As a Glendale resident, you receive once a month bulk trash pick-up service. Please follow the established bulk trash placement schedule as this will assist in keeping the operational costs down and the collection service timely.

Per City of Glendale Municipal Code Chapter 18 Section 18-108, bulk trash shall not be placed out for collection prior to the Thursday preceding the scheduled pick-up week (example: Thursday, Jan. 4 for a Monday, Jan. 8 scheduled pick-up week) and no later than 6 a.m. on Monday of your scheduled collection service week.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW BULK TRASH RULES WILL RESULT IN A FINE.

If a bulk trash pile is placed out prior to and /or after your scheduled service week, is placed incorrectly, or access is blocked or causes crews to perform collection other than by the normal method, you will be charged a fine of $99, which will be automatically added to your monthly utility bill.

For more information, check out the website: www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm
Or call the Solid Waste Collections Dept. at: 623-930-2660.

Your collection week will be:

**Section 1**
- January 1-5
- February 5-9
- March 5-9
- April 2-6
- May 7-11
- June 4-8
- July 2-6
- August 6-10
- September 3-7
- October 1-5
- November 5-9
- December 3-7

**Section 2**
- January 8-12
- February 12-16
- March 12-16
- April 9-13
- May 14-18
- June 11-15
- July 9-13
- August 13-17
- September 10-14
- October 8-12
- November 12-16
- December 10-14

**Section 3**
- January 15-19
- February 19-23
- March 19-23
- April 16-20
- May 21-25
- June 18-22
- July 16-20
- August 20-24
- September 17-21
- October 15-19
- November 19-23
- December 17-21

**Section 4**
- January 22-26
- February 26-March 2
- March 26-30
- April 23-27
- May 28-June 1
- June 23-29
- July 23-27
- August 27-31
- September 24-28
- October 22-26
- November 26-30
- December 24-28

For more information, check out the website: www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm
Or call the Solid Waste Collections Dept. at: 623-930-2660.
Residential Monthly Bulk Trash Service

The city provides bulk trash pick-up service for large, bulky items that will not fit into your residential garbage container. This is the time to dispose of unwanted furniture or appliances, as well as tree limbs and brush generated from your property.

Here is important information to remember:

Do's:
- Place all bulk trash within four (4) feet of the sidewalk edge toward your home.
- Stack items as neatly as possible, parallel to the street adjacent to your property line.
- Separate piles by category (appliances, tree limbs and green waste).
- No object placed out for collection shall exceed four (4) feet in length, except bulk trash (for example, a couch).
- Cut tree limbs into four (4) foot segments and stack parallel to street.
- Tree limbs and other objects must be less than twelve (12) inches in diameter.
- Wood panels and wood fencing must be no larger than four (4) square feet.
- Keep glass separate from other items, in small, sturdy cardboard boxes. Boxes should be 2ft. x 2ft. x 2ft. or smaller, sealed, shut and clearly labeled “glass”.
- Place yard clippings (grass, leaves, palm tree skins, bark, pine needles) in plastic bags. Bags must be securely tied.
- Place acceptable cacti in small, sturdy cardboard boxes. Boxes should be 2ft. x 2ft. x 2ft. or smaller. Saguaro sections shall not exceed three (3) feet in length.
- Be aware of unfamiliar people who may be canvassing your neighborhood and collecting items from the bulk trash.
- Report any suspicious activity to the Glendale Police Department (non-emergency number) at 623-930-3000.
- For refrigerator disposal there will be a $75 fee added to your water bill per refrigerator placed out due to Freon. Call 623-930-2660 to schedule a special crew to pick up.

