



# City of Lawton



March 2012

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Water meter readings are taken around the 20th day of each month.  
Invoices for water, sewer, garbage and landfill are sent on the 1st of each month.  
These invoices are delinquent if not paid by the 20th of that same month.  
A 10% Late Fee will be assessed on all delinquent accounts.

## Recycle Carts Have Been Ordered



Most of the responses received from our customers have indicated a real desire to have the larger recycle carts on wheels. Therefore at the February meeting, Council approved ordering 300 65-gallon carts. These carts will be light gray in color and will have "City of Lawton" on one side with a serial number on the other side. The lid is to be stamped with "Recyclables Only".

The new carts are expected to arrive mid to late March and will be distributed at that time to those residents whom have returned a "YES" response to City Hall. Thank you to those whom have already responded. We are still waiting to hear from a few of you. If you definitely do NOT want a cart, we need to hear about that, too.

The green tubs will likely be picked up at the time the new carts are delivered. Watch the electronic sign downtown for more information on this. I will also send an email out to those of you that have given me your email addresses.

We hope to make this a relatively smooth transition. Remember, these will be the property of the City, but it will be your responsibility to take care of your cart and to make sure it doesn't get damaged from misuse or abuse.

## New Pet Tags are IN

The 2012 Pet Tags are in. If you have a dog or cat that you have not yet licensed, you need to get it taken care of immediately. If you have one that has been licensed in the past, your 2011 tags are good until the end of June. However, if you want to get a jump on renewing your tag, let us know. The new tags are ready to go.

Cost of the tags is \$5 for spayed or neutered pets and \$10 if they have not been spayed or neutered. Most times the rabies certificate will tell us if the pet has been unsexed.

Call City Hall or stop in if you have any questions on licensing. We will need to see your pets' CURRENT rabies certificate when you come in to license. If we have a current certificate on file, you will not be required to bring it in again until it expires.

## New City Lift Station

After many years of "band-aiding" the old lift station together, we finally have a new lift station in place near the sewer lagoons. Parts for the old station were quite often impossible to find as it was nearly 30 years old. The new lift station is now on-line and being used to carry the sewer for the city.



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS**

**MARCH 11, 2012**

## Please Help Your Emergency Responders!!



Please be sure your house numbers are visible and easy to read from the street. It is recommended

that you use numbers at least 4" to 6" in height. It is not necessary that they are reflective in nature, however they should be a contrasting color from the background to aid emergency responders.

Also, if possible, PLEASE turn on a porch light or other outdoor light to bring attention to your home in an emergency situation.

**A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have**