



# City of Lawton

March 2013

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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.

## SNOW EMERGENCIES

Our snow storms the past two years have been pretty few and far between thankfully. However, we have run into a few issues recently and we need to remind residents of what should and should not be done when we are under a Snow Emergency.

A "Snow Emergency" exists if the Mayor or Mayor pro tem declare it exists (either by the amount of snow, or from drifting snow). It shall also be presumed that any snowfall of six inches or more as officially measured in Sioux City creates a "snow emergency".

If a snow storm or blizzard is forecast, please do not park your vehicles in the street. City Code states that parking a vehicle or allowing any vehicle to remain parked on an un-cleared portion of the street is deemed a nuisance...and is declared to be unlawful.

Thank you to all our residents that go the extra mile to make sure your vehicles are off the streets when snow is in the forecast.

Also, when you are clearing your driveway or sidewalks of snow, do not push or blow your snow onto cleared streets. Put it on your own lawn where it can melt and give the grass a little bit of much-needed moisture.

## City-Wide Garage Sale

I have been told we have a coordinator lined up to take over the City-Wide Garage Sales this year. Vonna Kingsbury will be assisting the LBHS Cross Country Team with the project. As more information becomes available, I will forward it to you via this newsletter, the electronic information sign at the park, and a mass email.

The date has tentatively been set for June 15, Father's Day weekend.

## ★ March 2013 Recycling ★

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 ★ City Council meet 5:00	6	7 Garbage	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time	11	12	13	14 Garbage	15	16
17	18	19 ★	20 First Day of Spring	21 Garbage	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Garbage	29	30
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**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS  
TIME  
BEGINS**

**MARCH 10,  
2013**



## Yard Waste Carts

Although it seems early to start thinking about yard waste, April is only a month away. Yard waste carts will be picked up beginning April 4th.

If you had a cart last year and did not request it be picked up, I will begin billing you on your May 1st invoice. Please notify City Hall if you want to change your service. Cost is \$10/month for the GREEN cart.

**Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush**

~~~ Doug Larson