



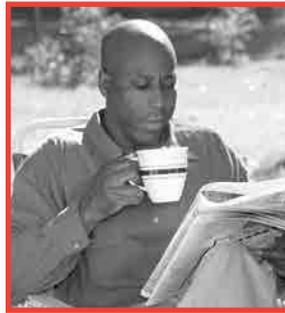
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Remember the "Four D's" to defend yourself against West Nile virus.



DUSK/DAWN are the times of day you should try to stay indoors. This is when infected mosquitoes are most active.



DRESS in light-colored long sleeves and pants when you're outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.



DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow label instructions, and always wear repellent when outdoors.



DRAIN standing water in your backyard and neighborhood – bird baths, old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters. These are mosquito breeding sites.

If you have symptoms that include stiff neck, high fever, or severe headache, contact your health-care provider immediately.

Visit the Texas Department of Health at www.tdh.state.tx.us for:
TDH West Nile Home Page • Frequently Asked Questions • Local West Nile Contacts
Where has West Nile been Found in Texas? • What are the Symptoms?

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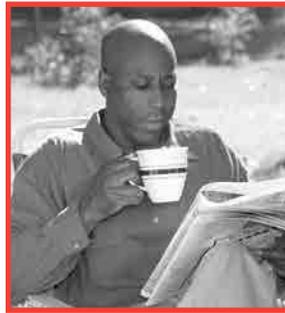
Proteja Arlington

Traído hasta usted por el
Departamento de Salud de Tejas y la Ciudad de Arlington

Recuerde las "4 D's" para defenderse del virus West Nile.



DENTRO de casa. Trate de estar adentro al anochecer y al amanecer. Estas son las horas cuando los mosquitos infectados están más activos.



DE manga larga. Vista pantalones y camisas de manga larga de colores claros cuando esté afuera. Para mejor protección, rocíe la ropa de trama fina con repelente.



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DESHAGASE del agua estancada. Revise alrededor de su casa: bañeras para pájaros, llantas viejas, macetas, fuentes, y desagües tapados. Estos son lugares donde se crían mosquitos.

Si usted tiene síntomas como rigidez en el cuello, fiebre alta, o fuerte dolor de cabeza, consulte a su médico inmediatamente.

Visita el Departamento de Salud del estado de Tejas al www.tdh.state.tx.us:

- Contactos locales acerca del Virus
- ¿Dónde se ha encontrado el virus West Nile en Texas?
- Preguntas más frecuentes?

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Don't get caught...

with an outstanding warrant!

Frequently Asked Questions About the Warrant Roundup

When is the roundup?

November 5th to December 9th.

How many cities are participating?

Arlington only.

How many warrants are outstanding?

About 37,000 in Arlington alone.

Why is a warrant roundup being conducted?

This is about accountability and compliance with the orders of courts. When a citation is issued, the person receiving the citation is required to appear before the court to make disposition of that citation.

Failure to appear before the court is a violation of the law. The number of outstanding warrants illustrates the enormity of the problem.

Why is this different from other warrant roundups?

Failure to comply with orders of the court is becoming more of a problem across the state. Enforcement efforts will focus on the following zip code areas in Arlington:

76012- November 5-11.

76018- November 12-18.

76017 – November 26- December 2.

76014 – December 3- December 9.

Why is the City of Arlington publicizing the roundup?

Our message is that *“there is a better way.”* It is not too late to avoid going to jail. We encourage individuals with outstanding warrants to contact the court and take care of warrants and avoid being arrested.

Why should people come to the Arlington Municipal Court?

It is best to voluntarily take care of a warrant and avoid the embarrassment of arrest. For some, it may not be too late to take advantage of disposition options.

What if a person does not take care of a warrant and is not arrested before the end of the roundup?

Our efforts to gain compliance will not end with this roundup. The Arlington Police department will actively attempt to serve these warrants until the person either voluntarily takes care of it or is arrested. Some might find it difficult to renew their driver’s license if they have outstanding traffic tickets or warrants. Everyone should understand that it is in their best interest to take care of citations before they become warrants. The best way to avoid a ticket is to comply with the law. If you have received a citation, do not ignore it. **It will not go away until you take care of it.**

What are my options in Arlington?

- Visit Arlington Municipal Court at 201 E. Abram St. and either pay the amount owed, post a bond or set up a payment plan.
- The City of Arlington has also established authorized payment locations throughout the city. Many are open seven days a week. For a listing of authorized payment locations, go to www.arlingtontx.gov/municipalcourt and click on Payment Options.



Q. Is my water meter still read each month?

A. Yes. We read your water meter to bill for the water consumption registered during that billing period.

Q. Why are only residential customers eligible for this program?

A. Residential accounts vary seasonally due to lawn sprinkling, the filling of swimming pools, and the number of people in the household. Historically, commercial and multi-family (apartment) accounts do not vary much seasonally. If they are sprinkling, they generally have separate meters so that their sewer rate is affected only by domestic, or inside, usage.

Q. Wouldn't it be more equitable to just meter my sewer?

A. No. It would be extremely costly to the City of Arlington as well as to its customers to meter sewer. Sewer meters are expensive to buy, expensive to maintain and not as accurate as water meters. Usually, metering sewer is reserved only for large commercial or industrial users, and those accounts are reviewed on an individual basis to determine if it is cost effective to do this special type of metering.

