

FALL CLEANUP

2021 SCHEDULE

WARD 1: MONDAY SEPT 13 & TUESDAY SEPT 14
 WARD 2: WEDNESDAY SEPT 15 & THURSDAY SEPT 16
 WARD 3: FRIDAY SEPT 17 & MONDAY SEPT 20
 WARD 4: TUESDAY SEPT 21 & WEDNESDAY SEPT 22
 WARD 5: THURSDAY SEPT 23 & FRIDAY SEPT 24

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. Ordinance 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



September 2021 Updates

*** HAPPY LABOR DAY ***



Officed Closed September 6th

In observance of Labor Day, City Hall will be closed Monday, September 6th. Garbage collection scheduled to run in Ward 1 on Monday will run on Tuesday. You are the reason we celebrate Labor Day, we thank our residents and employees for all of their dedication and hard work!

*Columbus
Community Clean-up*

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH
10:00-12:00**

Join Columbus PRIDE for a Community Clean-up Day!
 Volunteers can assist with picking up trash and cleaning up Columbus.

Volunteers can meet outside of the Columbus Community Building at 10 AM. Please bring any tools you may use

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service
 K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

COLUMBUS PRIDE



Recycling Survey

The City of Columbus wants your feedback! Please take 2 minutes and complete this 8 question survey regarding recycling. The information gathered from this survey will assist City Council in making decisions about the future of recycling in Columbus. Paper copies of the survey are also available for your convenience in the City Hall Drive-Thru.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XHXZGPX>

ARE YOU AWESOME?

...perfect!
We're hiring!

Utility Technician

The City of Columbus is seeking to fill the position of Utility Technician. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, valid drivers license, and the ability to work in adverse weather conditions. The Utility Technician assists in the operation of the City's water and wastewater distribution systems, and the preferred candidate should possess a strong mechanical aptitude. **We are willing to train the right person.** This is a non-exempt position, with pay ranging up to \$17.36/per hour, with an extensive benefits package. Applications are available at www.columbusks.gov or at Columbus City Hall. Position open until filled. EOE.



Columbus Recipient of Solid Waste Grant

The Kansas Department of Health & Environment/Keep It Clean Kansas has selected Columbus as one of the recipients for the 2022 Solid Waste Grant in the amount of \$4,896.68 for the purchase of 14 new waste/recycle bins. The recycle/waste bins will be placed in Columbus city parks and are slated to arrive sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2022.



Recycling Trailer Update

Cherokee County has temporarily placed a smaller recycle trailer at the corner of Tennessee & Sycamore. This trailer is a temporary replacement of the large trailer that is currently awaiting maintenance due to a backlog of parts. We appreciate Cherokee County allowing us to use this trailer temporarily until the Cherokee County Commission can make a decision with a more permanent solution. We sincerely request that users of this recycle trailer follow these rules:

1. Only place recyclable items in their corresponding bins.
2. If the bins are full, please hold onto your items and return after the trailer has been dumped. The recycle trailer should be dumped 1-2 times per week.
3. If you see non-recyclable items being dumped here, please let us know by calling 429-2159.

Abuse of this trailer will lead to the removal of it and we realize how important it is to our residents that recycle. We sincerely appreciate your help with this and thank you for your patience as we figure out a permanent solution.



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