Don'ts:
- Do not place bulk trash on or within two (2) feet of city-owned containers or bins, water meters, cable boxes, fire hydrants, block walls or other fixed objects.
- Do not put out soil, rock, gravel, concrete, shingles, bricks, blocks, dry wall, tile, fiberglass, wet or dry mortar, sod or other unacceptable items.
- Do not place whole tree trunks or stumps out for collection.
- Do not put out oil, paint, car batteries, pool chemicals or any hazardous materials. (See Household Hazardous Waste on page 3).
- Do not place tires out for bulk trash or residential collection.
- Tires should be taken to the Glendale Municipal Landfill.
- Do not put garbage that can fit into your regular container out for bulk trash collection.
- Do not place bulk trash in the street or on the sidewalk.
- Do not place bulk trash against block walls on narrow easements.
- Do not pile bulk trash more than six (6) feet high.
- Do not park vehicles within ten (10) feet of bulk trash piles.
- Do not put bulk trash in containers you wish to keep. Containers must be clearly marked for bulk trash and will not be returned.
- Do not block bulk trash piles with residential collection containers.
- Bulk trash service will not be provided if a possible health or safety risk or chance of equipment or property damage exists.

More Information:
For more information on landscaping, alley collection, illegal dumping and more, visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/bulktrash.cfm or call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660.

Questions About Your Solid Waste Service?

Solid Waste 101 provides the answers!

- Each home is provided one trash and one recycling container for your property.
- Trash and recycling are collected on the same day. Please place containers out in the street at least three (3) feet apart by 6 a.m. on your service day. Containers should also be placed a minimum of three (3) feet away from other obstacles.
- Trash must be bagged and tied before placing in the container and the lid must be closed.
- Recycling must be placed loose in the container and the lid must be closed.
- Too much trash? An extra refuse container can be provided for a nominal monthly fee. Call the Solid Waste Collections Dept. at 623-930-2660 for more information. Don’t wait until it is too late! Is your container damaged or missing? Call the Solid Waste Collections Dept. at 623-930-2660 to schedule a repair or replacement at no charge.
- Bulk trash collection service (large items that will not fit in your regular trash container) is provided once a month. Please place bulk trash out no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week.
- Household hazardous waste is collected right from your home twice each year. Once in the spring and once in the fall. (See page 3 for details)
- Got a major home project or clean-up planned? Call the Solid Waste Collections Dept. at 623-930-2660 to schedule the delivery and removal of a “roll off” dumpster for your construction or landscape remodel debris for a minimal fee.
- Glendale Municipal Landfill is also at your service. Residents may take materials to the landfill at no cost, or with a minimal charge by weight. A current Glendale water bill and drivers’ license is required to show proof of residency. Glendale residents can dispose up to a ton of garbage free each trip!
- Glendale Municipal Landfill’s Materials Recovery Facility accepts recyclables such as glass, electronics and cardboard during normal landfill hours. Visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation or call the Glendale Municipal Landfill at 623-930-4723 for more information.

Did You Know……

- Placing small items in your 90-gallon refuse container, rather than with your large bulk trash items, helps improve your bulk trash collection service and efficiency.
- If bulk trash piles were organized into five-foot wide by three-foot deep piles, collection crews would be able to service the piles without causing a disturbance to your landscape.
- Only bulk trash items generated from your property are acceptable for pick-up.
- If a reusable (“Rubbermaid”-type) yard bin is placed out along with Bulk Trash, the bin will be collected along with its contents. (For safety reasons, crews DO NOT empty and return containers by hand, nor are residents permitted to place refuse themselves into rear-loader trucks)
- Commercial solid waste collection customers do not qualify for household hazardous waste pick-up. However, latex paint, once dried and completely hardened, may be bagged, tied and placed in the refuse container for disposal.

If you have a question about your Solid Waste service, call the Solid Waste Management Line at 623-930-2660 to schedule a repair or replacement.

Is Your Container in Poor Condition?

DON’T WAIT UNTIL IT’S TOO LATE!