Q. Why was this program implemented?

A. It is an equitable system for billing sewer to residential customers. Each customer's water usage pattern is used to "customize" their sewer usage.



Q. How can this program help me save money?

A. Keep your water usage as low as you can during the winter months. Remember that watering your lawn or shrubs or filling a pool will affect your winter water usage and ultimately your maximum sewer charge for the year. If you suspect that you have a leak in a toilet or your sprinkler system, immediately inspect them and repair as necessary.

Summary

- This is an automatic yearly program; all residential customers are already "signed up"!
- We print a reminder message about this averaging program on your bills each year.
- The message will give you the approximate dates during which water consumption you use will be averaged to determine your maximum sewer charge.
- The highest month's consumption of the December through March billings will be discarded before the averaging is completed. If you wish to take advantage of the lower sewer charges, you should be conservative with your water usage during this time.
- Practicing conservation will also save you money year round.
- Call us at 817-275-5931 and we will be glad to assist you with this or any other questions you have about your maximum sewer charge or your account in general.

Residential Customers

Conserve water this winter to minimize your sewer charge



Frequently Asked Questions

Each year, residential monthly water consumption during the winter months is averaged to establish the maximum sewer charge that residents will have for the next 12 months. By conserving water during this period, you can control your sewer costs. Read more about this in the Q&A below.

Q: Why do you use the winter billing months for averaging?

A. Traditionally, the 4 lowest water consumption months for residential customers are billed in December, January, February and March. The primary reason for this is that residential customers are not watering their lawns, so their water usage is mainly inside the house. The majority of the water used is entering the sanitary sewer.

Q: Why do you average only 3 of the 4 winter months?

A. Lawn sprinkling, filling a swimming pool, or having a toilet leak can all increase a monthly bill. Being able to discard the largest of these bills prior to averaging the 3 remaining months gives a more representative measure of water flowing into the sewer system.

Q: How exactly do you average my winter months' usage?

A. We take the water consumption shown on your December, January, February and March billings, discard the highest month and average the remaining three months to establish the maximum sewer charge that will be used from April through the following March.

Average Winter Calculation Example:

Monthly Water Consumption

Oct to Nov = 7 thousand gallons

Nov to Dec = 24 thousand gallons

Dec to Jan = 4 thousand gallons

Jan to Feb = 8 thousand gallons

Calculate:

Discard the highest of the 4 months. Add the remaining months, 7 + 4 + 8 to get a total of 19.

Divide the 19 by 3 to get 6.3, which rounds down to 6.

The Average Winter Consumption (Sewer Maximum) for this residential account will be set at 6 thousand gallons for 1 year (April 2007-March 2008).

Q: Once I have my average, does this mean I will be charged this same amount for sewer every month?

A. The average winter usage is a maximum sewer volume charge. For example, if your average winter usage is 6,000 gallons and you use 15,000 gallons of water in a month, you will be billed for only 6,000 gallons of sewer in that month. But if you use 5,000 gallons of water in a month, you will be billed for 5,000 gallons of sewer in that month. For residential customers, sewer consumption will never be higher than water consumption.

Q: Once I have my average, will it ever change?

A. Your new average will be recalculated automatically each year when we average your December through March bills. It could go up, go down or stay the same from year to year. It depends on how much water you use during the winter months.

Q: How can I find out the approximate period during the winter months that will determine my maximum sewer charge?

A. Your location in the city determines approximately when your meter will be read each month. During the months of October through February, a message will display on the back of your bill, providing the approximate dates during which your water consumption determines the new average for the next year. It is during this period that being conservative in your water usage will minimize your sewer charge. Of course, practicing water conservation year round pays you even more dividends.

Q: What is my average if I am a new customer and do not have the winter months' history?

A. Each year, we average all residential customers' consumption to establish a city average. Every residential customer who does not have a full December, January, February and March billing will receive the city average until they have the history to establish their own. The current city average is 6,000 gallons.

Q: How can I conserve water to reduce my sewer bill?

A. Avoid over-watering your lawn. During the winter, a typical lawn requires only 1 to 1-1/2 inches of water every three weeks. Irrigate only to make up the difference if you don't receive this much precipitation. Install a rain/freeze sensor on your irrigation system controller to avoid wasting water. Indoors, fix leaks in faucets and toilet tanks, and wash clothes and dishes using full loads. To learn more about water conservation, go to www.SaveArlingtonWater.com.



