune-up your car.

Remember, this is your air. It's your kids' air. It's everyone's air.

Keep your eyes open for upcoming tips and information about the Air Quality in Arlington and what you can do to help.



What can you do NOW to help our air quality in Arlington?

Carpool with friends.

Don't drive during the early-morning rush hour when "bad" ozone is formed.

Maintain your vehicles and perform your scheduled tune-ups.

For more information about our air quality, please visit these great Web sites:

www.northtexasair.org

www.smogcity.com

www.nctcog.org/trans/air

www.dfwcleanair.com

www.drivecleanacrosstexas.org

www.ci.arlington.tx.us



¿Sabía usted que el 21 de junio es el primer día del verano?

Temperaturas abrasadoras. Asientos de vinilo candentes.

Días con niveles de contaminación en rojo.

Sí... es el inicio de otro verano en Texas.

También es el inicio de la época de vigilancia de la contaminación ambiental. Así que, ponga de su parte para ayudarnos a limpiar la calidad de nuestro aire ambiental. Empiece por compartir vehículos. Maneje menos. Salga a caminar. Afine el motor de su vehículo. Recuerde, es el aire que usted respira. Es el aire de sus hijos. Es el aire de todos. Manténgase al pendiente de los próximos consejos e información acerca de la calidad del aire ambiental en Arlington y lo que puede hacer para ayudar.

¿Qué puede hacer AHORA para ayudar a tener una mejor calidad de aire en Arlington?

Comparta su vehículo con sus amistades.

No maneje durante las horas pico en las mañanas, cuando se anuncie que el ozono está en "malas condiciones."

Mantenga su vehículo y hágale las afinaciones programadas.

Si desea obtener más informes acerca de la calidad del aire, por favor visite estas magníficas páginas Web:

www.northtexasair.org
www.dfwcleanair.com
www.smogcity.com

www.drivecleanacrosstexas.org
www.nctcog.org/trans/air
www.ci.arlington.tx.us

CPARLINGTON

www.ci.arlington.tx.us/fire/CPaRlington/index.html

The City of Arlington aims to improve cardiac arrest survival by using a self-directed training program called CPR Anytime. Join Mayor Robert Cluck and support CPaRlington to learn the lifesaving skills of CPR today! *(See back for program details.)*

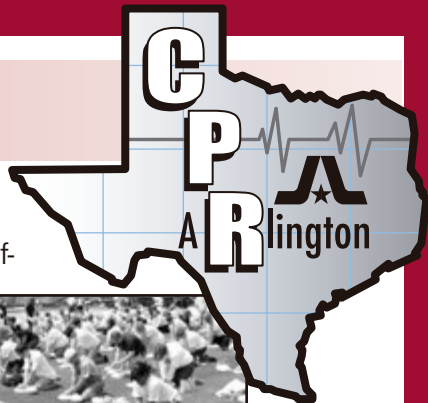


Learn CPR TODAY!

Arlington Fire Administration

Phone: 817.459.5500

Email: cparlington@ci.arlington.tx.us



Developed by the American Heart Association, in collaboration with Laerdal Medical Corporation, this innovative hands-on approach, called **CPR Anytime™**, includes a manikin, book and DVD. It is designed to be shared with friends and family — each kit can be used to train several people.



To purchase a kit, call 888.297.7772, ext. 4232 or visit www.americanheart.org

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!! LEARN CPR!! MAKE A DONATION!!



***“Support CPaRlington
and Save a Life!”***

**— Dr. Robert Cluck
Arlington Mayor**

Everyone should become involved! Learn how to perform CPR or help fund the initiative in schools, places of business, and throughout the city. To learn CPR through CPaRlington, you will need to purchase a CPR Anytime kit. Each kit (which costs approximately \$30) contains a training DVD, describing the latest CPR techniques and standards, a small blow-up CPR manikin, and other items to help you learn CPR in under 30 minutes.

www.ci.arlington.tx.us/fire/CPaRlington/index.html

Did You Know?

The Arlington Landfill accepts old computers and computer-related equipment for recycling year-round.

That's right, and it's free!
All you have to do is drop them off at the landfill where they will be stored and then taken to a recycler.

For more information, please call the landfill at 817-317-2400.

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- Environmental Services
- University of Texas at Arlington
- Arlington Disposal Company
- Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth



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www.ci.arlington.tx.us

Celebrate
Texas Recycles Day at Arlington's

COMPUTER ROUNDUP!

Nov. 11, 2006
8 a.m. - 12 noon



WANTED

- Computers • Monitors • Keyboards
- Printers • TV's • Radios • VCRs
- Video Cameras • Cell Phones

Bring us your old electronics!

