

## 2014 Lawrence Police Blue Santa Program

The Lawrence Police Blue Santa Program is a non-profit organization, established in 2011 by the men and women of the Lawrence Police Department. This program is designed to assist those who are less fortunate living within the city limits of Lawrence during the holiday season.

With the help of volunteers from the Lawrence Police Department and Lawrence citizens, this program is able to provide toys to children ages 17 and younger and food for their families. Since its inception, the program has helped 459 families, with a total of 1,101 children. Visit [www.lawrencebluesanta.org](http://www.lawrencebluesanta.org) for further information on the program, volunteering and to make a donation.



### Solid Waste Staff Makes it Easy to Participate in Toy Drive

On Monday, December 1 and Monday, December 8 (weather permitting), the City of Lawrence will pick up new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items for donation along the regularly scheduled yard waste collection routes. All toys collected will be donated to the Blue Santa Program and all food collected will be donated to Just Food, the Douglas County Food Bank.

Please set out any donation items next to your yard waste container on December 1 or December 8 for collection. If you do not wish to set the item out at the curb, or do not have residential yard waste collection, please drop items off directly at Just Food (1000 E. 11th Street) or any local Toys 4 Tots collection bin ([lawrence-ks.toysfortots.org](http://lawrence-ks.toysfortots.org)).

Please note, if yard waste collection is cancelled due to inclement weather on either December 1 or December 8, the toy and food collection will not occur either. Instructions will be posted with the notice of service cancellation. More information is available at [www.lawrenceks.org/swm](http://www.lawrenceks.org/swm).

### Lawrence VenturePark Opens for Business

In 2010, the City of Lawrence acquired the former Farmland Industries property on the eastern edge of the city on K-10 Highway. Since that time, the city has worked to reclaim the land with the sole purpose of becoming a new business park for Lawrence. The city completed installing the needed infrastructure at the site in October and the park is now open for new businesses.



Lawrence VenturePark has industrial-zoned lots from 2.5 acres to 75 acres, which are now development ready. The new business park is centrally located in the region and has excellent transportation access to K-10, I-70, I-35 and 435 corridor, and has access to adjacent rail. The park has been designed for mixed-use development including advanced manufacturing, logistics, back office, and animal and life sciences.

Find out more online at [www.lawrenceks.org/LawrenceVenturePark](http://www.lawrenceks.org/LawrenceVenturePark).

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## Recyclable Materials Directory

Want to find out how to recycle batteries, bikes and building materials?

*What about finding out what you can recycle at a specific location?*

Service calendar for solid waste services and text notifications? Yep, we have that!

**Look for everything in one place.**

[www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org)



## HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving

Thursday residential customers living north of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street/Clinton Parkway will have their trash and recycling picked up on Tuesday, November 25 and those living south of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street/Clinton Parkway will have their trash and recycling picked up on Wednesday, November 26. Note: Only recycling week #2 customers who live west of Kasold Drive will be affected.

### Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

Thursday and Friday residential trash and recycling routes delayed by one day.

### Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day

Thursday and Friday residential trash and recycling routes delayed by one day.

## FAQ'S Did You Know?

### Sidewalk Snow Ordinance

#### What is the property owner's responsibility?

According to the City Code 16-115, Lawrence property owners must clear snow and ice from the public sidewalks adjacent to their property within 48 hours of a winter storm. This code applies to all public sidewalks in the city limits. If ice has accumulated to a degree that makes removal impossible, the sprinkling or placement of sand on the sidewalk ice within 48 hours of the storm to make the sidewalk safe shall be deemed to comply with the code. The city's snow ordinance was revised in 2008 to strengthen the policy related to property owner responsibilities.

#### What are the consequences of not clearing your sidewalks?

If a property owner fails to comply with the ordinance, a citation will be written. Fines for not clearing sidewalks are \$20 for each day the violation occurs, plus court costs, if found guilty of the violation. This ordinance is in place to make public sidewalks safe for pedestrians. For more information on the snow and ice removal ordinance, contact Development Services at (785) 832-7700 or visit [www.lawrenceks.org/snow](http://www.lawrenceks.org/snow).



### Sidewalk Program in Need of Volunteers

The City of Lawrence and Douglas County Senior Services are again partnering this winter to provide the Safe Winter Walkways program.

Volunteers are needed to assist elderly or disabled homeowners in Lawrence clear sidewalks once it begins to snow.

This program is designed to create safer and more accessible pedestrian walkways and matches residents needing assistance with snow removal with volunteers who want to do a neighborly good deed.

Online registration for volunteers is available at [www.lawrenceks.org/safe\\_winter\\_walkways](http://www.lawrenceks.org/safe_winter_walkways). Volunteers will be asked to commit to the winter season and visit their matched home each time snow falls. Volunteers can also leave contact information on a voice mail at (785) 832-3338 to sign up.

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