**For a list of frequently
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Saturday, October 27, 2007

9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

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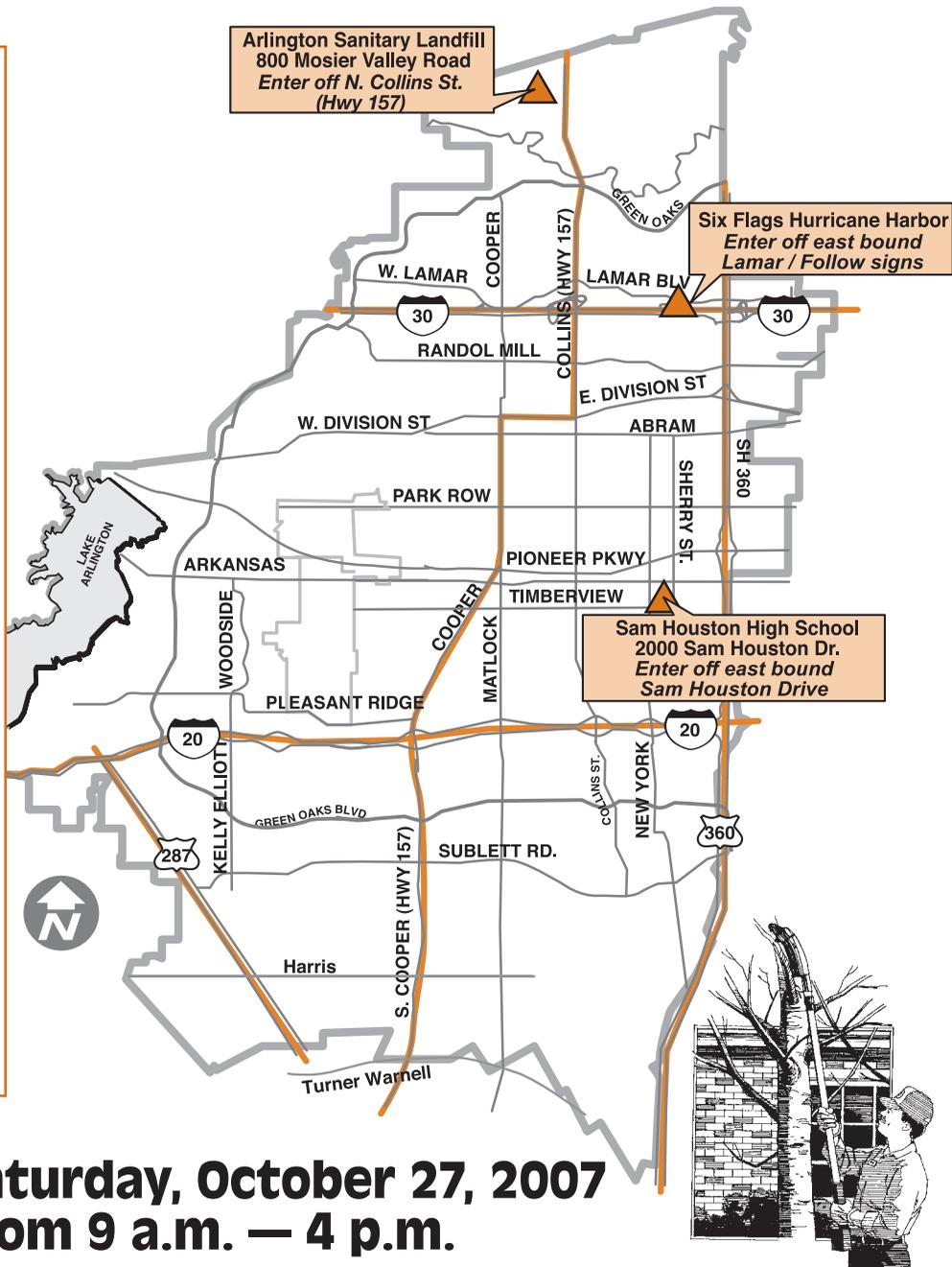
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Sam Houston High School
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Fall Cleanup Day Rules

- Proof of Arlington Residency is required—a current driver's license with Arlington address or current water bill.
- Please be sure that items you are transporting to the sites are tied down and covered.
- No contractors.
- No children will be allowed on the sites.
- **No household hazardous waste**; no paint, no pesticides, no motor oil. For information on how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste, call 817-459-6777.
- Please separate brush and tree limbs.
- No roofing material.
- Limit of 4 tires.



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from 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.**



For more information call the City of Arlington Community Services Department at 817-459-6777 or visit the City's website at www.arlingtontx.gov

& WATER SEWER *Rate Changes*

Reminders:

- All commercial and apartment irrigation systems must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors. All residential irrigation sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2007 must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.
- A 5% charge is added to water and sewer bills when the bill is not paid by the due date. The 5% is calculated on the current month's water and sewer charges.

For a complete list of fees and payment options, or if you have any questions or concerns, please:

Check our Web site

www.arlingtontx.gov/water

Email us

water@arlingtontx.gov

Call us

817-275-5931

Write us

Arlington Utilities
P.O. Box 90020
Arlington, TX 76004-3020

Si necesita usted hablar con un representante en Español, por favor llame al 817-275-5931.

Beautify your landscaping and save water and money!

Visit www.txsmartscape.com to find out how.

Use drip irrigation on your shrubbery and flower beds and save 60% of the water used for these areas!

Search "drip irrigation retrofit" on the web to find out how to convert from spray to drip.

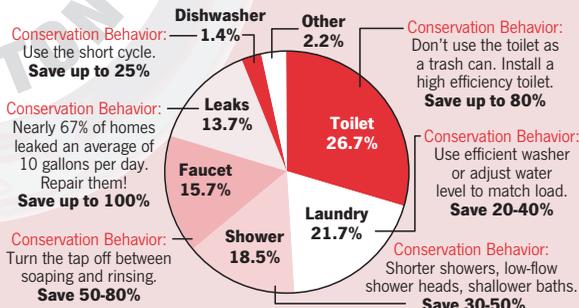
For more information on water conservation, visit www.SaveArlingtonWater.com.

