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Calendar of EDVENTS

For a list of all city events go to edmondok.gov/events

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Mon. • Jan. 16 • City Offices Closed
Trash Collection as Scheduled

Free Mulch

Available after January 31
Mitch Park
First come, First serve
edmondok.gov/treecycling

President's Day

Mon. • Feb. 20 • City Offices Closed
Trash Collection as Scheduled

Follow us on Social Media to stay informed on all the latest City events:
edmondok.gov/SocialMedia

EDLINES:

INCREASE YOUR HOME'S EFFICIENCY & SAVE!

Edmond Electric Residential Electric Water Heater/Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate

Edmond Electric would like to encourage residential customers to purchase and install electric water heater/heat pump water heaters in order to qualify for Water Heater/Heat Pump Water Heater Rebate. If you replace your old gas water heater with an electric water heater/heat pump water heater, you will increase the efficiency and safety of your unit. This program is only available to new construction installs, replacement of an electric water heater, or conversion from gas to electric water heating.

Rebate amounts include:

From Electric Storage to Electric Storage (or Electric Heat Pump)	
30-40 gallons	\$200
Greater than or equal to 40 gallon	\$250
Fuel Switching	
Gas to Electric Storage	\$350
Gas to Electric Heat Pump	\$500

Learn more here:

Water Heater Rebate | Edmond, OK - Official Website (edmondok.gov)

If you are interested and would like to get started with this program, please call Edmond Electric at (405) 216-7608 to schedule your FREE Home Energy Audit.

Visit edmondelectric.com for more information.



MULCHING FOR WATER CONSERVATION

One of the best things Oklahoma gardeners can do to save water is to apply mulch around landscape plants, and there's no better time to mulch than now. After all, this means you can skip that job in the spring!

Benefits of Mulch:

- It regulates soil temperature. This provides a warmer environment for earthworms and other beneficial life, allowing them to continue to provide soil benefits well into the colder months. It also protects plant roots from freezing temperatures.
- Most Oklahoma soil is high in mineral content but low in organic matter. Mulch adds nutrients to the soil as it decomposes.
- Mulch helps retain water around the plants, reducing the need to water frequently.
- It helps keep weeds at bay.
- It decreases runoff and soil erosion.

Choosing the Right Mulch:

There are many types of mulch to fit every budget and landscape. Choose formal, eye-pleasing mulch for the front yard. Use pine straw for acidic soil plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, holly, camellia, hydrangea, and informal straw or shredded leaves for vegetable gardens. Suitable organic mulch materials should decompose within a season, adding nutrients to the soil.

Applying Mulch:

Wait until after the first hard freeze. Apply coarse texture mulches at 3-inch depth, and fine texture mulches at a 2-inch depth. In windy areas, anchor the mulch with chicken wire.

Visit edmondwater.com/cu for more water conservation tips!



RAIN BARREL & COMPOST BIN DISTRIBUTION EVENT SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

For the 8th year in a row, the City of Edmond is partnering with the Central Oklahoma Storm Water Alliance (COSWA) in a regional effort to encourage Oklahomans to conserve water, reduce water pollution, improve air quality, and divert waste from landfills through the use of rain barrels and compost bins.

Rain barrels are a simple, efficient, and low-cost method that reduce the amount of stormwater runoff leaving your property by collecting the water that drains from your home's gutter system. The stored water can be used to water your lawn and gardens, rinse garden tools, or even wash your car! Using a rain barrel during the summer months may also help reduce your utility bill by easing your reliance on City water.

Small-scale composting diverts food scraps and yard waste, which compose 20-30% of what we throw away, from landfills. The finished compost can then be applied to your lawn and gardens as a nonchemical fertilizer and will improve the soil's structure and water retention, and grow healthier, more disease-resistant plants.

This partnership with COSWA offers discounted rain barrels and compost bins to Oklahoma residents. To view available products and place an order for pick-up in Edmond, visit edmondok.gov/rainbarrels. All orders must be picked up Saturday March 25th from 8am – 12pm at the City of Edmond's Cross Timbers Municipal Complex at 2012 Old Timbers Drive.

This event is open to all Oklahoma City Metro residents. For more information, please contact the Event Coordinator, Jordan Peebles, at (405) 359-4763 or jordan.peebles@edmondok.gov.

UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE
Hours of Operation

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., M-Th
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., F

During Normal Office Hours: 359-4541
After Hours/Emergency: 359-4338

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