All items will be recycled through Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth.

8 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006

UTA parking lot at southeast corner of Mitchell and Cooper

Proof of Arlington residency required. This event is for Arlington residents only. Businesses should contact the City of Arlington for information on how to recycle electronics.

We will not be accepting large, household appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers. Call 817-459-6777 for disposal of these items.



Q. Is my water meter still read each month?

A. Yes. We read your water meter to bill for the consumption registered during that billing period.

Q. Why are only residential customers eligible for this program?

A. Residential accounts vary seasonally due to lawn sprinkling, the filling of swimming pools, and the number of people in the household. Historically, commercial and multi-family (apartment) accounts do not vary much seasonally. If they are sprinkling, they generally have separate meters so that their sewer rate is affected only by domestic, or inside, usage.

Q. Wouldn't it be more equitable to just meter my sewer?

A. No. It would be extremely costly to the City of Arlington as well as to its customers to meter sewer. Sewer meters are expensive to buy, expensive to maintain and not as accurate as water meters. Usually, metering sewage is reserved only for large commercial or industrial users, and those accounts are reviewed on an individual basis to determine if it is cost effective to do this special type of metering.

Q. Why was this program implemented?

A. It is an equitable system for billing sewer to residential customers. Each customer's water usage pattern is used to "customize" their sewer usage.



Q. How can this program help me save money?

A. Keep your water usage as low as you can during the winter months. Remember that watering your lawn or shrubs or filling a pool will affect your winter water usage and ultimately your maximum sewer charge for the year. If you suspect that you have a leak in a toilet or your sprinkler system, immediately inspect them and repair as necessary.

Summary

- This is an automatic yearly program; all residential customers are already "signed up"!
- We print a reminder message about this averaging program on your bills each year.
- The message will give you the approximate dates during which water consumption you use will be averaged to determine your maximum sewer charge.
- The highest month's consumption of the December through March billings will be discarded before the averaging is completed. If you wish to take advantage of the lower sewer charges, you should be conservative with your water usage during this time.
- Practicing conservation will also save you money year round.
- Call us at 817-275-5931 and we will be glad to assist you with this or any other questions you have about your maximum sewer charge or your account in general.



**Residential Customers:
Conserve Water
this Winter to
Minimize Your
Sewer Charge**

Each year, residential monthly water consumption during the winter months is averaged to establish the maximum sewer charge that residents will have for the next 12 months. By conserving water during this period, you can control your sewer costs. Read more about this in the Q&A below.

Q. Why do you use the winter billing months for averaging?

A. Traditionally, the 4 lowest consumption months for residential customers are billed in December, January, February and March. The primary reason for this is that residential customers are not watering their lawns, so their water usage is mainly inside the house. The majority of the water used is entering the sanitary sewer.

Q. How can I conserve water to reduce my sewer bill?

A. Avoid over-watering your lawn. During the winter, a typical lawn requires only 1 to 1-1/2 inches of water every two to three weeks. Install a rain/freeze sensor on your irrigation system controller to avoid wasting water. Indoors, fix leaks in faucets and toilet tanks, and wash clothes and dishes using full loads. To learn more about water conservation, go to www.SaveArlingtonWater.com.

Q. How exactly do you average my winter months' usage?

A. We take the water consumption shown on your billings, discard the highest month and average the remaining three months to establish the maximum sewer charge that will be used from April through the following March. If, for example, water usage was 10,000 gallons in December, 15,000 gallons in January, 8,000 gallons in February, and 6,000 gallons in March, the new average is 8,000 gallons (displayed

as 8 on the bill). The January bill of 15,000 gallons would be discarded because it is the highest of the 4 months and the remaining December, February and March billings would be averaged.

Q. Why do you average only 3 of the 4 winter months?

A. Lawn sprinkling, entertaining guests during the holidays, filling a swimming pool or having a toilet leak can all increase a monthly bill. Being able to discard the largest of these bills prior to averaging the 3 remaining months gives a more accurate measure of water going into the sewer system.

Q. Once I have my average, does this mean I will be charged this same amount every month?

A. The average winter usage is a maximum sewer volume charge. For example, if your average winter usage is 8,000 gallons and you use 15,000 gallons of water in a month, you will be billed for only 8,000 gallons of sewer in that month. But if you use 5,000 gallons of water in a month, you will be billed for 5,000 gallons of sewer in that month. For residential customers, sewer consumption will never be higher than water consumption.