The last year of a 5 Year Plan for Cost of Service and Conservation



Effective with all billings beginning in October 2007, there will be changes to the water and sewer rates. On October 1, 2003, Arlington Water Utilities implemented a Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rates. As a result of these structure changes and conservation efforts, Arlington continues to adjust the water and sewer utility rates. Conservation rates and watering restrictions are designed to encourage customers to reduce the amount of water they use, especially for irrigation. After five years of the Cost of Service rate structure and Conservation rate changes, Arlington still ranks near the bottom of local cities for residential and commercial rates. The impact on customers will vary according to the customer class and usage levels. The adjustments will result in a monthly increase of \$2.18, or 4.8%, for the average residential customer using 10,000 gallons of water and 6,000 gallons of sewer per month. The monthly charge for customers using 2,000 gallons of water and 2,000 gallons of sewer will increase \$0.46, or 2.9%. See rate and fee details inside.

SAVE WATER IN YOUR HOME *follow these water-saving ideas:*



WATER CONSERVATION

Watering is prohibited year-round from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Per ordinance, all residential irrigation sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2007 must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors. All commercial and apartment landscape irrigation systems to be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.

Table 1 contains the charge per 1,000 gallons for water rates for all residential, duplex, residential builder and individual mobile home account classifications.

Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 2	\$1.28
3 - 10	\$1.68
11 - 15	\$2.55
16 - 29	\$3.00
≥ 30	\$3.50

Table 2 contains water rates for all commercial, apartment, institutional and high volume meter account classifications.

Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 15	\$1.68
≥ 16	\$1.84

Table 3 contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for all meters used for sprinkler accounts, regardless of account classification.

Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
0 - 29	\$3.00
≥ 30	\$3.50

Table 4 contains water rates for all construction meter account classifications.

Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All usage	\$4.00

Sewer Rates per 1,000 gallon charge

All Classifications Block Structure

Usage (1,000 gal)	Rate
All Usage	\$2.65

FY 2008 Fixed Monthly Fees

Meter Size	Water	Sewer
3/4" (≤ 2,000 gal) Residential only	\$4.65	\$3.75
3/4" (≥ 3,000 gal) Residential and all other customer classes	\$8.16	\$7.20
1"	\$14.28	\$12.13
1-1/2"	\$32.64	\$27.72
2"	\$51.54	\$44.28
3"	\$117.27	\$57.77
4"	\$188.24	\$100.18
6"	\$437.66	\$228.80
8"	\$685.83	\$360.76
10"	\$1,030.20	\$541.11

EXAMPLE

The following **example** billing calculation is for a 3/4" meter using 11,000 gallons of water on a domestic meter (serving the inside of the home) and 8,000 gallons of sewer:

Fixed fee	\$ 8.16	
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 2.56	(2 x \$1.28)
Next 8,000 gallons	\$13.44	(8 x \$1.68)
Last 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.55	(1 x \$2.55)
TOTAL	\$26.71	

Fixed fee	\$ 7.20	
8,000 gallons	\$21.20	(8 x \$2.65)
TOTAL	\$28.40	

For any classification of customer with a sprinkler system tied into their domestic account (i.e., the meter is not being used as a sprinkler meter exclusively), the billings will be calculated using the water block rates and not the irrigation block rates.

Did You Know?

The Arlington Landfill accepts old computers and computer-related equipment for recycling year-round.

That's right, and it's free!
All you have to do is drop them off at the landfill where they will be stored and then taken to a recycler.

For more information, please call the landfill at 817-354-2300.

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Texas Recycles Day at Arlington's

COMPUTER ROUNDUP!

Nov. 10, 2007
8 a.m. - 12 noon



WANTED

- Computers • Monitors • Keyboards
- Printers • TVs • Radios • VCRs
- Video Cameras • Cell Phones

Bring us your old electronics!

8 a.m. - 12 noon

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007

UTA parking lot at southeast corner of Mitchell and Cooper

Proof of Arlington residency required. This event is for Arlington residents only. Businesses should contact the City of Arlington for information on how to recycle electronics.

We will not be accepting large, household appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers. Call 817-317-2000 for disposal of these items.





For a list of frequently asked questions, go to:

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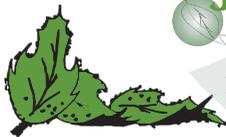
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April 28 2007

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-  **1** **Arlington Sanitary Landfill**
800 Mosier Valley Road
-  **2** **Six Flags Hurricane Harbor**
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Spring Cleanup Day Rules

