

## SPRING CLEAN-UP 2017

Time to get out and clean up your yard, garage, and shed!

### What this is about...

The City of Ponca City has put together this flyer to help aid City Residents with their **Annual Spring Clean-Up!** It's filled with tips & suggestions on how to dispose of your newly cleaned-out items, how to better guard your home against pests, and the codes enforced by the City in the event such situations are neglected.

### When to get started...

**Spring Clean-Up begins Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and goes through Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.** That's a **WHOLE** week of throwing your junk away for **FREE!**

### The Challenge...

The City of Ponca City encourages everyone to utilize this time to work together to help keep our City beautiful! If you have any further questions, here are some helpful numbers:

- Landfill – 767-0417
- Recycling Center – 767-0456
- Collections – 767-0411
- Code Enforcement – 767-0383



### Landfill

Dumping Guidelines: Citizens must show a **CURRENT** PCUA (electric) Utility Bill **with trash service**. The address on the PCUA (electric) bill and their driver's license **must match!** In an effort to discourage unauthorized commercial dumping, vehicles larger than a pickup or trailer will be charged standard landfill fees.

**Limit 6 loads per resident!**

### City Collections

The crews will pick-up any extra items placed in your regular pick-up area with the exception of the following:

- Poisons, acids, and caustics
- Car batteries
- Explosives
- Body wastes
- Large bulky objects such as automobile frames tires (see tire section), and any items or materials (that could contain Freon, PCB, etc.) or could cause damage to collection equipment or personal injury to collectors
- Dirt, rocks, concrete, and other debris resulting from construction or demolition.

- Dead animals, animal excreta, etc. that has not been wrapped and tightly sealed in moisture-proof wrapping prior to placement for collection.
- Logs greater than 8 inches in diameter and longer than 4 feet or weighing more than 75 pounds.
- Brush that is not bundled, longer than 4 feet in length and weighing more than 75 pounds.
- Containers larger than 35 gallons that contain non-containerized refuse.

**Landfill Hours: 8–5  
Mon. - Sat.  
767-0417 for More Information!**

### Recycling Center

Located at 1001 W. Prospect – Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9–5 and will accept the following items:

- Car batteries
- Latex paint
- Clean glass
- Clean Tin Cans
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Cardboard
- Aluminum cans
- Books
- Mixed Metals

For those wishing to dispose of motor oil, the following merchants will accept it within the limits specified:

**Auto Zone**, 2104 N. 14th – Motor oil only. Up to 5 gallons per person, per day!

**O'Reilly Auto Parts**, 3019 N. 14th & 104 W. Grand – Motor oil, transmission fluid, and differential grease only. Up to 5 gallons per person, per day!

For anyone who has poisons, antifreeze or chemicals for disposal, the best suggestion is to store them (following the manufacturer's directions) until a Household Hazardous Waste Day.

### Special Pick-ups

Trees, brush, construction debris, etc. may be disposed of by special pickup. Special pickups may be arranged by calling 767-0411. Special pickups carry a minimum charge of \$37.21 and could be more depending on quantity and items for disposal.

### Tires... Friend or Foe?

Tires become quite a nuisance when they wear out and are replaced. They take up space and deteriorate the looks of your property, not to mention they become the breeding grounds to some dangerous critters. To top it all off you have to pay to

get rid of them! Well not this time, during the **Annual Spring Clean-Up** you can get rid of them once and for all, with **NO additional** cost to you!

**The Restrictions:** The tires must be 24 inches or smaller. Tires on rims, tractor or heavy equipment tires will not be accepted! **Those residents wishing to dispose of tires should keep them separate, and place the tires in the designated area at the Landfill. City crews will not pick up tires.**

### City-wide Garage Sale \$\$\$ Bargains!!! \$\$\$

The City-Wide Garage Sale is set for **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. For this one day **ONLY** the City will waive the regular requirements for a garage sale. The \$5 permit won't be required, and the garage sale will not be counted toward the yearly limit of 2. People who hold garage sales on this day are encouraged to place the left-overs out at their regular trash pickup spot for proper disposal or donate them to a local charity.



### High Grass & Weeds

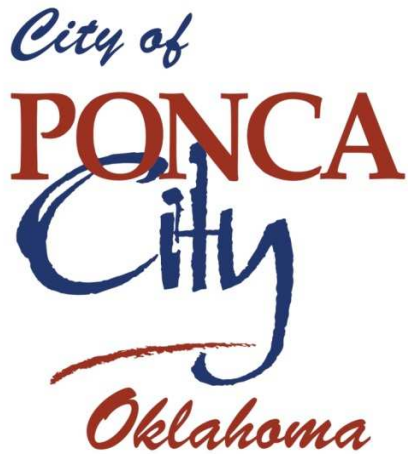
Grass and weeds that exceed 12 inches in height are defined by City codes as a public nuisance. Non-compliance by owners or residents can result in citations. The City also has the right to have the property cleaned; the expense is then billed to the owner.

### Overhanging Limbs and Brush

All vegetation must be trimmed back to the right-of-way lines such that free and convenient travel over and along the sidewalk and street or alley is possible. Vegetation shall be trimmed to provide vertical clearance of at least 14 feet above streets and alleys and to at least 8 feet above sidewalks. The City also has the right to have the right-of-way cleared and the expenses billed to the owner. Also remember to follow the rules regarding tree planting under power lines. Contact PC Energy at 767-0405 for more information.

### Nuisance Vehicles

Abandoned, junked, inoperable, or untagged vehicles are not allowed on private property unless they are enclosed in a building. Vehicles that violate these standards are public nuisances and can be towed from the property by contractors at the request of Code Enforcement.



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2017**

*Friday, April 21  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

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*Don't Clutter the Gutter!*



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**Educational information**

composting  
recycling  
energy savings

**Document Shredding**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
*(or until the truck is full)*  
Bring your personal papers  
for safe shredding.  
No Commercial Accounts please

**Giveaway Items**

Including free trees to plant

**Participating Vendors**

Public Works Stormwater Division  
Ponca City Energy  
Solid Waste Division  
Parks and Recreation Department  
Kay County District Conservation Office