Average Winter Calculation Example:

Monthly Water Consumption

Oct to Nov = 7 thousand gallons

Nov to Dec = 21 thousand gallons

Dec to Jan = 4 thousand gallons

Jan to Feb = 3 thousand gallons

Calculate:

Discard the highest of the 4 months, the 21,000 gallons. Add the remaining months, 7 + 4 + 3 to get a total of 14. Divide the 14 by 3 to get 4.6, which rounds up to 5. The Average Winter Consumption (Sewer Maximum) for this residential account will be set at 5 thousand gallons for 1 year (April 2006-March 2007).

Q. Once I have my average, will it ever change?

A. Your new average will be recalculated automatically each year when we average your December through March bills. It could go up, go down or stay the same from year to year. It depends on how much water you use during the winter months.

Q. How can I find out the approximate period during the winter months that will determine my maximum sewer charge?

A. Your location in the city determines approximately when your meter will be read each month. During the months of October through February, a message will display on the back of your bill, providing the approximate dates during which your water consumption determines the new average for the next year. It is during this period that being conservative in your water usage will minimize your sewer charge. Of course, practicing water conservation year round pays you even more dividends.

Q. What is my average if I am a new customer and do not have the winter months' history?

A. Each year, we average all residential customers' consumption to establish a city average. Every residential customer who does not have a full December, January, February and March billing will receive the city average until they have the history to establish their own. The current city average is 6,000 gallons.

Frequently Asked Questions



Planning to fry a turkey this holiday season?

The Environmental Collection Center at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth will accept waste oil and other household hazardous waste at no charge to Arlington residents.

Hours:

Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bring proof of Arlington residency.

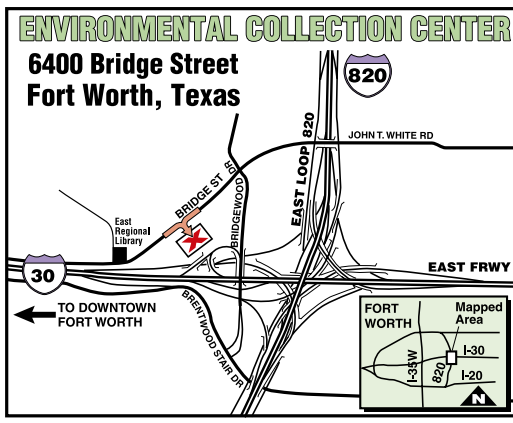
Phone:

817-871-5257



Don't Get Clogged

an environmental message
from the City of Arlington
Water Utilities Department



City of Arlington
Water Utilities Department
817-459-6600



Fats Oils Grease...

These materials are generated during food preparation.

Where do they come from?

- meats
- butter and margarine
- lard
- food scraps
- sauces
- dairy products

What can happen?

Fats, oils and grease and food scraps don't mix well with water. When flushed, these materials can build up and block the entire sewer pipeline and cause raw sewage overflows into your home, lawns, streets, parks and rivers...

- creating health risks
- destroying the environment
- costing you money

Don't get clogged.

- Never pour fats, oil, grease or food scraps into your sink, garbage disposal or toilet.
- Scrape or wipe grease and food scraps from pots, pans, grills and utensils into a can and place in your garbage.
- Absorb oils into kitty litter, newspaper, paper towels, coffee grounds or absorb-all. Place in the garbage.
- For large quantities of used cooking oil, pour into a collection container. Freeze it and reuse, or recycle it at the Environmental Collection Center, 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth.

For more information about the proper disposal of fats, oils and grease, go to:
www.ci.arlington.tx.us/water/fog or call 817-459-6600.



**A life-long love of reading
is one of the
most important gifts
you can give to a child.**

**Please donate to the
Arlington Public Library's
Children's Materials Fund.**

The Arlington Public Library Foundation was established to provide a continuous source of financial assistance to the Arlington Public Library System through the solicitation of tax deductible contributions.

Funding provided by the Foundation supports materials and programs that are not customarily provided through tax-based funding.

One of the Foundation Board's funding priorities is the system-wide enhancement of
THE CHILDREN'S MATERIALS COLLECTION.

Approximately half of total Library circulation is from The Children's Materials Collection, which is heavily used by approximately 29,000 juvenile cardholders.

When the materials in this collection are readily available, high quality, and in good condition, children's enthusiasm for reading is increased.

Children who are introduced to reading as a lifelong pleasure at an early age have a much greater chance of succeeding in school, in the workforce, and in their adult lives.

