

HAYS MATTERS

ANNUAL ALLEY CLEANUP SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

The 2016 Annual Alley Cleanup will consist of one, and only one, sweep through the city beginning **October 24th**. **No set schedule has been established; however, residential curbside services will be first with residential regular alley services following.**

The citywide general schedule for alley services will start after curbside collections are completed. The number of employees committed to the task may vary from day to day; therefore, crews are unable to predict when they will be by a residence. City crews have a time limit per residence.

As in years past, the City **WILL NOT** pick up tires and hazardous waste. Tires should be disposed of at the Ellis County Landfill, and hazardous waste items should be disposed of at the Ellis County Hazardous Waste Facility. Please call 628-9460 (Ellis County Landfill) or 628-9449 (Ellis County Hazardous Waste Facility) for detailed information.

The Annual Alley Cleanup Program, set to begin **October 24th**, is an opportunity for residents to discard items that would not be picked up in normal trash collection.

Waste should be placed in four separate piles in preparation of the Alley Cleanup. The piles should be organized in the following manner:

1. **Tree limbs and brush** (no longer than 12 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter).
2. **Construction and Demolition Debris**, i.e., lumber, drywall, bricks, sinks, wires, etc. (please pull or bend over nails and place small quantities of concrete, bricks, and plaster in containers).

3. **White Goods/Metals**, i.e., guttering, siding, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, metal swing sets, etc.
4. **Municipal Waste** (all other items), i.e., furniture, carpet, TVs, computers, garden/yard waste, etc. **All yard and garden waste MUST be bagged.**

****TO AVOID WRONGFUL PICK UP,
"TREASURED ITEMS" SHOULD BE
TAGGED OR REMOVED FROM THE
COLLECTION AREA****

Again, the Alley Cleanup Program will begin on **October 24th** and will continue until **one, and only one**, complete sweep through the city has occurred. All items should be set out by this date, as crews cannot make any return trips. To avoid creating a nuisance, please **DO NOT** set any items out before October 10th. Remember, crews cannot predict when they will be by a residence, so **HAVE ALL ITEMS OUT BY OCTOBER 24th, BUT NOT BEFORE OCTOBER 10th.**

**Help make City of Hays alleys
clean and safe for all!**

NOTE: Alley cleanup is for City of Hays residential customers paying for refuse services.

TREE LIMB DISPOSAL REMINDER!!!

Free disposal of tree limbs is available for City of Hays residents at the Ellis County Transfer Station, 1515 W. 55th, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
