



City of Wharton

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City of Wharton Illegal Dumping

Wharton, TX, March 6, 2020 –

The City of Wharton has had a dramatic increase in illegal dumping and is encouraging residents to help stop this problem. Illegal dumping, which is costly to everyone, is the dumping of any waste, whether it is oil, furniture, appliances, trash, litter or even landscaping cuttings, upon any public right of way, City property or private property.

The City of Wharton's Code Enforcement Department and the Wharton Police Department are patrolling City neighborhoods daily to deter illegal dumping and investigate citizen complaints. Community help is needed to help catch and stop illegal dumping.

If you encounter an illegal dump that has already taken place, please report it to City Hall at 979-532-2491. If you see an illegal dump taking place, please call the Wharton Police Department at 979-532-3131. Also, the East Wharton County Crime Stoppers will take anonymous tips which could earn you a reward by calling 979-282-TIPS.

Please remember WCA will not collect any mixed trash piles. This means that if you have tree limbs placed at your curb, it cannot be mixed with any other debris, such as wooden boards or other trash. Also, please place your debris in front of your home, WCA will not pick up trash or limbs from empty lots or homes without an active utility account.

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