**Yes! I want to make a contribution for the enhancement
of The Children's Materials Collection:**

- \$2,500 to purchase one hundred books or educational videos
- \$250 ...to purchase ten books and/or educational videos
- \$25.....to purchase one book and/or educational video
- Other \$ _____




Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Circle one:   
Credit Card Number: _____
Exp. Date _____
Name on Credit Card: _____
Signature _____

Make checks payable to the Arlington Public Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For more information call (817)459-6924 or visit our website at www.apl-foundation.org.

Mail to: Arlington Public Library Foundation
101 East Abram Street
Arlington, TX 76010-1183

Arlington's Sixth Annual Community Litter Challenge March 25, 2006

Your group can earn \$\$\$\$
and prizes for picking up litter.

Tired of litter in our creeks, parks, streets
and the community in general?

Well, you can do something about it.

The City of Arlington is having a Community Litter Challenge.
Compete for a better and cleaner tomorrow!

Litter is an ongoing problem in Arlington.

Who wants to drive through our city and see plastic bags,
drink cups, food wrappers and other litter?

You can help!

Give some time and effort to help Keep Arlington Beautiful.

Proud to Be



Litter Free

What? City-wide litter challenge.

Who? Any club or organization is eligible. Groups who collect the most trash in their category will be awarded cash prizes.

Where? Your group picks out the public location you want to clean up or we can assign an area. All sites have to be approved. The collected litter can be taken to several locations for disposal.

When? Saturday, March 25, 2006, from 9 am to noon.

Why? Arlington is our home. Litter attracts more litter. Pick it up today so tomorrow will be litter free.

How? Fill out an application form. Form is available on our website at www.ci.arlington.tx.us or by calling 817-459-6587.

Free T-shirts and work gloves
are available in limited quantities,
so register soon.
First come, first served.



Call 817-459-6587 for more information.

Reminder:

By March 4, 2007, all commercial and apartment irrigation systems must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.

A 5% charge is added to water and sewer bills when the bill is not paid by the due date. The 5% is calculated on the current month's water and sewer charges.

For a complete list of fees and payment options, or if you have any questions or concerns, please:

Check our Web site

www.ci.arlington.tx.us/water

Email us

water@ci.arlington.tx.us

Call us

817-275-5931

Write us

Arlington Utilities
P.O. Box 90020
Arlington, TX 76004-3020

Si necesita usted hablar con un representante en Español, por favor llame al 817-275-5931.

For more information on water conservation, visit www.SaveArlingtonWater.com.

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& WATER SEWER Rate Changes

Year 4 of 5 Year Plan for Cost of Service and Conservation

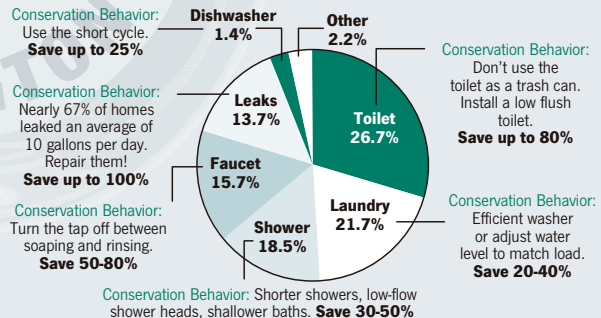


Effective with all billings beginning in October 2006, there will be changes to the water and sewer rates. On October 1, 2003, Arlington Water Utilities implemented a Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rates. As a result of these structure changes and conservation efforts, Arlington continues to adjust the water and sewer utility rates. Conservation rates and watering restrictions are designed to encourage customers to reduce the amount of water they use, especially for irrigation. After four years of the Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rate changes, Arlington still ranks near the bottom of local cities for residential and commercial rates. The impact on customers will vary according to the customer class and usage levels. The adjustments will result in a monthly increase of \$1.82, or 4.2%, for the average residential customer using 10,000 gallons of water and 6,000 gallons of sewer per month. The monthly charge for customers using 2,000 gallons of water and 2,000 gallons of sewer will increase \$0.72, or 4.8%. A commercial customer using 50,000 gallons will see their water and sewer bill increase by \$14.91, or 5.0%. See rate and fee details inside.

WATER CONSERVATION

Although summer watering restrictions ended September 30, Arlington continues to encourage conservation efforts.

Typical Indoor Water Uses:



Below are the new fixed monthly fees (minimum bills) for water and sewer. The 3/4" meter (the most common size), for residential customers only, has two different fixed fees based on whether usage is 2,000 gallons of water or less, or 3,000 gallons or more. All the other account classifications and meter sizes have one fixed fee. As is currently done, every account is billed a fixed monthly fee whether there is water usage or not.

