



\*\*\*\*\* CITY OF LOCKHART \*\*\*\*\*

**2015 Residential City Wide Clean-Up Program**

The City of Lockhart and Central Texas Refuse will sponsor a city wide clean up program again this year. Bulky item pickup charges will not be applicable for allowed items picked up during this special clean up on the assigned days. The map below shows the dates by area of the city designated for pickup.

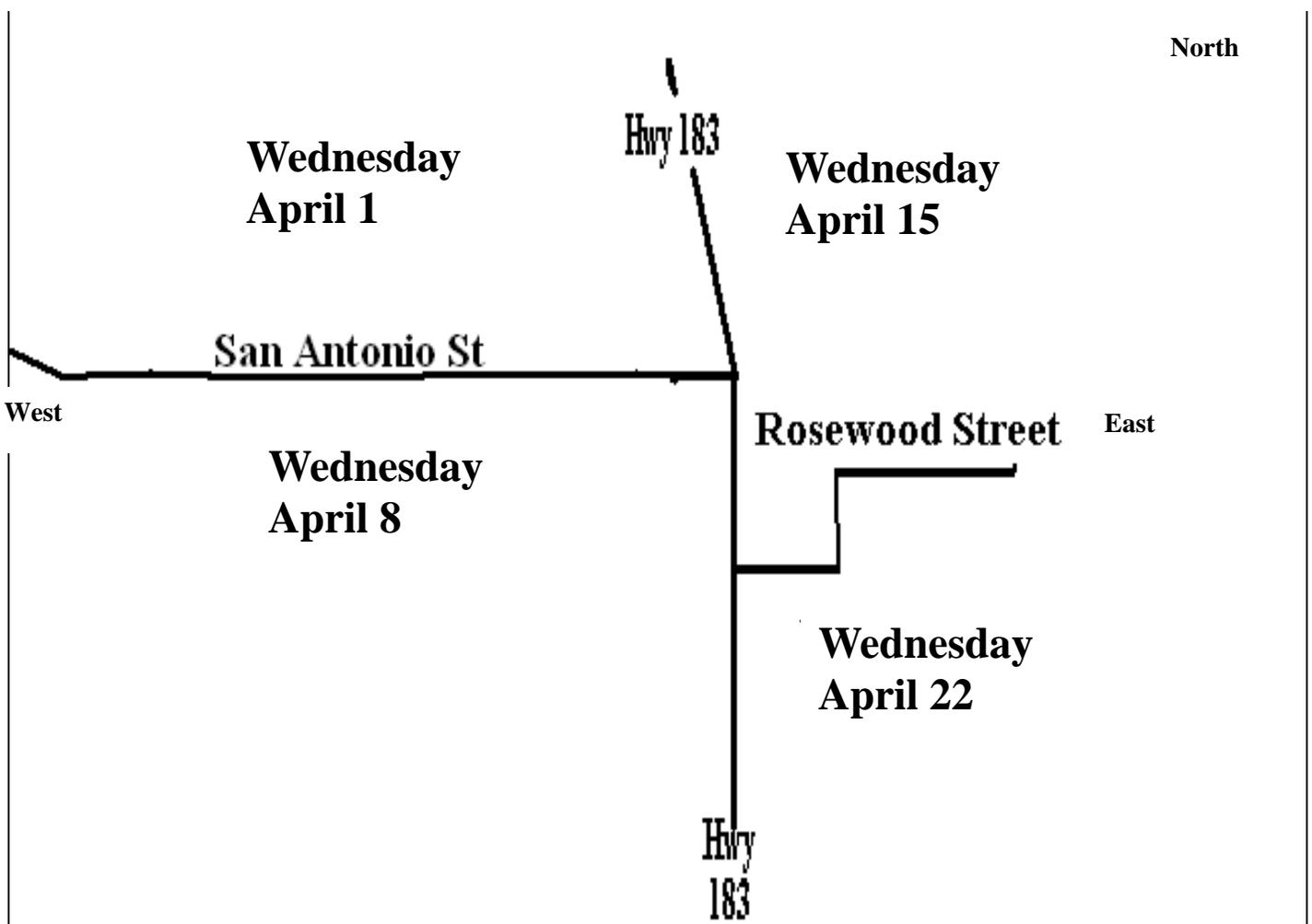
**Items not accepted** during this special clean-up include: household garbage, brush/limbs (less than 1 cubic yard is ok), tree trunks, tires, batteries, pesticides, oil, paints, chemicals, varnishes, thinners, wire and lumber longer than 5'. Household Hazardous waste will NOT be accepted including chemicals, pesticides, paints, etc... Please call (512) 398-3461 for additional information.