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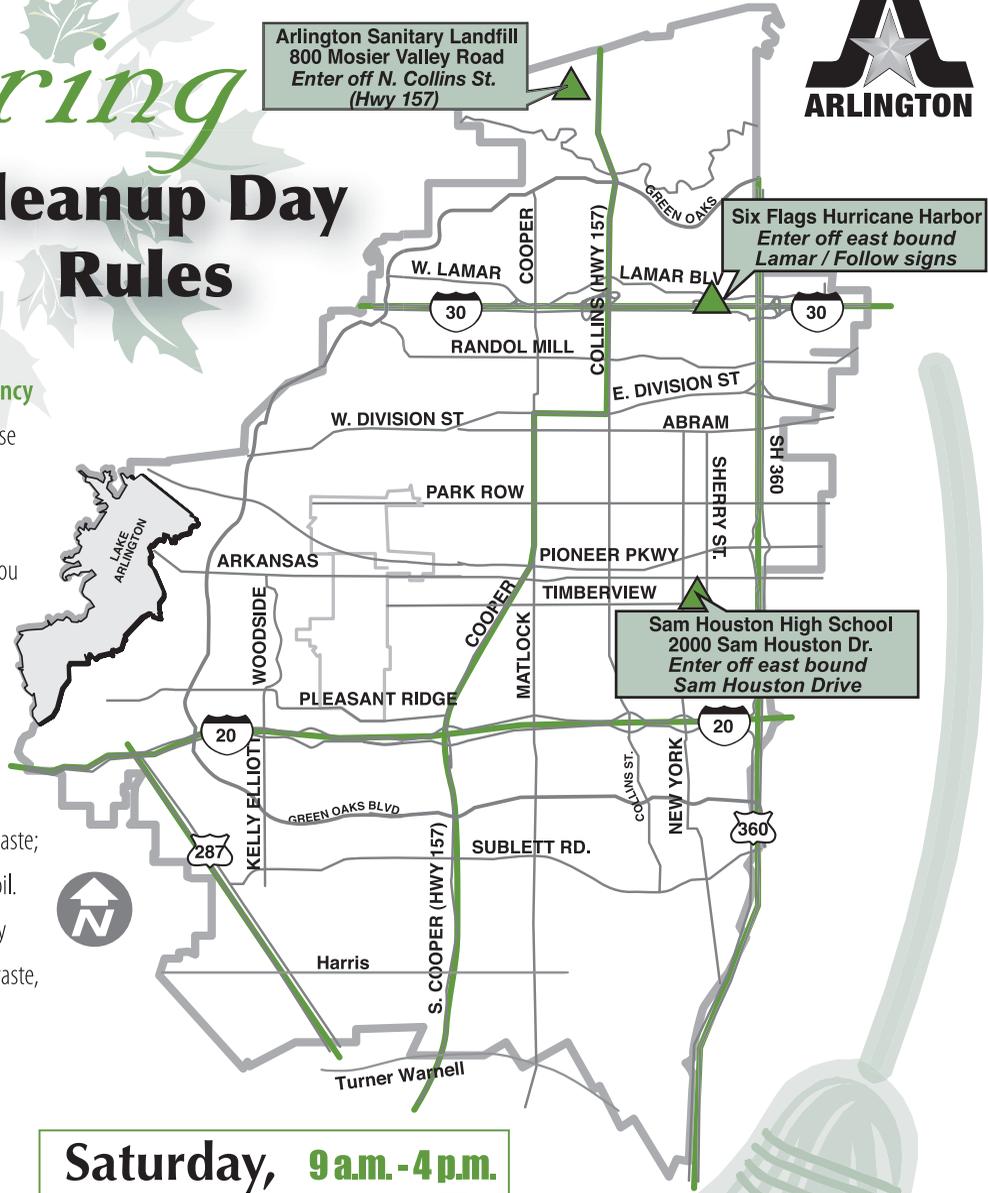
 **No contractors.**

 **No children** will be allowed on the sites.

 **No household** hazardous waste; no paint, no pesticides, no motor oil. For information on how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste, call **817-459-6777**.

 **No roofing** material.

 **Limit of 4 tires.**



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What other changes will customers see related to the storm water fee?

- ▶ The City Council has directed that failure to pay storm water fees promptly when due shall subject users to discontinuance of any utility services provided by the City.
- ▶ Apartments will be considered non-residential for the purpose of the calculation of the storm water fee.
- ▶ Any non-residential property on which mitigation measures have been taken may be eligible for a credit to the storm water fee. The Director of Public Works and Transportation shall adjust the fee for such properties according to the actual mitigative effect of the measures taken. Best Management Practices (BMPs) that were required as part of development plan approval will not be eligible for such credits.

¿Qué otras reformas relacionadas con la cuota del drenaje pluvial verán los clientes?