Fixed Monthly Fee		
Meter Size	Water	Sewer
3/4" (\leq 2,000 gal) Residential, Duplex, Builder, Mobile Home only	4.40	3.60
3/4" (\geq 3,000 gal) Residential, and all other customer classes	7.55	6.93
1"	13.21	12.13
1-1/2"	30.20	27.72
2"	51.79	44.28
3"	117.27	57.77
4"	188.24	100.18
6"	437.91	228.80
8"	685.83	360.76
10"	1030.20	541.11

The following table contains the charge per 1,000 gallons for water rates for all residential, duplex, residential builder and individual mobile home account classifications.

Water Conservation Rates Residential Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 2	\$1.32
3 - 10	\$1.56
11 - 15	\$2.40
\geq 16	\$3.00

The following table contains water rates for all commercial, apartment, institutional, high volume and construction meter account classifications.

Water Conservation Rates Commercial Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 15	\$1.51
> 15	\$1.84

The following table contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for all meters used for sprinkler accounts, regardless of account classification.

Water Conservation Rates Sprinkler Block Structure (All Classifications)	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$3.00

The following table contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for sewer for all account classifications.

Sewer Rates All Classifications Block Structure	
Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$2.58

The following is an example of a billing calculation for a 3/4" meter using 11,000 gallons of water on a domestic meter (serving the inside of the home) and 8,000 gallons of sewer:

Example – Water Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 7.55	
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 2.64	(2 x \$1.32)
Next 8,000 gallons	\$12.48	(8 x \$1.56)
Last 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.40	(1 x \$2.40)
TOTAL	\$25.07	

Example – Sewer Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 6.93	
8,000 gallons	\$20.64	(8 x \$2.58)
TOTAL	\$27.57	

The following is an example of a billing calculation for a residential customer with a separate 3/4" sprinkler meter with 25,000 gallons of water usage:

Example – Water Charge		
Fixed fee	\$ 7.55	
25,000 gallons	\$75.00	(25 x \$3.00)
TOTAL	\$82.55	

For any classification of customer who has a sprinkler system tied into their domestic account (i.e., the meter is not being used as a sprinkler meter exclusively), the billings will be calculated using the water block rates and not the sprinkler block rates.



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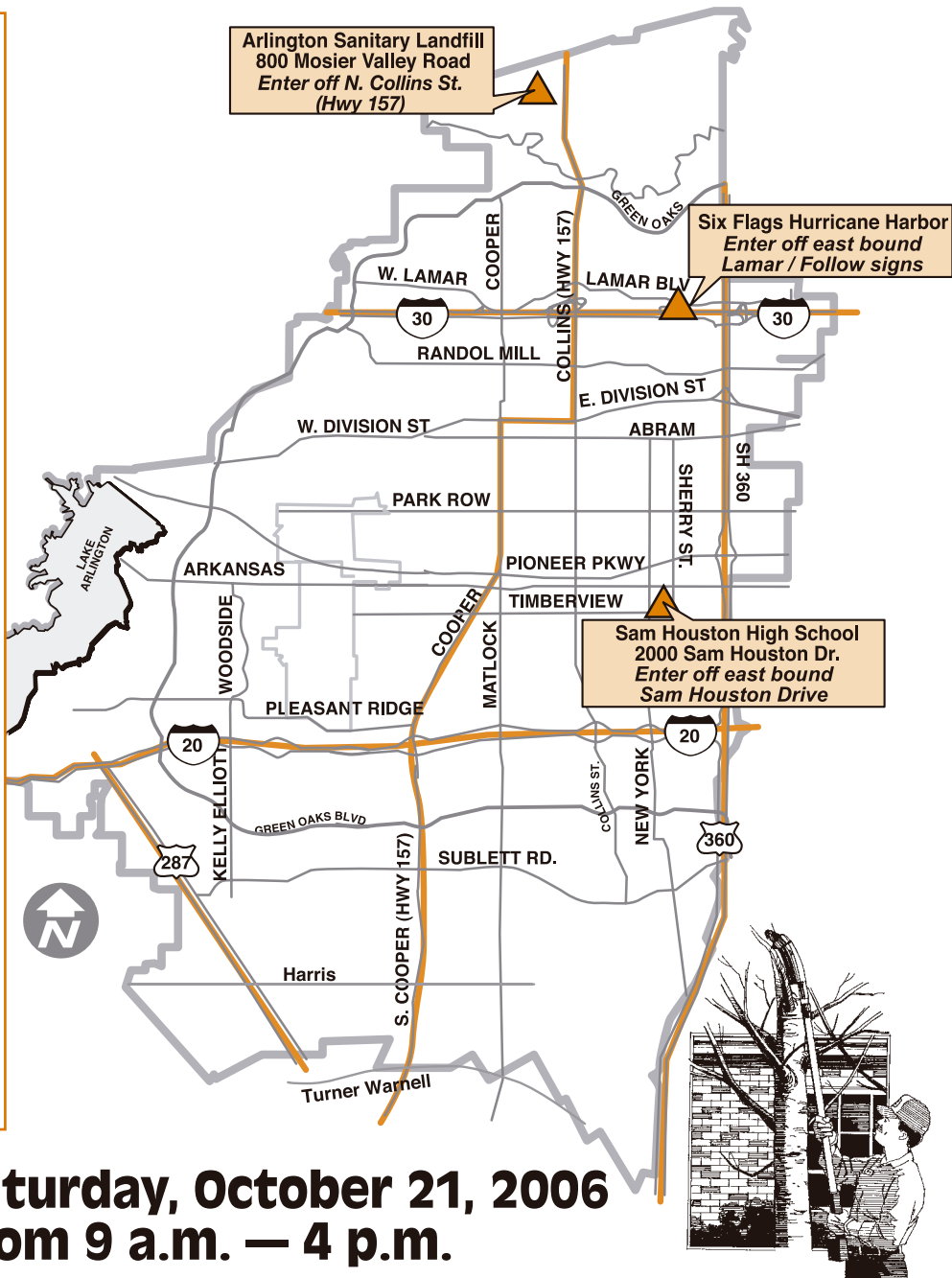
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NEW CHANGES AT THE POLLS