- Call the Solid Waste Management Line at 623-930-2660 to schedule a repair or replacement.
- Still use the container the best you can.
Glendale residents only need to mark three annual holidays on their calendar to remind them of a change in their regular curbside trash and recycling collection schedule. Residential collection will take place on all regularly-scheduled pickup days, including all federal holidays, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

**Thanksgiving**
Thursday, November 22, 2018
Holiday Schedule:
- Thurs. collection (11/22) moves to Fri. (11/23)
- Fri. collection (11/23) moves to Sat. (11/24)

**Christmas Day**
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Holiday Schedule:
- Mon. collection (12/24) No Change
- Tue. collection (12/25) moves to Wed. (12/26)
- Wed. collection (12/26) moves to Thur. (12/27)
- Thur. collection (12/27) moves to Fri. (12/28)
- Fri. collection (12/28) moves to Sat. (12/29)

**New Year’s Day**
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Holiday Schedule:
- Mon. collection (12/31) No Change
- Tue. collection (1/1) moves to Wed. (1/2)
- Wed. collection (1/2) moves to Thur. (1/3)
- Thur. collection (1/3) moves to Fri. (1/4)
- Fri. collection (1/4) moves to Sat. (1/5)

### Change in Holiday Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule

Solid Waste Contacts:
Glendale Water Services

Glendale Water Services Receives National and State Awards in 2017

The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies recognized the Water Services Department with a 2017 Sustainable Water Utility Management Award. This award recognizes water utilities that have made a commitment to sustainable management. Success in sustainability is measured by a balance of innovative and successful efforts in areas of environmental, social, and financial services.

The Water Services Department also received awards from the Arizona Water Association (AWA), including “Large Water Distribution System of the Year” and “Electrician of the Year.” The city’s large water distribution system is responsible for conveying clean water in an environmentally-safe manner from water treatment facilities to residences and businesses. Highly-trained professionals ensure that the city’s extensive water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure operates efficiently and safely. One such professional, Glendale Water Services Sr. Instrumentation Technician Lee Potacki was recognized as AWA’s “Electrician of the Year.”

The Water Services Department’s commitment to safety earned the city seven distinct AWA honors for continued safety performance and practices.

The Water Services Department prioritizes infrastructure needs based on age, risk and impact of failure, time to complete, and cost. We coordinate with other city departments and the community to minimize disruptions during infrastructure repairs and improvements. The city continues to re-invest in this vital infrastructure, while keeping pace with inflation and rising costs, to ensure continued delivery of services.

Glendale’s Water Utility Infrastructure is in Good Hands!

Just like your house or car, ongoing maintenance, repairs and improvements are needed to keep your public utility infrastructure reliable and in good working order. The Water Services Department prioritizes infrastructure needs based on age, risk and impact of failure, time to complete, and cost. We coordinate with other city departments and the community to minimize disruptions during infrastructure repairs and improvements. The city continues to re-invest in this vital infrastructure, while keeping pace with inflation and rising costs, to ensure continued delivery of services.

Recycling in Glendale, AZ

Aluminum Cans
Cardboard, empty of all packing materials and broken down
Cartons, such as half-gallon milk or juice cartons
Chipboard, like cereal, cracker and cake mix boxes (without inserts)
Mixed Paper, such as magazines, junk mail, catalogs, brown paper bags, telephone directories
Newspaper, including inserts

All plastic containers that carry recycling symbols of 1 through 7, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, beverage cups, margarine tubs, sour cream tubs, yogurt cups. No styrofoam, plastic bags, bubble wrap or plastic toys.

Steel/Tin, like soup or vegetable cans

Inspections of recycling containers have shown an increase in non-acceptable items. Glendale inspectors take a hard stand on recycling contamination. Just one heavily contaminated recycling container can ruin an entire load. Contamination is defined as anything NOT accepted in the program.

Items not accepted:
- Carpeting and clothing
- Diapers
- Dog and cat food bags
- Drywall
- Fast food items-straws, cups and wrappers
- Furnace filters
- Glass (if any kind)
- Hangers - no metal or plastic
- Household garbage (such as paper plates, bathroom items, dog waste, paper towels and napkins)
- Landscaping (leaves, grass, tree limbs, dirt and rocks)
- Non container plastic (examples are plastic spoons, forks or knives, PVC pipe, bubble wrap and motor oil containers)
- Plastic bags (except for shredded paper placed in a clear plastic bag)
- Scrap metal
- Shoes
- Styrofoam
- Tile
- Toys

Note: You may see inspectors in your neighborhood inspecting containers. Recycling containers found to be contaminated will receive a red tag with information on correct items to recycle. Residents are required to remove the incorrect items, clean the container (if needed) and only place correct items in for a future collection. If the inspector finds contamination for a second time, the container will be removed and the resident will not be eligible to participate in the recycling program for three months.

