



CITY OF BETHANY  
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# Bethany News

*Bethany, Oklahoma - A place that honors family, community and country.*

## Fall Clean Up Is Right Around The Corner

Fall cleanup in Bethany begins **Monday, September 29**. Collection will start on the north side of the city and proceed southward. **All trash items must be at your curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on Monday, September 29.** Do not stack items near meters or power lines. Items blocked by parked vehicles will not be collected. Items will be accepted free of charge during Octo-

ber at the Public Works complex located at 5300 N Central Road, Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays in October from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Household Hazardous Materials including tires or appliances containing Freon will not be accepted, nor will they be picked up during collection. For additional information, call (405) 789-6285.



*Schools are back in session. Keep a watchful eye out for all children and school zones. (A speeding ticket in a school zone is \$219.00.)*

## CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

City offices will be closed and there will be no sanitation service on the following holidays:

**Labor Day**, Monday, September 1  
**Veterans Day**, Tuesday, November 11

**Thanksgiving**, Thursday/Friday, November 27-28  
**Christmas**, Wednesday/Thursday, December 24-25

Offices and sanitation service will resume the next business day.



# Tips On Being A Good Neighbor (And A Law Abiding Citizen)

Home should be a peaceful place. A place to rest, relax and enjoy. Everyone wants to have good neighbors. Most people strive to be a good neighbor and a law abiding citizen no matter where they live. Nobody wants to work hard to make their property look nice and clean just to have to look at a pile of rubbish, or a derelict vehicle, or tall grass on their neighbor's property every day. The Police and Community Development Departments get a number of complaints on a variety of code violations. Listed below are just a few helpful tips (laws) that will make you a good neighbor and a law abiding citizen:

- Tip #1** - Keep your yard mowed and clean. Tall grass not only looks bad, but can harbor unwanted bugs and rodents.
- Tip #2** - Do not keep a junk/derelict vehicle on your property. If it isn't operable or not properly tagged, it is derelict.
- Tip #3** - Residents are not allowed to have more than a total of four cats and/or dogs.
- Tip #4** - Do not allow your dog or cat to run at-large or trespass on your neighbor's property.
- Tip #5** - Do not allow your dog or cat to be a nuisance to your neighbors.

- Tip #6** - Don't park vehicles in your front yard.
- Tip #7** - Properties should be kept free of junk and debris.
- Tip #8** - Do not operate a sound amplification system from your vehicle too loud. If it can be heard 50 feet away you are disturbing the peace and breaking the law.
- Tip #9** - Do not have a garage sale more than five days per year. A garage sale permit is required for each sale.
- Tip #10** - Keep your tree limbs trimmed above sidewalks and streets.

## Reference Ordinances For Helpful Tips:

- Tip #1 = Title IX, Chapter 93
- Tip #2 = Title IX, Chapter 96
- Tip #3 = Title IX, Chapter 95
- Tip #4 = Title IX, Chapter 95
- Tip #4 = Title IX, Chapter 95
- Tip #6 = Title XV, Chapter 159
- Tip #7 = Title IX, Chapter 93
- Tip #8 = Title IX, Chapter 93
- Tip #9 = Title XI, Chapter 119
- Tip #10 = Title IX, Chapter 92

Visit [www.cityofbethany.org](http://www.cityofbethany.org) and click on the Public Officials tab to view all the City of Bethany Ordinances (laws).



## PROPOSED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND Let Us Know What You Think

The Bethany City Council is requesting ideas from our citizens concerning a proposed general obligation bond. They would like to hear from you on what you would like to see improved within our city. Examples are, but not limited to, a new and improved library,

new fire equipment, and infrastructure improvements. Drop a postcard or note by City Hall located at **6700 NW 36th Street** addressed to City Manager, John Shugart or send an email to [john.shugart@bethanyok.org](mailto:john.shugart@bethanyok.org). Your input is wanted and appreciated.



Trick or Treat night in Bethany will be Friday, October 31