

The City of Burkburnett would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Burkburnett for partnering with the City and working together to keep Burkburnett a healthy and wholesome community. Here are a few reminders from the City's Code Enforcement Department in regards to public health and safety.

- City ordinance requires that weeds and grass not exceed nine inches in height. The homeowner or tenant is responsible for maintaining the property from street to the back of the property. This also includes maintenance of half (to the center) of adjacent alleys and or easements.

- Allowing tree limbs to hang less than 13 feet above the surface of the street or alley is a violation of city ordinance. Just as a reminder, once you have trimmed your trees, be sure to remove the limbs, because allowing a pile of limbs to exist on your property is an invitation to rodents and can create a nuisance violation.

- A garage sale is a great way to recycle those items no longer needed. The City of Burkburnett does not require permits for conducting garage sales; however, there are ordinances in place that govern the advertising of garage sales. These rules include:
 - No signs may be placed in the street or roadway right-of- way. This includes utility poles, street medians, and other public property.
 - Garage sales can only be conducted on private property. City property, parks, medians, and street sides are prohibited. Please keep these factors in mind when planning your sale and help keep Burkburnett a clean community.

- No one would want to breed mosquitoes in their back yard, especially with the illnesses they carry, but that's just what you're doing when you have a few old tires laying around. Be sure to dispose of old tires to keep the mosquito population down this year.

Again, thank you for your efforts to keep the City of Burkburnett a beautiful community. If you should sight a violation of City Ordinance, City staff is always available to hear your concerns. You may also submit a concern or complaint on the City website under "suggestions" at www.burkburnett.org. Working together, we can continue to preserve a quality of life that promotes health and safety for all of our community.