



The City Of Midwest City
Neighborhood Services Department
Code Enforcement • Neighborhood Initiative • Property Maintenance

Storm Clean-up

The City of Midwest City, is working closely with the State Emergency Management Agency and FEMA to begin clean-up and removal efforts. Much of this planning is clearly dependant on the weather clearing and the ability of work crews to enter into the areas where the damage has occurred. Phase I of the clean-up will be focused on health and safety issues associated with restoring normal access along city streets. This may begin as early as Thursday morning depending upon labor and equipment availability by an outside contractor. Phase II will begin on Monday, December 17, 2007. Home owners' brush and limbs may be placed at the curb for pick-up service from the City. To be placed on the list call 739-1397.

If you want information on bidding for brush or tree removal call 739-1204 ask for Lori.

The citizens can expect these efforts on the part of both City crews and outside contractors to continue for an indefinite time frame. This storm has been identified by OG&E as their most destructive on record in terms of customers without service. The City is not anticipating a quick recovery and with much of the winter yet to come, long term efforts could be compromised.

BEWARE OF SCAM ARTIST

The Midwest City Police Department wants to warn the public of potential scams and con artists who will prey on people during times of emergencies and desperation. If you are approached by anyone wanting to do work around your house such as tree and debris removal, roof repair, electrical, construction, contracting etc., please make sure they are reputable, licensed and bonded before entering into a contract. Also, ask for references and referrals and do not pay until the work has been completed to your satisfaction. If the individuals appear suspicious or you see someone unfamiliar in your neighborhood, contact 911.

Because of local and national news coverage of the 2007 ice storm, we anticipate people from across the United States will come to Oklahoma for work. During the 1999 tornado, several citizens fell victim to criminals who promised to work and were paid but never completed the jobs. Don't be the next victim.

For additional information, please contact the Midwest City Police Department at 739-1311.