If you have any questions or need help, please call 623-930-2660.
Rethink What Goes Down the Sink

Fats, oils and/or grease (FOG) poured down your kitchen drain can solidify in your pipes and cause sewage to back up into your house.

Help prevent sewer blockage by:
- Pouring used grease into a sealable container and disposing in the trash.
- Scrapping food from dishes and cookware into the trash can before washing.
- Putting a strainer over the drain to catch food scraps and disposing of them in the trash can.
- Watching the FOG prevention video at www.glendaleaz.com/waterservices.

Disposal of Unused Medication

Have you ever wondered what to do with expired or unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications? The once common practice of discarding these medications down the toilet or sink is no longer acceptable since they cannot be broken down at a water reclamation facility.

Option 1 – Keep your unused medication in its container and place it into a Medium Box at the following Glendale police stations:
- Foothills Station - 6255 W. Union Hills Dr.
- Gateway Station - 6261 N. 83rd Ave.

Option 2 – Put your unused medication into a sealable bag or container and mix with an undesirable substance (e.g. kitty litter or used coffee grounds). Dispose of the bag or container in the trash. Keep away from children and pets.

Option 3 - Contact your local pharmacy to see if they collect unused medications.

Help Keep Our Environment Clean & Green

Air Quality Problem:
Air pollution tends to get worse in the summer with the formation of ground level ozone. Ozone, a main component of smog, can cause unwanted health issues. People with respiratory illness should limit their outdoor activities when ozone levels are high. Emissions from vehicles, gasoline vapors, paints, and solvents are some of the major contributors to ozone.

Solution:
- Drive less, carpool, use public transit, or telecommute.
- Re-fuel your vehicle after dark.
- Avoid idling your vehicle in drive-thru lines – park your car and go inside.

Additional Information: www.cleanairmakemore.com

Storm Water Quality Problem:
Americans pollute 180 million gallons of used motor oil into the nation’s waters each year. This is the largest single source of oil contamination accounting for 16 times the amount spilled by the Exxon Valdez in Alaska.

One quart of motor oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, and one gallon of gasoline can pollute 750,000 gallons of water. Oil that leaks from our cars onto roads and driveways is washed into storm drains, where it ends up in washes, retention areas, and parks.

Solution:
- Recycle your waste oil through Glendale’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program (see pg. 3), local auto parts retailers, or auto shops.
- During HHW collection events, remember to use a funnel to put the used oil back into its original container. Seal the container with a lid to prevent spills.
- For small oil spills at your residence (less than 2 gallons), use dirt, kitty litter, or another absorbent and place into a sealed plastic bag. This sealed bag can be thrown away in your garbage container.

Additional Information: www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/hazardousmaterials.cfm

Hide & Seek

How to Find a Water Leak

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the average household’s leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year. That’s the equivalent amount of water used by the average Glendale residential customer in a month. Find sneaky leaks with the following steps:

Step One: Check Your Water Meter. Most residential water meters are located near the curb or sidewalk at the front of the property in a concrete “box.” Lift the lid on the box and you will see an analog display. Make sure all water indoors and outdoors is off. If the small triangle on the display is spinning, water is passing through your meter and you have a leak.

Step Two: Check Indoors. Toilet leaks are the most common type of leak found indoors. To check for a toilet leak, place food coloring in the tank. If color appears in the toilet bowl, without flushing, you have a leak.

Step Three: Check Outdoors. Irrigation leaks are the most common type of leak found outdoors. To check for an irrigation leak, walk your property and look for wet spots, small holes, and depressions, as they may indicate an underground leak. Turn off your irrigation system and walk your property again to look for leaks that only occur when the irrigation system is running.

Step Four: Download the “Smart Home Water Guide” at www.smarthomewaterguide.com. This user-friendly guide has more information on how to find and fix leaks.