**Early Voting County-wide
One Stop Voting Comes to Arlington
Election Day is Saturday, May 13
Early voting is May 1 - 9**

- ★ **One-stop voting has come to Arlington!** On Election Day - May 13 - all Arlington voters will vote at their local precinct for all elections (Tarrant County, AISD, MISD, KISD and/or TCC). No more driving to two locations for city and school elections!
- ★ **County-wide Early Voting is here!** Voters can vote early at any Early Voting Polling location in Tarrant County. Vote where you live – vote where you work!
- ★ **The Arlington Municipal Building (City Hall) is the newest Early Voting location.** (replacing Kooken Education Center)
- ★ **Voters in south Arlington will enjoy three new polling locations on Election Day.** Vote closer to where you live!!
- ★ **Burgin Elementary voters to vote at Bob Duncan Center on Election Day.**



Courtesy of YOUR City, County, School District and College District.



New Early Voting Location

City of Arlington Municipal Building (City Hall Lobby), 101 W. Abram St. – 76010

Please note: Kookan Education Center and Turning Point High School are no longer Early Voting locations.

New!

Voting early can occur at any Early Voting location in Tarrant County, including Kennedale, Mansfield and Fort Worth.

Four New Election Day Polling Locations

- ★ Southwest Arlington - Patterson Elementary at 6621 Kelly Elliot Road - 76001
- ★ Southwest Arlington - Davis Elementary School at 900 Eden Road - 76001
- ★ Southeast Arlington - Gideon Elementary School at 1201 Mansfield Webb Road – 76002
- ★ Bob Duncan Center - 2800 S. Center St. - 76014

Please note: Burgin Elementary School is no longer an Election Day polling location.

Election Day is Saturday, May 13.
Early voting is May 1 - 9.

For more polling locations and information about what is on the ballot, go to www.ci.arlington.tx.us or call 817-459-6186.

Por favor tome nota: La tarjeta de información también está a su disposición en español y vietnamita.

You've Got Mail!

... City of Arlington E-Mail



The new Citizen Notification Service is a free subscription e-mail program that allows you to receive timely information notices from the City of Arlington.

Would you like to be notified when a public meeting about a zoning case is posted?

Would you like a text message about important health and safety information?

Would you like to be notified about emergencies, street repairs, and a variety of other events and activities?

It's easy to join!

Subscribe today at www.arlingtontx.gov and click on Citizen Notification Service.

Create a user profile and select the information that is of greatest interest to you.



www.arlingtoncns.com

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Helpful Information

■ Why time of day restrictions?

Watering Efficiency: Rates of evaporation due to temperature, wind, and sunlight intensity are generally highest from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. By watering outside of this time period, more water will go to your landscaping grass, plants, and trees, and less will be lost to the atmosphere because of evaporation.

■ What is hand watering?

Hand watering is standing in your yard with your water hose or watering can. Hose-connected sprinklers and leaving an open-ended hose running are not allowed during the restricted period.

■ How can I conserve water outdoors?

