



Office Closed February 15th

In observance of Presidents' Day, City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15th. Garbage collection scheduled to run in Ward 1 on Monday will run on Tuesday.

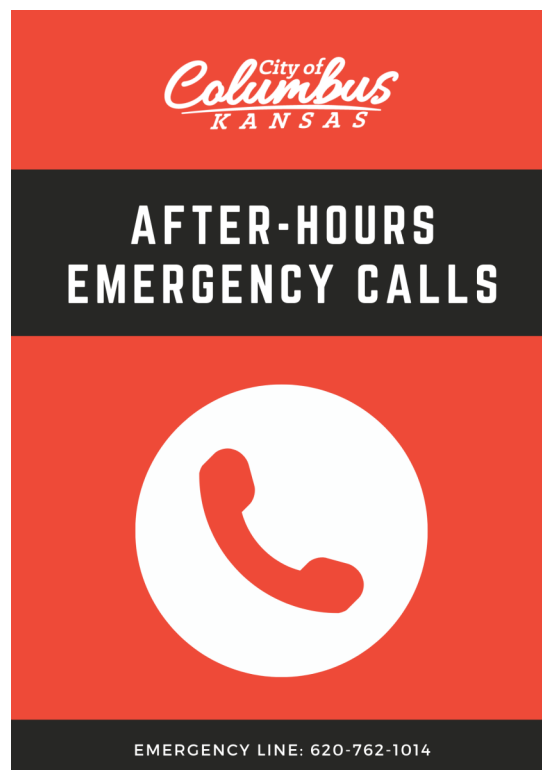


Land Donations

Do you have property that you are no longer able to maintain or manage? The Columbus Land Bank may be able to help! If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Jake Letner, Community Development Coordinator with the City of Columbus at (620) 429-2159 or by email jletner@columbusks.gov.



February 2021 Updates



After-Hours Emergencies

The City of Columbus is excited to announce our new after-hours water/sewer emergency phone line. If you are experiencing an emergency outside of our normal business hours (Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm) please call, (620) 762-1014 for immediate assistance.



Cold weather safety tips for pet owners

- Consider covering your pet with a **coat/sweater or dog booties** for extra warmth
- **Check paw pads** for cracks or redness between the toes and massage with petroleum jelly as a protectant
- Keep **antifreeze, coolant and de-icer** away from your pet - it is lethal to them
- Give your pet **extra food** during cold weather months since they burn more energy to stay warm
- If it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet, so **keep your animals inside** if they are outdoor pets
- **Check your car** before starting it, as wild animals or cats tend to sleep in the engine



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Water/Sewer Rate Increase



	WATER BASE FEE	ADDITIONAL GALLONS	SEWER BASE FEE	ADDITIONAL GALLONS
CURRENT CHARGES INSIDE CITY LIMITS	\$25.50/includes 1,000 gallons	\$7.44/per thousand gallon	\$16.56/includes 2,000 gallons	\$4.46/ per thousand gallon
NEW RATES INSIDE CITY LIMITS	\$26.27/includes 1,000 gallons	\$7.66/per thousand gallon	\$17.06/includes 2,000 gallons	\$4.59/per thousand gallon
CURRENT CHARGES OUT OF CITY LIMITS	\$34.69/includes 1,000 gallons	\$9.73/per thousand gallon	N/A	N/A
NEW RATES OUT OF CITY LIMITS	\$35.73/includes 1,000 gallons	\$10.02/per thousand gallon	N/A	N/A

- The Columbus City Council approved a rate increase which went into effect on May 1, 2020. You will see this increase on your bill beginning in February, 2021.
- The water base charge and the water usage charge for customers inside and outside the city limits will increase 3% annually, beginning January 1, 2021. The minimum wastewater charge and wastewater usage charge for customers will increase 3% annually, beginning January 1, 2021.

**Don't wait in line.
Pay by phone!**

- Pay by credit or debit card.
- Hear real-time balances and due dates.

Call 866-290-4486 today to make your payment over the phone!



Join Our Team!

The City of Columbus is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Police Officer
- Property & Parks Laborer
- Sanitation Collector

These are full-time, non-exempt positions, pay depending upon experience. Benefits package includes health, dental, vision, life insurance, KPERS, sick and vacation leave. Full job descriptions and applications are available on our website at www.columbusks.gov or in person at Columbus City Hall. Positions open until filled. EOE.

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS!

WE NEED YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION!

The City of Columbus will be implementing a new alert system, but we need your help. In the event of an emergency we need to be able to contact you. Please call us with your preferred method of communication and your current information so we can update your account.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS!

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