

Order Your Poly Cart!

The City Council voted to move forward with the City Trash Cart Program during the February 1st City Council Meeting. We will offer a 35-gallon or 95-gallon cart. The first cart is free, and each additional cart is \$6.00/ per cart, per month with a three cart maximum. The first shipment of carts should arrive in 4-6 weeks and the rest will arrive late summer/early fall. If you have already received a cart, need any additional carts or would prefer to exchange the 95-gallon for the smaller size please let us know. To reserve your cart please contact City Hall at (620) 429-2159 by March 31st.





March 2021 Updates



Highschool Street Update

With the help of Community Development Block Grant funds awarded to Columbus by the Kansas Department of Commerce last year, Highschool street from Maple to US-160 will undergo a much needed transformation including complete utility rehab/replacement, new sidewalks, with curb and gutter, and a new asphalt overlay. This sidewalk path stretch will also be a part of Columbus' new trail system. This hasn't been an easy or quick process, especially during COVID. Work is scheduled to commence within the next 60 days. Follow us for more updates in the coming weeks!



CITY OF COLUMBUS

SPRING CLEANUP

2021 SCHEDULE

WARD 1: MONDAY APRIL 19 & TUESDAY APRIL 20

WARD 2: WEDNESDAY APRIL 21 & THURSDAY APRIL 22

WARD 3: FRIDAY APRIL 23 & MONDAY APRIL 26

WARD 4: TUESDAY APRIL 27 & WEDNESDAY APRIL 28

WARD 5: THURSDAY APRIL 29 & FRIDAY APRIL 30

Items must be placed at curb side or in alley, separated from your regular garbage, on designated days as City Crews **Will NOT** come back to pick up items.

Divide items into like piles; wood, furniture, metal, etc. If not separated, items will not be picked up. Limbs may be taken to the Columbus Animal Shelter at 315 W. Cedar Street. **Oridnance No. 1184** prohibits anyone from going through and/or taking items set out for Fall Cleanup.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE TAKEN:

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
MACHINE SHOP CHIPS, METAL CUTOUTS
ROCKS, DIRT, GRAVEL OR SAND
SANDBLAST WASTE
REGULAR GARBAGE
ITEMS WITH FREON OR OTHER REFRIGERANT
TIRES (ON OR OFF WHEELS)

PAINT CANS OR CAULKING TUBES COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OR TVS BARRELS

BATTERIES
HOUSEHOLD DEMO/CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
PLASTIC
BRUSH





7th Grade Essay Contest

The League of Kansas Municipalities invites any 7th grader in Kansas to participate in their "My City, My Home" essay contest! Each student can enter one typed essay with up to 500 words, the deadline to enter is April 30th. For full contest details visit www.lkm.org/page/essaycontest.



Microgrant Program

On April 1st, The City of Columbus will begin accepting applications for the Exterior Home Improvements Microgrant Program. This program provides assistance to homeowners with their home improvement projects including renovations and even new additions.

Funding for the program will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. For more information please visit our website at www.columbusks.gov or contact Jake Letner, Community Development Coordinator at (620) 429-2159.



AS OF JANUARY 20TH, A NEW BULK WATER RATE HAS GONE INTO EFFECT. THE NEW RATE IS .75/GALLON.

