

Yreka City Newsletter

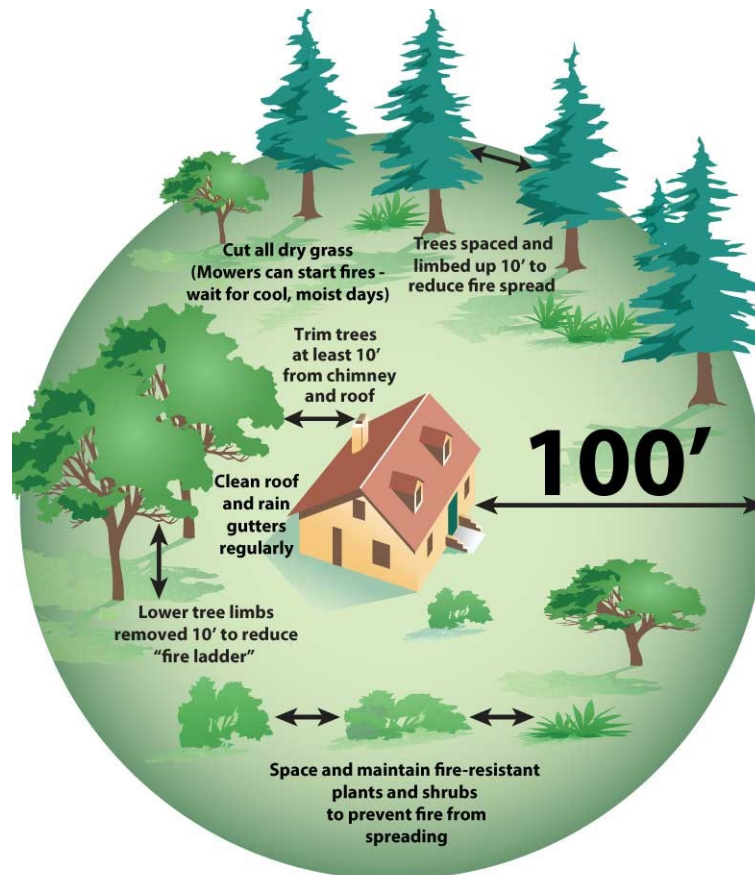
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Weed Abatement

**Cut it short!
Keep it short!**

The days will be heating up and fire season is almost here. This is a reminder to create your first line of defense from fire by keeping weeds and grass cut. Cutting weeds and grasses to no more than four inches tall and keeping it short throughout the fire season will slow a fire if one should start on or spread to your property.



City of Yreka Weed Abatement Policy:

- Cut weeds and grasses to no more than 4 inches in height.
- Maintain it at 4 inches throughout fire season.
- Includes your property and other right-of-way areas abutting your property.
- If your property is greater than one acre, a minimum of a 40-foot perimeter around the property must be mowed or cut to a height of 4 inches or less. Additionally, create a 30-foot perimeter around the home, garage, outbuildings, and propane or other fuel tanks.
- Trim tree branches to at least 10 feet from the structure and chimney.
- Clear leaves, pine needles, and debris from roof and gutters.
- The City of Yreka Code Enforcement Department will begin conducting weed abatement inspections as early as May 15th to ensure all dry/dead vegetation, dry/dead trees, weeds, rubbish, and other fire hazards are removed from properties in accordance with City policy.



Reminder:

Dog license renewals for 2018 are available at City Hall and due by March 1st. The \$10 penalty will be applied to delinquent accounts on March 2nd. Citations will be issued for unlicensed dogs starting May 1st.

Important Numbers

City Hall/
Water Division
(530) 841-2386

Fire Dept
(530) 841-2383

Police Dept
(530) 841-2300

Public Works
(530) 841-2370

Senior Program
(530) 841-2365

Elected Officials

Joan Smith Freeman
Mayor

Deborah Baird
Mayor Pro Tempore

Robert Bicego
Councilmember

Duane Kegg
Councilmember

Norman Shaskey
Councilmember

Liz Casson
City Clerk

Rhett Hogan
City Treasurer

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Police Station Remodel

On February 1, 2018, the City Council awarded a construction contract for the remodel of the new Yreka Police Station. Construction will be performed by Robert Nichol Construction of Anderson. Work will start around the beginning of March and is expected to be completed in December 2018.



Police Chief Brian Bowles stated, “A secure, modern facility accessible to all populations, including the mobility impaired, is desperately needed to serve the citizens of Yreka into the future. This has been a dream of mine since I became Chief in 2004 and I look forward to sharing it with some public tours prior to opening. I greatly appreciate the support we have received from the citizens of Yreka, the City Council, and USDA Rural Development to resolve this critical need.” (Pictured above is the site of the new station on Fairlane Road.)



Curbside Recycling Program

Yreka Transfer LLC, the City’s solid waste franchise hauler, offers curbside recycling programs at no charge to their customers within the City of Yreka. Unfortunately, the curbside recycling program is suffering setbacks from contamination of recyclable materials with solid waste. In their letter to customers, Yreka Transfer LLC indicated that a whole truckload of recycled material was disposed of due to heavy contamination by non-recyclables from a customer’s bin. Please help keep the recyclable waste stream clean and the program viable by separating your materials properly. For more information, contact Yreka Transfer at (530) 842-7306.

Address Identification



It is important that all houses and buildings post addresses that are clearly visible and in compliance with the California Fire Code. Addresses should be posted on the front of the buildings near the entrance of the structure and must be visible from the street on which the property is located. If the address number cannot be posted on a building so it’s clearly visible from the street, then it should be displayed at the end of the driveway near the street or other areas providing access to the building. Make sure it can be seen at night by police, fire and rescue personnel. Please send an email to building@ci.yreka.ca.us for more details.



Daylight savings time will start on Sunday, March 11th. This is a great time to change your clocks & your smoke alarm batteries. Spring ahead 1 hour!

Don’t miss the annual
Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt!

Date: Saturday, March 31st

Time: 10 AM SHARP!

Location: Miner Street Park

