



01 SURPLUS AUCTION

BID ON CITY PROPERTY ITEMS


The next City of Tulsa Surplus Property Auction will be held Saturday, April 27, 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 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday, April 27 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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Registered neighborhood associations can request dumpsters for cleanups.

+ PLUS: PREVENT BACKFLOWS IN OUR WATER SYSTEM

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02 SPRINGFEST 2019

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 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave. This annual event will feature a large variety of plants, gardening information, garden art and other items, a kids' zone, and food and fun for the whole family.

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. Other organizations expected to participate are the Green Country Water Garden Society, Northeastern Oklahoma Beekeepers Association, Tulsa Garden Club, Tulsa Herb Society, Tulsa Rose Society, and Up With Trees.

While at SpringFest, be sure to visit the beautiful Linnaeus Teaching Garden, a state-of-the-art demonstration garden in Woodward Park, offering an array of ideas for the home gardener. 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.

Proceeds from SpringFest at Woodward Park will benefit Woodward Park educational programs. For more information, please visit www.tulsagardencentre.org

03 POLLUTANT DISPOSAL

BRING CHEMICALS TO EVENT MARCH 30

Start your spring cleaning by ridding your home of chemicals and potentially hazardous items. A Household Pollutant Disposal Special Event is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City of Tulsa's Household Pollutant Collection Facility, 4502 S. Galveston Ave. In addition to the usually accepted items (listed below), special items accepted only at this event are tires, e-waste (television - \$21 fee; monitor - \$10 fee), medications and ammunition. No appointment is necessary for the special event.

Residents with only the usually accepted items can avoid long lines at the special event and make an appointment to bring them on another Saturday or a Wednesday. For more information about household pollutant disposal in Tulsa, see www.cityoftulsa.org/resourcerecovery

Disposal fees may apply for non-Tulsa residents bringing more than 60 pounds, excluding the special items accepted only at this event.

The Swap Shop at the Household Pollutant Collection Facility also will be open during the special event. Customers may take up to five items for free – no drop-off required.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

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

NON-ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Industrial or commercial waste
- Latex paint
- Medical or biomedical waste (syringes, needles)
- Asbestos
- Food or organic waste
- Radioactive material

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 DUMPSTERS AVAILABLE

REQUEST FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUPS

The City of Tulsa's Neighborhood Dumpster Program is a service available to registered neighborhood associations to perform neighborhood clean-up activities. Participating groups can request 30-yard containers every six months to dispose of eligible household items.

Dumpsters are for use at residential sites and cannot be used for commercial purposes (for example, to clean out rental properties). Certain items cannot be placed in the dumpsters, such as limbs and other tree debris, grass clippings, Freon bearing appliances, car parts or tires, air conditioners, roofing materials, whole buildings, sheds or garages.

Do not overfill dumpsters. Dumpsters should be no more than three-fourths (3/4) full, so that they are easily transported to the landfill. Items cannot be placed on the ground around the dumpster.

Please note: During inclement weather, employees assigned to the Neighborhood Dumpster Program will be reassigned to work the weather event. In this case, drop-off/pick-up dates may be adjusted.

If your neighborhood association is interested in participating in this program, the neighborhood leader may call 311.