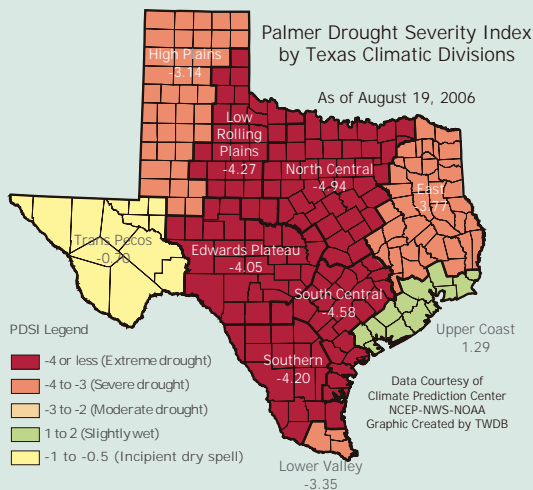
- Adjust the timer on automatic sprinklers according to seasonal water demands.
- Install a rain and freeze sensor, which shuts off the irrigation system in wet or freezing conditions.
- Avoid watering on windy days.
- Avoid watering your lawn between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (*mandatory between June 1 and September 30.*)
- Landscape your yard with native and drought tolerant grass and plants.
- Apply about one inch of water to your lawn once every five days.
- Wash your car with a bucket of soapy water.
- Clean driveways with a broom instead of a water hose.
- Put mulch around plants, bushes and trees to help the soil retain moisture.
- Inspect your sprinkler heads to make sure none are missing, broken, clogged, pushed too far in the ground or spraying on sidewalks, driveways or streets.

■ How can I conserve water indoors?

- Don't use the toilet as a trash can.
- Check all water faucets and commodes for leaks.
- Take a quick shower instead of a bath.
- Turn water off when brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Load both dishwasher and washing machine to capacity before turning it on.
- When purchasing new appliances, select a brand with a high efficiency rating.

To report violations, call 817-459-6777, Option 3.

Our North Texas Region is in an extreme drought



Do your part to conserve water. Use only what you need.

1. Except for hand watering and soaker hoses, lawn and landscape irrigation between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. is prohibited through September 30.
2. Water deeply (about one inch) only once every 5 days. Mow your lawn at the highest mower setting. This saves water and promotes deeper roots for a healthier lawn.
3. Install native landscaping, which requires much less water than grass lawns and is drought tolerant.
4. Install a rain sensor to ensure that your sprinkler system does not operate during or immediately after rainfall.

Visit www.SaveArlingtonWater.com for additional information, water conservation tips, and other helpful links.



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Si necesita usted hablar con un representante en Español, por favor llame al 817-275-5931.

Conservation Ordinance Details

The following is quoted from the Water Chapter of the City Code, as authorized in Ordinance 05-015:

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Irrigation System Rain and Freeze Sensors

1. Any irrigation system installed within the City on or after March 4, 2005 must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors in number and type established and published by the Director of Utilities.
2. Any irrigation system installed before March 4, 2005 may not be operated after March 4, 2007 without being equipped with rain and freeze sensors in number and type established and published by the Director of Utilities. This requirement does not apply to a single family residential or duplex property, or an individually-metered condominium unit.

Lawn and Landscape Irrigation Requirements

New lawn and landscape irrigation requirements became effective by ordinance on March 4, 2005, as part of our effort to meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Water Development Board in planning for our community's growing water supply needs. These measures will also extend our regional water supplies.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these requirements.

Besides conserving water, following these requirements will lower your watering costs while maintaining healthy lawns and beautiful landscapes.

Research shows lawns will survive and stay green with watering to a 1" depth every 5 to 7 days during the summer and every 15 to 20 days during the winter (dormant season).

Summary of Requirements

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Rain and Freeze Sensors

■ How much water will rain sensors save?

Studies in similar climates and local experience indicate that in north Texas rain sensors should reduce the amount of water used for lawn irrigation by about 25%. Savings like this will pay back sensor equipment and installation costs in as little time as a year, depending on the size of the irrigation system.

■ Where is the list of approved sensors published?

Visit our web site, www.ci.arlington.tx.us/water, or contact us by email, phone, or mail to obtain a list.

■ Do rain and freeze sensors need to be separate units, or will a combination unit work?

Combination rain and freeze units are acceptable and convenient, and may be purchased at a hardware store if you plan to install them yourself. Contact a landscape irrigator for current installation prices.