During this special City Wide Clean-Up program, no items from residential or commercial construction sites will be accepted. Appliances, metal objects, and furniture must be stacked separately; appliances will be picked up separately. All loose materials must be in bags or in containers that cannot weigh more than 60 pounds.

All acceptable materials must be out at the property line by 8 a.m. on the date of your assigned pickup. Please do not put material in the street or where it causes a traffic hazard. Areas will be video taped to ensure compliance. Should you have questions, please call Central Texas Refuse at 1-800-664-2833 during normal business hours.



**2015 Spring Clean-Up Event  
All Items Must Be Out at the Property Line  
By 8 AM on the Day of the Designated Pickup**



**9th Annual Lockhart Kiwanis 5K Stampede or 1K Fun Run**



Saturday, April 4, 2015. For more information, please call (512) 398-2318 or (512) 398-2421

**Welcome Spring Day**  
March 21st at City Park—Free Public Event



With the cold weather season coming to an end, its time to get outdoors and into the fresh air. Join us for a wonderful Welcome Spring Day at the City Park. The event is free to the public and includes activities for all ages. For more information, please call (512) 398-6452.

- Kite Flying
- Washer Tournament
- Frisbee Golf
- Horse Shoes
- Activities For All Ages
- Kid Fish

**Chili Championship & BBQ Cook-off**

Tolbert Texas State Chili Championship Cook-Off March 20—21 at City Park



## HOW CAN I DO MY PART TO HELP KEEP LOCKHART BEAUTIFUL?

Below are some of the most common ordinance violations observed in Lockhart, and information about what you can do to prevent any penalties associated with making these common mistakes. Compliance with these laws helps to make Lockhart a clean, healthy, and safe place to live.

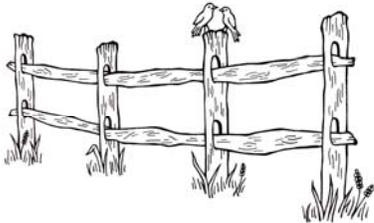
### CARS PARKED IN THE YARD



Parking vehicles on the grass in any yard is prohibited at all times. All vehicles, including cars, trucks, RVs, boats, and trailers, must be parked on a paved, all-weather surface such as asphalt, concrete, or masonry pavers. In certain situations, the zoning ordinance allows the use of an approved alternative surface. Also, it is a violation for vehicles to be parked on or across a public sidewalk. Please make sure that vehicles parked in your driveway do not block a public sidewalk.

To report vehicles parked in the grass or blocking a sidewalk, call (512) 398-3461, extension 237.

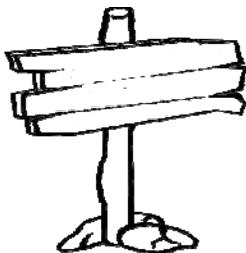
### FENCES



A building permit is required for the construction of any fence within the City. In residential zoning districts, a fence cannot be located within the minimum required front building setback area unless it is a specified decorative type, is not more than four feet tall, and is at least 50% transparent. The height limit for fences in the side and rear yards is eight feet. In nonresidential zoning districts, all fences in the minimum front building setback area require approval by the Planning & Zoning Commission.

To report a fence violation or to ask about the fence ordinance, call (512) 398-3461, extension 237.

### ILLEGAL SIGNS



It is illegal to post signs of any kind in the public right-of-way. Signs may not be attached to any utility pole, street or traffic sign, or a tree in any location. This rule applies to all types of signage, including "For Sale" signs, garage sale signs, and political signs.

To report a sign in the public right-of-way or on a tree, call (512) 398-3461, extension 237.

