

# **City of Blanchard Citizen Collection Center**

## **Current Policies and Regulations**

### **Citizen Collection Center and Operation**

The City of Blanchard operates a collection site for the benefit of citizens of the City of Blanchard and nearby rural areas with Blanchard addresses, to dispose of household waste and limited other items. The following policies are current to ensure that the site is maintained in accordance with Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency regulations, and with the City's contract with Waste Connections of Oklahoma, Incorporated.

Permits for the Citizen Collection Center are available 'free of charge' for any residence with a Blanchard address. The cost for bulky waste curbside collection is included in their bill for solid waste service. For rural residents outside the city limits, a standard monthly charge of \$13.75 is charged with a Blanchard address and trash service thru Waste Connections. Permits are available at the Blanchard City Hall. Permits are non-transferable.

### **Employees**

- 1- Part-time Employee

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday through Friday: 3:30 pm to 6.00 pm

Saturday: 8 am to 12 pm

### **Operator Responsibilities**

The operator of the Citizen Collection Center has the authority and discretion to accept or reject waste to be disposed of at the site for the following circumstances:

- The materials are not acceptable, per these policies
- Adequate space is not available for the materials to be deposited
- Adequate space may not remain for other household trash to be accepted before the receptacles are replaced by Waste Connections

Households which rely solely upon the Citizen Collection Center have priority to the space within the receptacles over those who are served by curbside trash service. The operator has the sole discretion to determine whether items may be disposed, and that decision is final.

### **Accepted Waste Materials**

Any materials to be accepted shall be placed by the individual wishing to dispose the materials into the receptacles provided. Loose materials will not be picked up.

The Citizen Collection Center will accept the following materials:

- Household waste-bagged
- Carpet cut into strips no greater than four (4) feet in any direction
- Furniture
- Cardboard boxes – broken down
- Mattresses
- Fencing, metal, or other like materials- panels no more than four (4) feet by six (6) feet
- Non-contracted remodeling waste must be bagged.
- Other waste no larger than what will fit in a yardgarbage bag
- Bags of Leaves

### **Unacceptable Waste Materials**

Under no circumstances will the City of Blanchard accept any of the following materials:

- Appliances containing Freon
- Automotive frames or parts; including, but not limited to:
  - o Batteries
  - o Brake fluid
  - o Crankcases
  - o Engine cleaners
  - o Motor oils
  - o Tires and rims
  - o Transmissions
  - o Chemicals; including, but not limited to:
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Rust remover
- Commercial waste of any description
- Construction, reconstruction, demolition, and repair waste; including, but not limited to:
  - o Bricks, dirt, and rocks
  - o Roofing materials
  - o Sheetrock
- Explosives
- Fertilizer
- Fiberglass
- Hospital or medical waste
- Hazardous liquids; including, but not limited to:
  - o Acids and caustics
  - o Antifreeze
  - o Degreasers
- Lubricants
  - o Oils
  - o Poisons

- o Sewage and liquid waste
  - o Gasoline, kerosene, and other fuels
- Nuclear material
- Propane tanks
- Yard waste; including, but not limited to:
  - o Branches and limbs larger than 4-inches in diameter)
  - o Leaves (unless bagged)
  - o Trees (greater than 4-inches in diameter)
  - o Grass clippings (unless bagged)
- Any load larger than the size of a standard pickup truck bed. The operator has the sole discretion to determine the acceptable load size, and to refuse service to loads larger than the acceptable level.

No waste from any commercial business shall be accepted at the Citizen Collection Center for any reason.

