

City of Wharton

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City of Wharton Updates for February 17, 2021

Wharton, TX, February 17, 2021-

The City of Wharton's City Hall and Municipal Court will continue to open with modified hours tomorrow, February 18th, 2021 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Waste Corporation of America (WCA) will resume normal garbage collection tomorrow, Thursday, February 18th. Residents with a normal collection day of Thursday will need to place their garbage at the curb by 7 a.m. At this time, the normal Friday collection route will be picked up on Friday.

Residents are still being asked to actively conserve water. The Public Works Department continues to make repairs within the water system that are a result of the winter storm event. This could mean that residents experience low water pressure until repairs are completed. Please avoid high usage like washing clothes, running dishwashers, and/or taking extended showers or baths. Also, during daytime hours please discontinue running or dripping faucets to allow the water system to maintain pressure.

This is **NOT** a boil water issue at this time and actively conserving water will prevent any boil water notices from being issued.

The City of Wharton will notify residents when the water system is fully operational and normal water consumption can be resumed.

The City of Wharton will continue to monitor the storm for the safety of all citizens. Please stay informed by tuning into local radio, local television stations and by liking the Wharton Police Department, City of Wharton – Community Development Department and/or the City of Wharton OEM's Facebook pages.

Also, if you or someone you know has not signed up for the emergency alert system to keep you better informed of emergency situations, city related issues and notifications, do it today. The signup for the system can be found on the City of Wharton website at www.cityofwharton.com by clicking the Sign Up for Smart911 button.

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