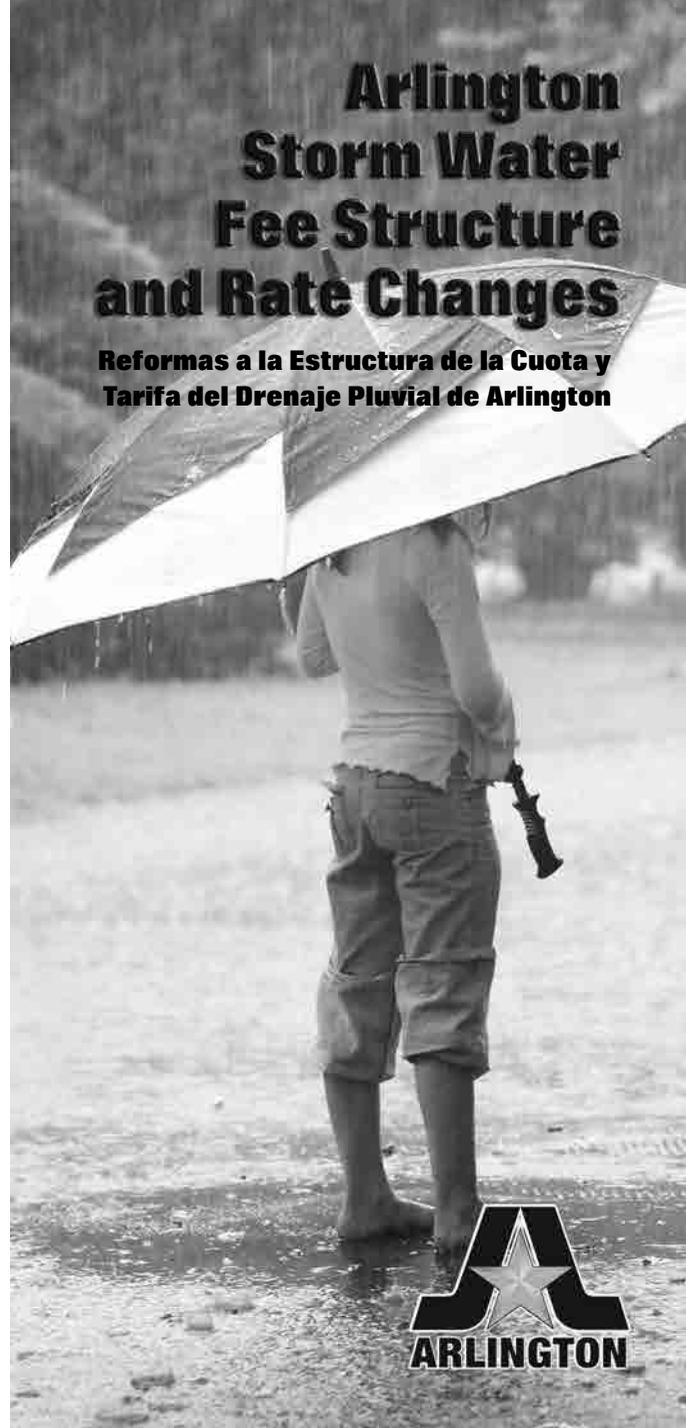
- ▶ El ayuntamiento municipal giró sus instrucciones en las cuales se contempla que el incumplimiento de pagar oportunamente las cuotas del drenaje pluvial, al vencerse el plazo, sujetará a los usuarios a la discontinuación de cualquiera de los servicios prestados por el municipio.
- ▶ Los complejos de departamentos se consideran no-residenciales, como propósito para calcular la cuota del drenaje pluvial.
- ▶ Cualquier propiedad no-residencial, en la cual se haya tomado medidas atenuantes, cumplirá con los requisitos para obtener un crédito en la cuota del drenaje pluvial. El Director de Obras Públicas y Transporte hará un ajuste de la cuota para dichas propiedades apegándose al efecto atenuante actual de las medidas tomadas. No les serán pertinentes dichos créditos a las mejores prácticas administrativas (BMPs) que se exigen como parte de la aprobación del plan de desarrollo.

If you have questions about your storm water fee, contact Water Customer Service at 817.275.5931.

Si tuviera alguna duda o pregunta relacionada con la cuota del drenaje pluvial, comuníquese con el Servicio a Clientes del Agua Potable al 817.275.5931.

Arlington Storm Water Fee Structure and Rate Changes

Reformas a la Estructura de la Cuota y Tarifa del Drenaje Pluvial de Arlington



**Effective October 1, 2007,
the City of Arlington's storm water
fee structure and rate will be changing.**

**En vigor a partir del 1 de octubre del 2007,
se reformará la estructura de la cuota y tarifa del
drenaje pluvial en el Municipio de la Ciudad de Arlington.**

Under the new fee structure, every property owner will pay the same unit rate based on the amount of impervious area on the property. Impervious area is defined as a surface that is resistant to infiltration by water. Several examples of impervious area include asphalt or concrete pavement, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks and buildings. Based on a study of Arlington residential property, the average square feet of impervious surface is 2800, referred to as an Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU). **The new minimum monthly fee to be adopted by the City Council is \$2.00 per ERU. This fee will be increased each year for the following three years as follows: October 1, 2008 - \$2.75; October 1, 2009 - \$3.50; October 1, 2010 - \$4.25.**

Según la estructura de la nueva cuota, cada uno de los propietarios de algún terreno pagará la misma tarifa unitaria fundamentada en la superficie impermeable del terreno. La superficie impermeable se define como la superficie que impide la filtración del agua. Entre varios ejemplos de ciertas superficies impermeables se incluye el pavimento de asfalto o concreto, los estacionamientos, entradas a las cocheras, aceras y edificios. Tomando como base el estudio practicado a los terrenos residenciales en Arlington, la superficie promedio por pie cuadrado es de 2,800, a la cual se le identifica como una unidad habitacional equivalente (ERU). **La nueva cuota mínima mensual a adoptarse por el ayuntamiento municipal es de \$2.00 por ERU. Esta cuota se incrementará anualmente durante el transcurso de los próximos tres años como sigue: 1 de octubre del 2008 - \$2.75, 1 de Octubre del 2009 - \$3.50, 1 de octubre del 2010 - \$4.25.**

RESIDENTIAL	Residential parcels will be billed based on one ERU for a total monthly fee of \$2.00. Residential parcels include any benefited property platted, zoned or used for residential development including single family, duplex, triplex, quadraplex, townhomes, manufactured homes or other improved parcel upon which buildings contain less than five dwelling units.
NON-RESIDENTIAL	The monthly fee for non-residential parcels will be determined by dividing impervious area square footage by 2800 square feet and multiplying by \$2.00 – the result shall be a minimum of 1 ERU for each non-residential account. Non-residential parcels include all benefited property that is not defined as residential by the storm water utility ordinance, including commercial, industrial, institutional, multi-family and governmental property.