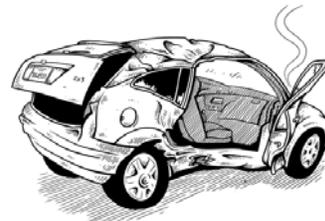
### WEEDS AND TALL GRASS



Overgrown grass and weeds taller than 12 inches in height are a violation of City ordinance. This rule applies to all private property in the city, including vacant property. In addition, property owners are responsible for maintaining any grass located in easements on their property or within the public right-of-way adjacent to their property. Please be sure to mow regularly to avoid penalties for overgrown grass and weeds.

To report tall weeds or tall grass, call (512) 398-3461, extension 238.

### JUNK VEHICLES



Possession of junk vehicles that are visible from the public right-of-way is strictly prohibited. Texas state law defines a junk vehicle as one that constitutes a nuisance, is a danger to public safety, or that reduces the value of private property. Inoperable vehicles must be stored out of view from any public street or alley.

To report a junk vehicle that is visible from a public street or alley in your neighborhood, call the Police Department at (512) 398-4401.

### BULKY MATERIAL DISPOSAL



Disposal of large, bulky items, including mattresses, appliances, or furniture, is handled by Central Texas Refuse (CTR). If you have large or bulky items to be picked up, contact CTR at (800) 664-2833.

Collection of brush and yard debris is handled by the City's Public Works Department. If you have yard waste or brush to be removed, or wish to report a problem with timely removal of debris in your neighborhood, call (512) 398-6452.

**If you have any general questions about these or other City ordinance requirements, call (512) 398-3461, ext. 237**

## 2015 Project Types Considered By City Council Without Raising Utility, Drainage or Transportation Fees A 1 to 2 cent Increase in Tax for Public Safety

In early 2015 the City Council considered several projects that were proposed to be funded by approximately 17 million dollars in certificates of obligation. The certificates of obligation would be paid off over the next 20 years. The proposed projects would be completed during the next 3 years. The City Council will meet on March 17, 2015 and make its final decision on the proposed funding and projects.

Below is a description of the proposed projects:



**FIRE TRUCK**  
Replaces 89 Model  
\$475,000



**DRAINAGE PROJECTS**  
Areas: Mesquite, Richland, Comal-Ash,  
E Walnut-Market, Century Oaks  
\$3.6 million



**FIRE STATION EXPANSION**  
(Concept Only)  
\$250,000



**WEATHER WARNING SIRENS**  
Complete City Coverage  
\$125,000



**PAVE GRAVEL ROADS**  
Maple @ City Line,  
Patton Ln, Lovers Ln,  
Old Kelley, Horseshoe



**REPLACE BAD CURB**  
Damaging Streets  
\$500,000



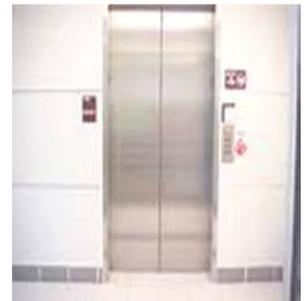
**STREET PAVING**  
\$ Included in other Projects



**CITY PARK COMMUNITY BLDG**  
(Concept Only)  
\$770,000



**PLAYSCAPE**  
At Pecos Street Park  
\$50,000



**ELEVATORS**  
At City Hall and Fire Station  
\$230,000



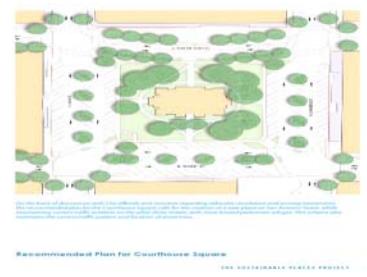
**WATER / SEWER LINES**  
All areas  
\$3.8 million



**LONG TERM WATER SUPPLY**  
\$2.4 million



**NEW WATER TOWER**  
Fire/Pressure Improvements  
\$2.1 million



**Sustainable Places Downtown Drainage /Utilities Project**  
\$4.6 million

**(Contingencies Not Included in Above Estimates)**

**Note: \$20.3 million total estimated costs reduced to \$17 million with impact fees, other funds and in house projects**

*For more information please contact City Hall at (512) 398-3461 or visit us on the web at [www.lockhart-tx.org](http://www.lockhart-tx.org).*