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ALERT

The City of Arlington Water Utilities issued an Excessive Demand Alert in November 2005. Months of dry weather caused water demands to exceed more than 25% of the system's anticipated monthly demands. The City of Arlington Water Utilities is not experiencing a critical shortage, but asks residents to follow conservation measures. Some tips are as follows:



Water Conservation Measures

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Winterizing to Conserve Water

- Cover/insulate all outdoor spigot and pipes.
- Insulate hot water pipes.
- Protect sprinkler systems from freezing. Shut off main valve or controller timer.
- Adjust watering schedule: water a winter lawn every fifth day; water dormant grass every three weeks.
- Check for and repair leaks.

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An important message about the Leaf Recycling Program

Drop off sites will be available November 18, 2006 through February 17, 2007. Beginning November 18, bagged leaves may be recycled by taking them to one of four collection sites listed below, free of charge.

- South Service Center - 1100 SW Green Oaks Blvd
- UTA Intramural parking lot - W. Mitchell Street between Fielder & Davis
- JW Dunlop Park - 1500 NW Green Oaks Blvd.
- Richard Simpson Park - 6300 W. Arkansas Ln.

In an effort to improve the environment and our community, this service is provided by the City of Arlington for Arlington residents only.

PLEASE...

- NO Contractors**
- NO Trash or Tree Limbs**
- NO Illegal Dumping**

Arlington residents and contractors may bring leaves to the landfill free of charge, 817-317-2400.

There will be no garbage pickup on Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) and Monday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day).

Holiday Recycling Schedule

If your recycling days are Mondays please note the following:

<u>No Collection</u>	<u>Alternate Collection</u>
December 25	December 23
January 1	December 30

Thank you for your cooperation.
For further information, please call
Arlington Disposal Company at 817-317-2000.



Recycle Your Christmas Tree January 11th, 12th, & 13th!



Arlington residents may have their Christmas trees recycled by placing them curbside January 11th, 12th, and 13th. (See map for your collection day.)

- Christmas trees will be collected in a separate truck **after** the garbage is collected.
- Please remove all lights, ornaments, and tree stands, especially wooden stands with nails.
- Please do not place trees in plastic bags.
- Flocked trees are acceptable. However, the wooden stand and all nails must be removed.

For questions, please call Arlington Disposal Company at 817-317-2000.



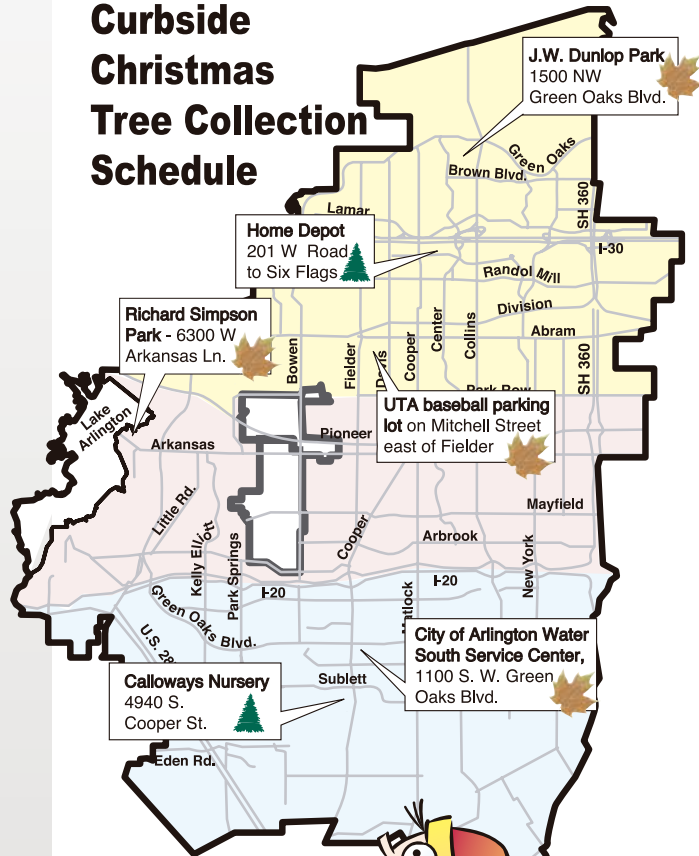
Unacceptable



Acceptable


If you want to recycle your tree prior to the collection dates, drop your tree off during business hours only at Calloways Nursery, 4940 S. Cooper St. or Home Depot, 201 W. Road to Six Flags.


Curbside Christmas Tree Collection Schedule




 Leaf drop-off sites

 Christmas tree drop-off sites

 Curbside Christmas tree pickup Saturday, Jan. 13

 Curbside Christmas tree pickup Friday, Jan. 12

 Curbside Christmas tree pickup Thursday, Jan. 11