How to Read Your Water Bill

Reading your monthly water bill is one of the best ways to monitor your water usage. The Water Services Department’s monthly bills are designed to help you understand your water usage and other charges (sewer, sanitation and recycling, and taxes).

Your water meter is read on a monthly basis by Water Services Department employees. Your current water bill shows water, in units of one thousand gallons, that flowed through your meter during the previous month.

Glendale’s water rates are developed on a conservation-based tiered rate. This means that the bigger water users are charged more per 1,000 gallon units than average or below average users are charged. Using more water can bump your rate to a higher tier. Get more information about Glendale’s water rates at www.glendaleaz.com/utilities/ratesandfees.cfm.

A graph showing your historical water usage on your water bill allows you to compare your current water usage to that of previous months. You can also compare your current month’s water usage to the same month in the previous year. If it increases significantly, you may have a leak. If you suspect you have a leak, call 623-930-3553 for a free Smart Home Water Guide.

The Value of Water

Water is essential to all life and sustains our natural environment. Everyone uses water to drink, cook, clean and for sanitation. The average single-family residence in Glendale uses 8,000 gallons of water and generates 8,500 gallons of wastewater a month. The city provides water and wastewater services to residential customers for approximately $2 per day.

The Water Services Department takes its responsibility of providing quality and reliable water, wastewater, environmental, and storm water services very seriously. Water and wastewater services are provided 24 hours a day, every day. Water Services responds to water and wastewater emergencies in a timely manner to maintain these necessary services.

The department strategically manages water supplies through long-term planning, implementation of new technologies, and acquisition and use of renewable resources.
CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Take a FREE Green-Living Class

The Glendale Water Services Department offers free classes to help residents create a more water- and energy-efficient home at the Glendale Main Library (5959 W. Brown St.). Register by calling 623-930-3760 or emailing greening@glendaleaz.com. Find additional class information at www.glendaleaz.com/green.

Landscape Design with Water in Mind Saturday, January 13 | 10 a.m. – Noon
Vegetable Gardening in the Low Desert Saturday, February 3 | 10 a.m. – Noon
Xeriscape Garden Walk and Talk Saturday, March 10 | 10 a.m. – Noon
The Giving Tree: Desert Tree Care Class Wednesday, April 18 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Irrigation Repair and Maintenance Saturday, May 26 | 10 a.m. – Noon

What’s New at the Glendale Xeriscape Garden?

Attention all foodies – grow your yard and eat it, too! The Glendale Water Services Department received a grant from the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management to install a Desert Food Forest at the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden (5959 W. Brown St.).

This Food Forest showcases desert edible plants that homeowners can successfully grow, harvest, and enjoy in their own landscapes. Emulating a “forest” with an upper canopy and understory plants, the Food Forest contains a diversity of desert-adapted edible plants.

To help educate residents about the types of plants that are suitable for our arid climate, the Food Forest has signage with plant names and harvesting information. Additionally, the Glendale Public Library houses a unique collection of edible landscaping books – www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Visit our webpage at www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation/xeriscapegarden or like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GlendaleAzGarden.

New! Glendale Water Efficiency Partner Program

The Glendale Water Services Department offers a variety of services to help HOA’s and businesses lower their utility bills. For more information, contact Joanne Tom at jtom@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3596.

• Water Assessment – Receive a free water assessment, where City staff will look at your historical water usage and create an inventory of your water-using fixtures and appliances. We’ll help you identify cost-effective ways to save water and money.

• Landscape Water Budget – Receive a free landscape consultation and customized landscape water budget that provides monthly watering targets based on landscaping type and size.

• Landscape Rebate – Receive a rebate for participating in the landscape water budget and for converting unwanted grass to an Arizona-friendly landscape. The rebate is dependent on the amount of grass removed ($150 per 1,000 sq. ft.).

Leading by Example!

Congratulations to the following Glendale Water Efficiency Partners for doing their part to conserve water over the past year: Paseo Place HOA, Shalimar HOA, Estates at 73rd HOA, Villas Glendale HOA, YWCA, Glendale Woman’s Club, Papa Ed’s Ice Cream Shop, The Melting Pot, and Glendale Renaissance Hotel.

