



Westworth Village

# Westworth Village News

August 2023

## Calendar

### August 3

- P&Z Meeting—6:00 PM

### August 8

- Coffee with the Mayor—8:00 AM
- City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

### August 30

- New recycling cart delivery begins

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## Trash and Recycling Services

### **NOTICE: Important Changes to your Residential Trash & Recycling Collection - Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

As part of our updated agreement with Waste Connections, the city will be upgrading to automated recycling services, which requires the use of the cart-style receptacles. A letter with more information will be sent soon, but in preparation, please note the following:

- **Recycling Carts**
  - Waste Connections will be delivering a blue recycling cart to **every** utility customer in the city and removing the 18-gallon bins (8/30—9/1)
  - There is only one size of cart available.
  - The cart drop off is not optional, but residents wishing to have the cart removed must wait until at least October 1 to request the removal. **Note:** This will **not** result in a reduction of your bill as recycling services are included in your base fee.
- **Trash Services**
  - **After September 1st, only trash in Waste Connection poly carts + 4 bags will be picked up.** Extra poly carts may be rented for an additional monthly fee. Trash placed in personal bins **will not** be accepted for pick up.
  - Residential trash and recycling days will be changing from **Wednesday and Saturday to Tuesday and Friday**

TUESDAY SERVICES	FRIDAY SERVICES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste Connections Trash Cart(s) + 4 Bags of Trash</li> <li>• Waste Connections Recycling Cart</li> <li>• Bundled brush &amp; tree limbs (up to 50 lbs. 4 ft. in length)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste Connections Trash Cart(s) + 4 Bags of Trash</li> <li>• Bulky items (no refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, hazardous materials, or constructions debris are accepted)</li> </ul>

IMPORTANT DATES			
August 30	September 1	September 2	September 5
Trash service will run as usual, but the old recycling bins will be removed. New cart drop-offs will begin.	Waste Connections will complete the remainder of the new cart drop-offs.	Last day of Wednesday/Saturday service schedule. No recycling.	First day of Tuesday/Friday service. Begin using the new recycling carts.

## Budget Presentation

The proposed FY 2023-2024 budget will be presented on **Tuesday, August 8th** at the City Council Meeting.

There will be public hearings held regarding the budget in September prior to council's final review.



## Public Hearings—CBD/ Vape Shop

The city will be holding public hearings at the **August 3rd** Planning and Zoning Meeting and the **August 8th** Council Meeting to receive citizen input on a proposed CBD and vape store.

If you would like to speak on this issue, you may do so either in person during the public hearings or by submitting a comment to be read into the record to Brandy Barrett at [bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com](mailto:bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com)

## BHE Back In Session

As the school year approaches, please be aware of children walking to school and crossing the streets. Burton Hill Elementary will be back in session on **Monday, August 14 2023**. The school zone on Burton Hill Road is 20 mph. Flashing light signals will remind you to slow down.

The building opens daily at 7:30 AM. The school parking lot is for school staff only. Drivers are asked to park on the right hand side of the street by the fence in front of the school.

Visit the school website at [www.fwisd.org/BurtonHill](http://www.fwisd.org/BurtonHill) or call 817-815-1400 for more information.



## Irrigation Restrictions

As this scorching Texas summer continues, all citizens should remain mindful of their water consumption and help do their part toward conservation. The city has year-round irrigation restrictions in our ordinances as follows:

- With the exception of hand watering and soaker hoses, no irrigation is allowed between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM
- No watering during precipitation
- Substantial water is not to fall upon impervious or saturated areas such that a constant stream of water overflows from the lawn or landscape onto the street or drainage area
- Irrigation systems must be regularly maintained and free of broken sprinkler heads

Though we are not currently under county-wide water restrictions, we encourage residents to observe a twice a week watering schedule in order to conserve.

If you are utilizing well water, please have signage posted indicating well water is in use and ensure that the alternative water source has been properly registered with the city.

## Annual Fall Clean-Up

The annual Fall Clean-Up for the city will be held in the Municipal Complex Parking Lot:

- **Saturday, September 30, 2022—7 AM to 4 PM**
- **Remember to bring proof of residency (copy of water bill or drivers license).**

We cannot accept paints, tires, oil, insecticides, items that are harmful to the environment, refrigerators, air conditioners, any Freon bearing items, batteries, or other hazardous material.

If you need to dispose of hazardous waste at any time, please visit our Water Department to purchase a voucher to Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center. Vouchers cost \$50 and you must bring your driver's license or current water bill with you for proof of residency.