

## Reminder: Place Trash & Recycling Out by 7 a.m.

The City of North Richland Hills and Republic Services wish to remind customers to have your garbage and recycling on the curb by 7 a.m. on your day of service. On occasion there may be changes to collection routes that change the time of day that some neighborhoods are collected. To ensure your garbage and recycling are picked up, you should always have them on the curb by 7 a.m.

## Safely Dispose of Sharp Objects

Nobody likes to get cut with broken glass or stuck with needles, including our garbage collectors and landfill employees. In order to prevent unpleasant accidents, please follow these steps:

- Place any needles in an empty laundry detergent jug or other hard plastic container with a tight fitting lid. Don't use thin plastics, such as soda bottles, as they are easily pierced. Place the container in the trash, not in your recycling bin.
- Wrap any broken mirror glass in newspaper and tape or place in a box marked "broken mirror"
- Place any broken bottles or jars in a cardboard box clearly marked "broken glass."

Questions may be directed to Republic Services at 817-317-2085.

## Know Your Watering Schedule

Are you watering your lawn on the right days? NRH water customers may use sprinklers or irrigation systems no more than twice per week based on the following schedule:

### Monday

No watering allowed

### Tuesday & Friday

Non-residential sites (businesses, apartments, parks, common areas) may water

### Wednesday & Saturday

Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 may water

### Thursday & Sunday

Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 may water

No watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day. Property owners should inspect sprinklers regularly to make sure none are broken, leaking, clogged or spraying in the wrong direction.

[www.nrhtx.com/conservation](http://www.nrhtx.com/conservation)

## Take Steps to Prevent Sewer Backups

Just because the package says "flushable" doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into streets, homes and businesses. The Public Works Department reminds all residents that unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed. Everyone should help prevent costly and messy sewer backups by placing wipes and disposable cleaning products in the trash, not the toilet.

Items that should never be flushed include:

- "flushable" wipes
- baby wipes
- bandages
- cotton swabs

- dental floss
- diapers
- disinfecting wipes
- feminine products
- make-up removing wipes
- toilet seat covers
- paper towels
- pharmaceuticals
- Swiffer products
- toilet bowl scrub pads
- other similar products.

Learn more about preventing sewer backups and protecting your pipes at [www.nrhtx.com/fog](http://www.nrhtx.com/fog). If you have questions, please contact the NRH Public Works Department at 817-427-6440.

## Realize the Benefits of Automatic Bank Drafts

Still writing a paper check to pay your water bill? Perhaps you don't realize the benefits of automatic bank drafting. Automatic bank drafting benefits everyone involved - the city, the banks, but most of all you!

- **It's Easy.** Bank draft payments are automatic and are deducted from your account on the due date of the bill. You never have to worry about finding your checkbook, buying stamps or having payments lost in the mail. You will never miss a payment or incur late penalties.
- **It's Safe.** With identity theft on the rise, leaving a check in an envelope in your mailbox is not the safest option. With bank drafting, you gain privacy and security. The bank protects your information and so does the city.
- **It's Free.** There are no extra fees for bank draft service. You even save by using fewer checks and stamps.

If you are interested in signing up for automatic bank drafting, all that is required is a completed authorization form and a voided check. Download the form by going to [www.nrhtx.com/water](http://www.nrhtx.com/water) and clicking on Forms. Please contact the Water Office at 817-427-6200 with any questions.

## Good Neighbor Tip: Properly Dispose of Brush & Tree Limbs

Brush and tree limbs should be placed at the curb for pickup by Republic Services on your normal trash collection days. Brush and tree limbs must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length that weigh no more than 50 pounds. Republic Services will pick up 4 cubic yards per week. Special pickups for larger amounts of loose brush and debris can be arranged by calling Republic Services at 817-317-2085.

Another option is to haul your brush and tree limbs to the landfill. Each NRH household can make one free trip to the landfill per month. A voucher must be presented to the landfill attendant along with your driver's license. The voucher can be obtained at [www.nrhtx.com/landfill](http://www.nrhtx.com/landfill) or at the Water Department located at City Hall, 4301 City Point Dr.

Please be a good neighbor and properly dispose of your brush and tree limb. For more information, visit [www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance](http://www.nrhtx.com/codecompliance) or call the Code Compliance Office at 817-427-6663.

## Upcoming Events

### Celebrating Culture Series: Reel Treble Concert

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with some lively Celtic music by Reel Treble at your NRH Library. The concert will take place on **Monday, March 13** in the Library's lobby starting at 6:30 p.m. Reel Treble performs traditional up-tempo Irish, Scottish, Old Time Cape Breton, and Bluegrass tunes and are fan favorites at Scottish and Irish festivals around Texas.

The Celebrating Culture Series is a year-round, curated showcase of free, live performances at the NRH Library featuring accomplished local artists across various cultures, genres, and backgrounds. Learn more at [library.nrhtx.com/celebratingculture](http://library.nrhtx.com/celebratingculture).

### Litter Cleanup Event

Spend your spring break doing something good! Keep NRH Beautiful will hold a spring break litter cleanup event on **Tuesday, March 14** at 9 a.m. Volunteers will meet in the parking lot at 7505 Davis Blvd. and pick up litter on both sides of Davis Boulevard between Starnes Road and Precinct Line Road. If you'd like to volunteer, you do not need to register in advance. Simply show up!

Keep NRH Beautiful also invites businesses, civic organizations, scout troops, school groups, churches, youth groups, individuals and families to adopt a spot. By adopting a spot, you must commit to keep your spot clean of litter for one year.

For more information, visit [www.nrhtx.com/knrhb](http://www.nrhtx.com/knrhb) or contact Kristin James at [kjames@nrhtx.com](mailto:kjames@nrhtx.com) or 817-427-6651.

## New Business Spotlight

**B&B Theatres North Richland Hills 8**  
8380 Davis Blvd., 682-900-2322  
[www.bbtheatres.com](http://www.bbtheatres.com)

**Lion and Harp Fine Gunsmithing**  
5213 Davis Blvd. Unit B, 817-879-2700  
[www.lionharpgunsmithing.com](http://www.lionharpgunsmithing.com)

**Siler Law Office**  
5755 Rufe Snow Dr. #140, 817-520-6709

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