Residencial	A los propietarios de los terrenos residenciales se les enviará el aviso de cobro fundamentado en un ERU que equivale a una cuota mensual total de \$2.00. Entre los terrenos residenciales se incluye cualquier terreno beneficiado por un plano, zonificado o en uso para el desarrollo residencial además de las casas unifamiliares, duplex, triples, cuádruples, citadinas, prefabricadas o cualquier otro terreno ocupado por una construcción con menos de cinco unidades de vivienda.
No Residencial	La cuota mensual para los terrenos no-residenciales se determinará al dividir la superficie impermeable en pies cúbicos entre 2,800 pies cuadrados y multiplicar el resultado por \$2.00 - el resultado deberá ser a 1 ERU como mínimo por cada cuenta no-residencial. Entre los terrenos no-residenciales se incluyen todos los terrenos beneficiados que no se definen en el mandato como residenciales para el servicio público del drenaje pluvial, que incluye además los terrenos comerciales, industriales, institucionales, multifamiliares y gubernamentales.

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Arlington's Seventh Annual Community Litter Challenge March 24, 2007

Your group can earn \$\$\$\$
and prizes for picking up litter.

Tired of litter in our creeks, parks, streets
and the community in general?

Well, you can do something about it.

The City of Arlington is having a Community Litter Challenge.
Compete for a better and cleaner tomorrow!

Litter is an ongoing problem in Arlington.

Who wants to drive through our city and see plastic bags,
drink cups, food wrappers and other litter?

You can help!

Give some time and effort to help Keep Arlington Beautiful.

Proud to Be



Litter Free

What? City-wide litter challenge.

Who? Any club or organization is eligible. Groups who collect the most trash in their category will be awarded cash prizes.

Where? Your group picks out the public location you want to clean up or we can assign an area. All sites have to be approved. The collected litter can be taken to several locations for disposal.

When? Saturday, March 24, 2007, from 9 am to noon.

Why? Arlington is our home. Litter attracts more litter. Pick it up today so tomorrow will be litter free.

How? Fill out an application form. Form is available on our website at www.ci.arlington.tx.us or by calling 817-459-6587. Registration deadline is March 22, 2007.

Free T-shirts and work gloves
are available in limited quantities,
so register soon.
First come, first served.



Call 817-459-6587 for more information.



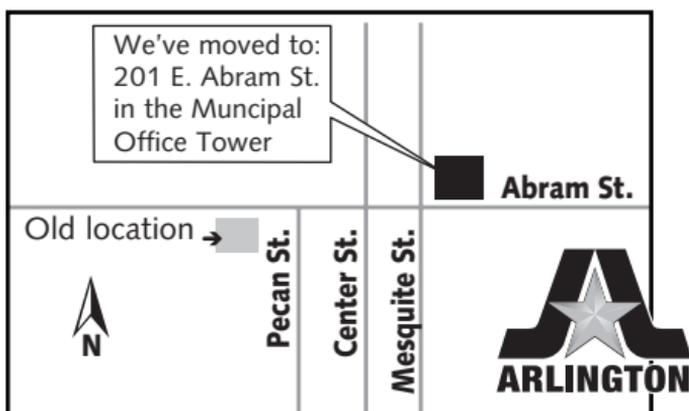
The Arlington Municipal Court has moved!

Now located on the first and second floors
of the Municipal Office Tower
at 201 E. Abram St.

(Northeast corner of Abram and Mesquite),
the new location provides a greater focus
on customer service with the addition of more
courtrooms and customer service windows.

Visit www.arlingtontx.gov/municipalcourt
for hours, directions, fines
and other important information.

Phone 817-275-5970





¡Se mudó el Tribunal Municipal de Arlington!

Ahora ocupa el primer y segundo piso de la Torre de Oficinas Municipales en el 201 E. Abram St., en la esquina Noreste de Abram y Mesquite, donde estas nuevas instalaciones contemplan un mayor enfoque en el servicio a infractores al añadirle más salas de audiencias y ventanillas para la atención del público.

Visite en la página Web www.arlingtontx.gov/municipalcourt para los horarios, indicaciones para llegar, multas y cualquier otra información importante.

Teléfono 817-275-5970





Cease the Grease!

* F.O.G., or fats, oils, and grease, can cause us all problems in our sanitary sewer system. When F.O.G. is poured down kitchen drains, it can begin to build up in our sewer pipes and cause restrictions in flow. These restrictions can amount to unwanted back-ups of untreated sewage in our sewer pipes to our houses and to the main sanitary sewer system.

These back-ups result in increased costs for residents, businesses, and the City for clean up. Eliminating F.O.G. in the sanitary sewer system will help protect the water supply in your community by preventing sanitary sewer overflows.

Look on the back of this card for some simple do's and don'ts that will help you and your neighbors avoid costs of plumbing repairs and emergencies from clogged sewer pipes.



City of Arlington
Water Resource Services
www.arlingtontx.gov/water/index.html
Phone: 817-459-5902

City of Arlington Water Utilities
Phone: 817-459-6600

Working Together to Make Arlington Better

DO

- **Recycle used cooking oil or properly dispose of it in the garbage.**
- **For small amounts,** you can achieve this by pouring over newspaper or paper towels and place in garbage.
- **For larger amounts,** use clay cat litter. Just mix the litter, a little at a time, into the oil. When all the oil has been absorbed, pour the cat litter into a trash bag and throw it away.
- **To recycle large amounts of oil,** such as what's left over from a fish fry or frying a holiday turkey, contact Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth 817-871-5257. All you need to show is proof of Arlington residency (like your water bill).
- **Compost foods scraps or scrape them into the trash, not the sink.**
- **Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them.**

DONT

- **Don't use a garbage disposal or food grinder.** Grinding food up before rinsing it down the drain does not remove F.O.G.; it just makes the pieces smaller.
- **Don't pour cooking oil,** pan drippings, bacon grease, salad dressings, or sauces down the sink or toilet, or into street gutters or storm drains.
- **Don't use cloth towels or rags to scrape plates or clean oily or greasy dishes.** When you wash the towels, the grease will still end up in the sewer.
- **Don't run water over dishes,** pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain.



