



38th Annual Stillwater Arts Festival

Saturday, April 18, 2015
and
Sunday, April 19, 2015

Downtown Stillwater
Admission and parking are free.

Organized and presented by
the City of Stillwater

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Citywide Curbside Glass Recycling Begins February 16

For those who recycle, here's some good news: Glass recycling at the curb
begins in Stillwater Monday, Feb. 16.

"This has been a consistent request from Stillwater residents, so the City of
Stillwater is conducting a pilot program for residential curbside glass recycling,"
said Ian Groshong, Waste Management team leader.

The pilot program will run for six months after which the City will evaluate if it
should continue offering the service.

"Except for the glass turned into the Convenience Collection Center, we pay to
dispose of it at the landfill," Groshong said. "It's worth noting that glass is a good
resource to recycle because there are so many uses for it. We also know that
glass takes up a lot of volume in everyone's trash, so many customers may find
they need a smaller blue trash cart."

Curbside glass recycling is not part of the single-stream recycling the City offers,
so customers must continue to separate glass and set it curbside in a 14-gallon
tote or other similar size container. Dimensions should be 13 inches long by 16
inches wide by 24 inches deep approximately.

Recycling will be limited to 25 pounds of glass per collection. "This is what will fit
in a 14-gallon container," Groshong explained.

Collection will be the third week of the month on everyone's regular collection
day.

"You may set your glass recycling behind your blue carts if you don't have
enough room to leave five feet between your other city carts," he added.

The City will accept multi-colored glass. Here are other requirements:

- Glass bottles and jars should be empty and rinsed.
- Lids should be removed, but labels are acceptable.
- Do not smash the glass.
- Ceramics are not accepted. (Coffee cups, plates, bowls, etc.)

For information about the City of Stillwater's residential recycling program, visit
its webpage at http://stillwater.org/government/stillwater_utilities_authority/recycling_services.php. Call Utility Customer Service at 405-742-8269 for
questions.

Example of a 14-gallon tote.



• **The pilot program will collect glass the 3rd week of each month on your regular trash collection day.**

• **Within city limits only.**

• **Maximum of 25 pounds per collection day.**

2015 Rural Fire Service Contracts Now Available

Contracts available online or at
Fire Administration, 1506 S. Main St.



- \$100 application fee and one-time notarization required.
- Property owned outside corporate city limits is eligible for the contract.
- Guarantees \$2,000 cap for fire service charges on property through 2015.
- All application fees used to help fund fire equipment purchases.

**Call Fire Administration at
405-742-8308 for more information.**

Alarm Permit Registration



Applications/Renewals Due By
Feb. 28, 2015
Late fees begin March 1, 2015



- The Stillwater Police Department would like to remind property and business owners to renew their alarm permits or to register new alarms.
- City ordinance requires alarm permits for all monitored burglar and fire alarms.
- There is a \$6 annual fee for each alarm registered, and late fees for permits are \$25.
- Payment of cash or credit must be done in person at Police Records, 701 S. Lewis St., or mail checks to the Stillwater Police Department, c/o Alarm Administrator, P.O. Box 1725, Stillwater, OK 74076.
- If alarm permits are being renewed, residents may visit <http://stillwater.org/police/alarm/permit.php> to pay online with the permit number and PIN found on the renewal form.



405-372-4171 • alarmadmin@stillwater.org • 701 S. Lewis St.



INSIDE: Seasonal Weather Preparedness Tips





Want Free Emergency Notifications?

Sign up for Be Informed Stillwater to receive emergency and community news.
<https://stillwater.bbcportal.com/>

What is Be Informed Stillwater?

Be Informed Stillwater is a state-of-the-art citywide notification system designed to alert citizens about emergencies and other community news. This service allows you to sign up to get alerts on home or cell phones, by voice or text messages, or by email. For example, you may receive notifications about emergencies that may affect your home, your workplace, and your child's school.

How does Be Informed Stillwater work?

City officials can record voice messages, write an email or send a text message that is then delivered quickly to anyone who has signed up.

When will Be Informed Stillwater be used?

The system will be used to notify residents about imminent threats to health, safety and welfare of our community. City officials will send alerts about events such as wildfire threats, floods or other emergencies.

How do I sign up?

Visit <<https://stillwater.bbcportal.com/>>. You may enter up to 10 phone numbers and email addresses in your contact profile. Each phone number may be designated to receive text messages as well.

I don't have a computer. Can someone help me?

Yes. Visit the Stillwater Public Library's Help Desk. A librarian will assist you with the process. The library is located at 1107 S. Duck St.

Will I get emergency notifications if I don't sign up?

We have loaded Be Informed Stillwater with white page data. If you don't sign up, you should receive notifications on your traditional home phone (landline), but nowhere else.

What if my phone number or email address changes?

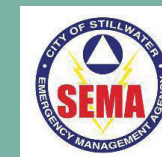
If your cell phone, work phone or email address changes, you must go to your profile and update the information.

I have questions. Who can I contact?

You may email us at BeInformedStw@stillwater.org or call and request a call back at 405-533-8590.

Preparing for Seasonal Weather Emergencies

Tips from Stillwater Emergency Management and the National Weather Service



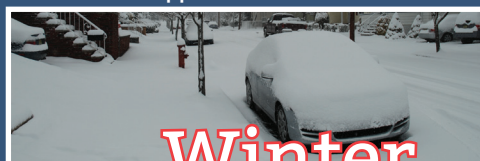
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<http://www.weather.gov/>



1 Have a Plan

Know how to deal with ice, snow and frigid cold weather before it happens.



Winter Weather Safety



2 Keep Up With Weather While Traveling

If winter precipitation is forecast, you might consider delaying the trip to avoid dangerous situations. Even small amounts of freezing drizzle, sleet or snow can cause significant travel problems.



3 Make an Emergency Supplies Kit

Keep a three-day supply of water, food, batteries, flashlights and medical supplies. You should have an emergency survival kit in your vehicle as well.



4 Pay Attention to NWS Watches, Warnings and Advisories

Whether you get your information from television, radio, the Internet or a weather radio, you should keep up-to-date on the latest forecasts and warnings.



5 Get a Battery-Operated Weather Radio

Weather radios are a service of your NWS office and provide round-the-clock weather information.



Flash Flood Safety



1 Move Immediately to High Ground

Flash floods can be dangerous because of strong, swift currents that rise without warning. The force of just 6 inches of moving water can knock people off their feet.



2 Flash Floods While Driving

If floodwaters rise around your car, get out and move to higher ground immediately.



3 Never Drive Into High Water

Cars can be easily swept away in less than 2 feet of moving water. Even four-wheel drive SUVs are unsafe should the roadbed become saturated and unstable because of rising water.



4 Flooding Could Contaminate Water Supplies

Boil water for three to five minutes, then allow it to cool before drinking. Pour water between two containers to put oxygen back into the water and improve taste.



Severe-Weather Safety



1 Tornadoes While Driving

Get out and get into a secure building, or lie face down in a low area such as a ditch. Cover your head until the tornado passes. Avoid underpasses because they can become dangerous wind tunnels.



2 Tornadoes While In A Public Building

Move to an interior space on the lowest floor with as many secure walls between you and the outside as possible (preferably stairwells or hallways). Avoid windows.



3 Tornadoes While At Home

Go to the basement, storm shelter or windowless room near the center of the house. Get into a safe room, if possible.



4 Tornadoes While In A Mobile Home

Leave and go to the nearest secure building. Move to the center of the lowest floor and avoid windows. Time is critical, so do this before a warning is issued.