

**CITY OF EAST DUBLIN NEWSLETTER
MAY/JUNE 2018**

SENIOR CITIZENS REDUCED GARBAGE FEE BENEFIT:

If you are currently being exempt from paying garbage fees or receiving a reduced garbage fee each month, you must present proof of age and sign an updated form to continue to receive this benefit. This benefit is for residential customers only. **You must be 65 years old or older, owner or primary renter of residence and living in the home to receive this benefit. You must come in with proof of age by June 15, 2018 or the monthly sanitation fee of \$16.47 will be added back to your July 1, 2018 bills.** The forms are available in the water department at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. **This is your responsibility!**

ANIMAL CONTROL

The City of East Dublin and Laurens County have an ordinance that requires all pet owners to keep their dogs on a leash or in an enclosed area of their property. If your dog is reported running loose, the Laurens County Animal Control has the authority to pick up your dog and issue you a citation. If anyone sees a dog running loose, please call the Laurens Co. Animal Control at **478-277-2943**.

KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL

The City has an ordinance regarding neglected properties within the City. We ask that property owners keep their properties clean and beautiful by keeping the grass cut and any trash or debris cleaned up. If you know of any properties that are overgrown, please contact the City at **478-272-6883**.

WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE SERVICE - FYI

- The City asks that **no cooking oils or grease** be poured down the sink drain or **any feminine products or paper or hand towels** be flushed down the toilet. These items hinder the flow by clogging up sewer pumps and main lines which causes damage to the City sewer system from overloads from sewer back-ups. We appreciate your cooperation in helping keep our system running smoothly, which will result in lower operating costs saving tax-payer dollars.
- Please place all bags of household garbage inside your City issued garbage cart. It **must be inside** the cart to be picked up on your scheduled collection day. If bags are left beside your cart they **will not** be picked up on collection day and if an animal(s) rips into and scatters the contents of the bag(s) left beside the cart, **it will be your responsibility to clean up**. If you see that you are generating more refuse than your one cart can hold, please contact the City Hall at 478-272-6883 to request an additional cart. Please note that there is an additional monthly charge for the extra cart.
- The Postal Service has asked us to notify all customers: **Please do not place your cart near or in front of your mailbox**. In doing so, your cart blocks the postman from delivering your mail.
- In order for the city to pick up yard debris or other material, it **must** be placed at the edge of the road and separated as follows: **(If not separated as follows - items will NOT be picked up):**
 1. Leaves, pine straw and small shrub trimmings
 2. Appliances and/or metal
 3. Furniture, mattresses, carpet, etc.
 4. Limbs, tree branches, large shrub trimmings. All limbs that are placed for pickup must be cut so as not to exceed four (4) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter.**If a Contractor cuts tree(s) down, the Contractor is responsible for disposal of tree(s) and all debris associated with cutting down the tree(s).**

You MUST call City Hall at 272-6883 to request pickup of any of the above items.

- The City of East Dublin provides Single Stream Recycling bins located at the below three locations:
 1. Public Works Shop, behind fence off Sunny Lane
 2. Buckeye Park off Ruby Jefferson Blvd
 3. B& H Quick Stop, Hwy 319 beside store

Hours of operations are: Open at all times and there is no charge for this service.

ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS, TIRES, SHINGLES OR BUILDING MATERIALS ACCEPTED!