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# Press Release

## Spring Cleanup Week event will be next week in Arkansas City

*Pickup of non-household trash, debris to coincide with regular refuse pickup*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (March 28, 2016) — The City of Arkansas City will conduct its annual Spring Cleanup Week refuse collection event next week throughout the city in conjunction with normal pickup.

City crews will pick up non-household trash and debris from Monday through Friday. The cleanup service will coincide with the regularly scheduled refuse collection days for each part of Arkansas City.

Items suitable for pickup must be bundled, boxed, bagged or tied, and must not exceed 50 pounds in weight. City workers are not equipped to pick up loose materials.

Old appliances — without Freon or with Freon removed by a mechanical contractor ONLY — and furniture will be picked up in reasonable quantities.

Place household garbage and trash in your normal container pickup location by 6 a.m.

Please do not place cleanup debris or trash in the gutter or in the ditch.

Trash containers residents wish to dispose of need to be tagged.

Items that cannot be accepted for pickup by City crews are:

- Loose leaves, loose brush, loose tree trimmings, bagged leaves, yard waste, etc.;
- Construction, remodeling or roofing materials;
- Concrete blocks, rocks or dirt;
- Quantities of iron, sheet metal and/or wire;
- Vehicles or car bodies and mechanical parts;
- Tires in any quantity. (Check with a tire dealer regarding disposal.)

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Tree trimmings and brush will be accepted at the F Street burn pit from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The site is located on the east side of F Street, north of Chestnut Avenue and south of Linden Avenue.

During **Spring** Cleanup Week, only one trip will be made in your area, on your regular refuse collection day. No return trips will be made due to the City's tight refuse collection schedule.

For questions, please call (620) 441-4420.