Remember, following these simple do's and don'ts will help us:

Cease the Grease!

Now Year-Round:

Outdoor watering is prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Year Round

Arlington has extended the time of day irrigation requirements for lawns and landscapes. Except for hand watering and soaker hoses, it is unlawful for a person to water, or cause the irrigation or watering of any landscape between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. throughout the year.



Watering during the cooler parts of the day will save water and money. Watering during the warmest part of the day results in significant water loss to evaporation.

Save Arlington Water: Consider a Low Water Use Landscape

Native plants, trees, and grasses are beautiful, drought tolerant and have lower water requirements.

Visit www.txsmartscape.com
to plan a low water use landscape.



This water conservation message is sponsored by your City of Arlington Water Utilities Department

For more information about these and other water conservation tips:
www.SaveArlingtonWater.com
Call 817-459-6600 to request a water conservation brochure.

Deadline for Commercial and Apartment Property Ordinance Compliance

Beginning in March, all commercial and apartment landscape irrigation systems in Arlington must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.

The owners of commercial and apartment properties have until March 4, 2007 to equip their irrigation systems with rain and freeze sensors.

Rain and freeze sensors are required on all residential irrigation sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2007.

These devices help to conserve water, said Water Utilities Director Julie Hunt. The automated devices stop irrigation systems from operating during icy weather conditions and during or immediately after rainfall.

The City of Arlington will use several methods to promote compliance with water conservation ordinances, including public education campaigns in the water bill and on television, radio, internet and newspapers throughout the year. Citations could be issued when compliance is not achieved. A citation can result in a fine up to \$500.

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Get helpful tips for saving water year-round!

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Rain and Freeze Sensors Save Water and Money

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City ordinance requires all residential irrigation sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2007 to be equipped with rain and freeze sensors, and all commercial and apartment landscape irrigation systems to be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.



Save Water and Money with Low Water Use Landscaping

Did you know that you could save up to 50% on your water bill by replacing a portion of your lawn with low-water-use landscaping?

Plants, trees and grasses that are native to North Central Texas region are drought tolerant and have lower water requirements than other types of landscape plants. Design your landscape with native plants and learn how to water efficiently and effectively to conserve water.

Visit www.txsmartscape.com

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DID YOU KNOW

1. You can pay your citation online at www.ci.arlington.tx.us/municipalcourt
2. You can pay your citation at the Police Department Jail/Bond Desk located at 620 West Division St.
3. If your citation is not paid on time, there will be additional fees added to the total amount owed.
4. If your citation is not paid on time, it will be sent to a collection agency.
5. The City of Arlington Police Department participates in annual warrant round-ups.

Don't Delay - Pay Today



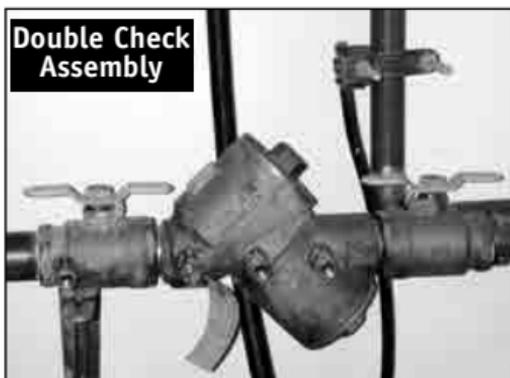


Let's Keep Our Drinking Water **SAFE!**

Backflow prevention devices prevent the entry of harmful substances into the drinking water supply. Contaminating or polluting substances may enter the drinking water source when pressure of the polluted source exceeds the pressure of the potable source. This action is called a backflow and is typically caused by a back-siphonage or backpressure. It is essential that cross connections be eliminated both from the distribution system and the plumbing systems of residential and commercial facilities. When elimination is impractical, an approved backflow device is necessary.

Types of Backflow Prevention Devices

The type of device required by the City of Arlington to be installed is dependent on the nature of the possible contaminants and the



cause of the potential backflow. Examples of these include: irrigation, booster pumps, and chemical feed applications. General methods or types of devices used are: Air Gap, Reduced Pressure Assembly, and Double Check Valve.

State Regulations

The State of Texas adopted regulations effective July 1, 1995, **stating that all backflow prevention devices shall be tested upon installation by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester.** Backflow prevention devices that are installed at facilities considered to be high hazards as defined by state regulations must be tested annually by a recognized backflow assembly tester. [Water Distribution 290.44(h)(4)].

City of Arlington Requirements

In accordance with current ordinances, the Building Inspections and Water Utilities Departments regulate the installation and testing of backflow prevention devices. The Water Resource Services (WRS) Section of the Arlington Water Utilities Division, requires that all backflow tests are completed on an Arlington Test Form and a copy forwarded to the WRS office. WRS maintains a list of accredited testers who have received the required state accreditation.

For more information, please contact:



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