

City Newsletter

From City Hall

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Winter Garbage Service

Expect a few changes

Every Friday, the garbage truck runs its collection route starting at 8 a.m. In the summer months, with the increase in customer base, it takes four to six hours to complete all collections. In the winter months, when the customer base decreases, it can take less than two hours to complete the route. For some customers, close to the end of the route, the Friday morning pick-up time will be substantially earlier. In summary, for those customers who feel that your garbage is being forgotten, please have it at the end of your driveway by 8 a.m. We may be coming by earlier than you are accustomed to.

On another garbage related note – Our refuse collection truck has served us well for close to 10 years. How much more time we get out of it (equitably) is anyone's guess but we should plan on replacing it in five to seven years. In order to do so, we have to account for the depreciation on the vehicle as an expense of the garbage enterprise, budget for it and structure our rates so that we are able to put a certain amount in savings, every year, for the replacement of the truck. The Coffman Cove City Council, in pursuit of this goal, approved a resolution instituting a garbage collection rate increase of roughly 15%. On January 1 of 2015, the following garbage rates will become effective:

\$11 per	32 gallon garbage can
\$13 per	55 gallon garbage can
\$15 per	64 gallon garbage can
\$63 per	2 yard dumpster
\$94 per	3 yard dumpster
\$28	dumpster monthly rental fee
\$11	dumpster delivery fee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CITY OF COFFMAN COVE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL
NOVEMBER 20TH, 7 P.M. @ CITY HALL
AGENDA T.B.D.

CITY OF COFFMAN COVE COUNCIL WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 4TH @ 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 8TH @ 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
HOWARD VALENTINE SCHOOL

PRINCE OF WALES COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 18TH @ 1:00 P.M.
KLAWOCK – EXACT LOCATION T.B.D.

Customer Payment Methods

The City of Coffman Cove accepts payment for Water, sewer and garbage service a number of ways. We have a locked drop box on the outside of City Hall. Customers can drop a check in the box any time of day or night.

We accept credit cards at City Hall. You can call during office hours (Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and make a credit card payment by phone or you can sign up for auto-pay. If you sign up for credit card auto-pay, your card of choice will be charged automatically for the balance due on your customer account, at the end of every month. Contact City Hall to sign up for auto pay.

The City had previously signed up for an online payment service which would enable customers to receive an invoice via email and pay their bill directly on the internet. After trying the service for about a year, we decided to discontinue it. There were some glitches with the service that made it inconvenient for customers and Staff. At this time, the City has no future plans to start another online payment service. They are usually expensive. The previous service we tried was free which probably explains why didn't work well.