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Press Release

Fall Cleanup Week event will be next week in Arkansas City

Pickup of non-household trash, debris to coincide with regular refuse pickup

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (October 9, 2015) — The City of Arkansas City will conduct its annual Fall Cleanup Week refuse collection event next week throughout the city in conjunction with normal pickup.

City crews will pick up non-household trash and debris from Monday through Friday. The cleanup service will coincide with the regularly scheduled refuse collection days for each part of Arkansas City.

Items suitable for pickup must be bundled, boxed, bagged or tied, and must not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Brush and tree trimmings are to be boxed or securely tied in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length and not weighing more than 50 pounds.

Leaves or other loose debris must be bagged or boxed. City workers are not equipped to pick up loose materials. The customer will be allowed to load loose materials if he or she is there when the collection crew arrives.

Old appliances — without Freon or with Freon removed by a mechanical contractor ONLY — and furniture will be picked up in reasonable quantities.

Place household garbage and trash in your normal container pickup location by 6 a.m.

Please do not place cleanup debris or trash in the gutter or in the ditch.

Old trash containers need to be tagged or smashed before disposal.

Items that cannot be accepted for pickup by City crews are:

- loose leaves, brush or tree trimmings;
- construction, remodeling or roofing materials;
- concrete blocks, rocks or dirt;
- quantities of iron, sheet metal and/or wire;

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- vehicles or car bodies and mechanical parts;
- tires in any quantity. (Check with your tire dealer regarding disposal.)

Tree trimmings and brush will be accepted at the F Street burn pit from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The site is located on the east side of F Street, north of Chestnut Avenue and south of Linden Avenue.

During Fall Cleanup Week, only one trip will be made in your area, on your regular refuse collection day. No return trips will be made due to the City's tight refuse collection schedule.

For questions, please call (620) 441-4460.