

Press Release for Immediate Distribution

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CITY OF AUBURN OFFERS MAY 2015 SPRING CLEAN-UP

The City of Auburn is pleased to announce the 2015 Spring Clean-up Program for residents. Spring Clean-up is a service which allows residents who receive weekly trash pickup from the City to dispose of materials not normally picked up during weekly solid waste collection. City Public Service crews will collect materials at normal collection points during the dates listed below. <u>All waste must be placed by the roadside by 7:00 am on the date that collection begins for your area.</u> Crews will remove waste on a street-by-street basis and will not return to a street once waste material has been removed. <u>No Material may be placed curbside until May 4, 2015</u>.

From May 2 to May 23, Auburn residents may also bring their spring clean-up materials (excluding brush and tires) directly to the MMWAC facility on Goldthwaite Road free of charge. You must show proof of Auburn residency (i.e. driver's license, vehicle registration, or tax bill). MMWAC is open from 7:00am to 4:00pm Monday thru Friday and 7:00am to 12:00pm on Saturdays.

Public Services Spring Clean-up Schedule:

- Monday Waste Collection: Monday, May 4
- Tuesday Waste Collection: Wednesday, May 6
- Wednesday Waste Collection: Friday, May 8
- Thursday Waste Collection: Tuesday, May 12
- Friday Waste Collection: Thursday, May 14

Materials to Be Collected:

- Wood Waste and Brush (no more than a pickup load please) Note: Brush and Branches MUST be placed with butt-ends facing the street
- Bulky Waste (Furniture, Rugs, Mattresses, Tires [four tire limit])
- Metals (Except for large auto parts and metals containing hazardous materials)
- White Goods (Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Small Appliances, etc.)

Provisions:

- Waste will NOT be collected if it is put out after the scheduled collection date. Special note: This includes brush!
- The Spring Clean-up program is not intended to dispose of materials that are generated as a result of building renovations, improvements (roofing, siding, etc.) demolitions, land clearing, or for any commercial or industrial waste.
- Materials must be separated by type and placed in neat piles; please separate Spring Clean-up waste from normal household waste.
- No more than one (1) truck load of materials per residence.
- Please keep all Spring Clean-up materials off the sidewalks.

Please be aware that it is against City Ordinance for persons to scavenge through piles of debris put curbside for collection. If you observe this activity, please report it to Public Services at 333-6670.

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