



# MILLS NEWSLETTER



January 2025

## Upcoming City Council Meetings

### Work Sessions:

January 13, 2025 at 9:00am  
January 14, 2025 at 6:00pm  
January 28, 2025 at 6:00pm

### Council Meetings:

January 14, 2025 at 7:00pm  
January 28, 2025 at 7:00pm  
*Meetings held at Mills City Hall  
and are subject to change*

Mills Municipal Court is held every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. with the exception of recognized holidays that fall on Tuesday.



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**The City of Mills offers an extra trash pick-up day, every other Thursday.**

**The extra trash pick-up days in January will be:**

**January 9th**

**January 23**

**Please make sure to call City Hall to schedule a pick-up, at 307-234-6679. This extra trash pick-up is for non-household items such as; boxes, yard waste, tree limbs, shelving, etc.**

## **HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION REMINDERS**

The only holidays without regular trash pick up are Christmas day and New Year's day. If Christmas or New Years falls on a weekend, the observed holiday will be treated as the holiday. If your regular garbage day falls on one of these holidays, your trash will be picked up the following business day. Commercial garbage pick up: the City of Mills attempts to pick up some or most customers on the day before the holiday. Otherwise pick up will be the following business day.

# Happy New Year from City of Mills. In observance of the New Year the City offices will be closed January 1st

Over the last several months the City of Mills has experienced repeated pump failures at its wastewater lift stations. The cause of the failures has and continues to be flushable wipes and rags which cause pump impellers to jam. The City of Mills is trying to identify the specific source/s of the wipes and rags; however, should the problem persist, increases in sewer rates will be the result. The City of Mills asks that all residents and businesses stop the practice of flushing wipes and/or rags so that costly and unnecessary repairs can be avoided.

## THINGS THAT SHOULD NEVER BE FLUSHED



During cold weather months, don't forget to let your faucet drip slowly to help prevent from freezing. The dripping faucet should be as far away from the initial water source as possible so the water will flow through the entire length of the system. A constant dripping faucet will relieve pressure that is building up in the pipe between an ice blockage and the faucet, and helps to prevent the pipes from bursting when the pipes began to thaw.

CCR Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is available on the City of Mills website ([millswy.gov](http://millswy.gov)), City Hall, and at the Water Treatment Plant.

## Friendly Reminder

Per ordinance 8.20.190 Removal of snow and ice, it is the owners and/or occupants responsibility to remove snow, ice or slush from sidewalks abutting said property and maintain them free of the same. If any owner or occupant fail to comply with this subsection, the city may, after a reasonable effort to contact the owner/and or occupant either in person or by telephone, have the snow, ice or slush removed and charge the owner or occupant for the costs thereof, as provided in section 8.20.070. It is unlawful for any person to remove snow from private property and place the same on the public street in such quantity, or in such a manner, as to cause a hazard to travel, without adequate arrangements for the immediate removal thereof.

So with this said, please keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice and do not put your snow and ice out into the street.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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