



01 SURPLUS AUCTION

BID ON CITY PROPERTY ITEMS


The next City of Tulsa Surplus Property Auction will be held Saturday, April 25, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the City's surplus facility, 108 N. Trenton Ave. That facility is located two blocks north and one block west of the I-244 and Utica Avenue intersection.

Prior to the sale, you may preview the merchandise Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 a.m. Photos of the merchandise also can be viewed online two weeks before the auction by visiting: www.chuppsauction.com

All sales are "as is." It is the bidder's responsibility to determine the condition of the merchandise. Three auctioneers may be selling simultaneously, so bidders wanting to bid on multiple items need to bring a partner/proxy. No one under the age of 16 may be admitted to the City surplus property facility.

Cash, MasterCard and Visa cards are accepted. Checks can be accepted only if accompanied by a letter of guaranty from the financial institution on which the check is drawn. Payment is required in full within one hour after the auction ends.

Sales tax will be collected on auction purchases unless a sales tax permit is provided with proof of regular engagement in the resale business for items purchased. An Oklahoma Tax Commission auditor may be present.



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02 SPRINGFEST 2020

GARDEN MARKET AND FESTIVAL

SpringFest at Woodward Park is a must-visit fundraising event for all things gardening, and admission is free. SpringFest will be held April 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and April 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave. This annual event will feature a large variety of plants, garden art, jewelry and more. Tulsa Garden Center and Tulsa Historical Society are partnering to host the Kids Zone, food trucks and other fun family activities.

Local plant nurseries will offer the newest and best plant selections for sale, while expert gardeners – including Linnaeus Gardeners and Tulsa Master Gardeners – will be available to answer questions. The popular Linnaeus Teaching Garden plant tent will be full of plants for sale from the gardens of Linnaeus Gardeners and other friends of the Tulsa Garden Center.

Customer parking in front of the Tulsa Garden Center Mansion will cost \$5 per vehicle, except for those with disability tags and members of the Garden Center and Tulsa Historical Society. The Tulsa Historical Society and Museum also will be open for visitors during SpringFest. On April 11, a free shuttle service will be available – details are pending. Proceeds from SpringFest at Woodward Park will benefit Woodward Park educational programs. For updates and more information, please visit: www.tulsagardencentre.org



03 SAVE OUR STREAMS

NEVER FLUSH MEDS DOWN TOILETS

Proper disposal of unused medications benefits people's health and the environment. Medications should not be left around the house, available for possible misuse by family members.

Also, medications should not be flushed down toilets. Our wastewater treatment plants are unable to remove the chemicals found in medications, so trace amounts of these drugs are discharged into local streams. Long-term exposure to these chemicals can harm aquatic wildlife.

Tulsa participates in two National Drug Take Back Events each year: spring and fall. The next event will be in spring 2020. The date and location will be announced closer to the time of the event. Check local news for details.

Other options for properly disposing of prescription drugs include:

- **Drop off medications at one of the following stations, any time of the year, Monday through Friday.**
 - Tulsa Police Gilcrease Division, 3436 N. Delaware Ave., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Tulsa Police Mingo Valley Division, 10122 E. 11th St., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Tulsa Police Riverside Division, 7515 S. Riverside Dr., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Tulsa County Sheriff – 303 W. First St., 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Incineration through the City of Tulsa residential trash service (the gray cart.)**

BACKFLOW PREVENTION

PROTECT OUR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

The City's Water & Sewer Department is dedicated to ensuring the water delivered to your home is safe to drink. However, situations outside of the City's control may jeopardize the quality of your drinking water by allowing backflow into the public water system.

Backflow is the reverse flow of water from a plumbing system into the public water system.

Cross-connections can occur between the public water system and anything else allowing the **backflow** of foreign materials into the system.

Follow these simple precautions to help protect our drinking water system from backflow events:

- **Never submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or other containers.**
- **Always keep hose ends clear of possible contaminants. An air gap of 2 inches or more between the hose end and the receptacle is the safest and simplest way to prevent backflow.**
- **Don't tamper with the temperature and pressure valves on hot water tanks. These valves will discharge when there is thermal expansion in the tank. Install a thermal expansion tank if necessary.**
- **Buy and install inexpensive backflow-prevention devices called vacuum breakers for all faucets in your home.**
- **Don't use garden hose spray attachments to apply chemicals without using a vacuum breaker at the faucet. Lawn or cleaning chemicals are toxic and may be fatal if ingested.**



04 POLLUTANT DISPOSAL

BRING CHEMICALS TO CITY FACILITY

Start your spring cleaning by ridding your home of chemicals and potentially hazardous items. Many of the chemicals we have in our households could be considered hazardous if used or disposed of in an improper way. The City of Tulsa Household Pollutant Collection Facility at 4502 S. Galveston Ave. is open by appointment for disposal of these items Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on City holidays. To make an appointment, call (918) 591-4325.

Tulsa residents may dispose of pollutants free at the facility. Disposal fees may apply for non-Tulsa residents bringing more than 45 pounds. A Swap Shop also is open at the Household Pollutant Collection Facility, where customers may take up to five items for free.

The Household Pollutant Collection Facility is open for residential customers but not businesses disposing of commercial wastes. For more information about household pollutant disposal in Tulsa, see: www.cityoftulsa.org/resource/recovery

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Oil based paints and thinners
- Latex paint
- Automotive fluids
- Flammable liquids
- Fluorescent and CFL lightbulbs
- Cooking oil/grease
- Aerosols, household cleaners
- Household and car batteries
- Pool and lawn chemicals
- Small electronics, mercury thermostats

NON-ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Industrial or commercial waste
- Medical or biomedical waste (syringes, needles)
- Asbestos
- Food or organic waste
- Radioactive material
- Ammunition, explosives
- Tires
- Unknown materials or substances