Do you want to be a Glendale Water Efficiency Partner and recognized for your environmental stewardship? Contact Joanne Tom at jtom@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3596.

Water Conservation Contacts:

Landscape Consultation & Rebates 623-930-3760
Landscape Rebates (Business/HOA) 623-930-3596
Water Efficiency (Business/HOA) 623-930-3550
Report Water Waste 623-930-3535
Xeriscape Garden Information 623-930-3596

Bill’s Landscape Lessons

If you’re a fan of HGTV, you know that an attractive landscape will add curb appeal and value to your home. Creating an Arizona-friendly landscape doesn’t have to be difficult. Like all home improvement projects, it’s important to do your research first. Contact Bill Simonson at wsimonson@glendaleaz.com or 623-930-3760 to receive free landscape guides and a consultation.

Bill’s Top Five Landscape Tips:

1. Start with a landscape plan. Before you change your existing landscape, draw a sketch of your yard, hard scape (e.g. sidewalk, driveway, patio, etc.), and landscape.

2. Remove at least 500 sq. ft. of grass. The converted area must be landscaped with Arizona-friendly plants (bare soil and artificial grass do not qualify). Proof of grass reduction will be required, so take a picture before you start removing grass.

3. Call 623-930-3760 to schedule a landscape inspection. After the inspection, you will receive a rebate dependent on the amount of grass removed.

New! Hands-on Learning for Glendale Students

Question: What do faucet aerators, high-efficiency showerheads, and pre-rinse spray valves all have in common? Answer: They are water-saving devices that Glendale students can install in their schools through a new program offered by the Glendale Water Services Department.

The School Water Efficiency Education Program (SWEEP) gives middle and high school students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with water-efficient technology. In this STEM-based program, students calculate their school’s potential water savings after the installation of water-saving devices.

Teachers, you’ll like this part of SWEEP – Glendale Water Services Department staff does all the teaching! We lead two, one-hour classroom presentations to guide your students through the learning process from inquiry to problem-solving. The City also provides your school with free water-saving devices.

To enroll your middle or high school classroom in this program, contact Anne Stahley at astahley@glendaleaz.com or call 623-930-3550.

Get Cash for Removing Grass

Glendale water customers can receive a rebate for converting their grass lawns into desert-friendly landscapes. Save time, water, energy, and money by making the switch to a more water-efficient landscape. Here are three easy steps on how to get started:


2. Remove at least 500 sq. ft. of grass. The converted area must be landscaped with Arizona-friendly plants (bare soil and artificial grass do not qualify). Proof of grass reduction will be required, so take a picture before you start removing grass.

3. Call 623-930-3760 to schedule a landscape inspection. After the inspection, you will receive a rebate dependent on the amount of grass removed.

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With nearly 30 years of landscape experience in Arizona, Glendale Water Conservation Assistant Bill Simonson is the “Plant Whisperer” – an educator and champion for proper plant care. He provides free landscape consultations to Glendale residents who want healthier and hardier landscapes.
Rain Gardens - A Green Solution to Storm Water Pollution

Rainwater - it’s free, fresh, and fantastic! The Glendale Community Center North received a “green” makeover in the fall of 2017 with the installation of a rain garden featuring shallow planting basins and desert-adapted plants.

Rain gardens and other low impact features beneficially use rainwater to help manage storm water and conserve water. Since rain gardens slow, spread, and absorb rainwater, they help prevent sediments and pollutants from entering our local waterways. This innovative project was funded through a partnership with the city of Glendale, Watershed Management Group, and Central Arizona Project.

Check out the center’s new rain garden at 14075 N. 59th Ave. For more information, call 623-240-2206 or visit www.glendaleaz.com ParksandRecreation.

Will You Answer the “Call of DooDIE”?

The city of Glendale Parks & Recreation Division is asking dog owners to answer the “Call of DooDIE,” reminding residents and visitors of the importance of pet waste removal in city parks.

Being responsible pet companions and picking up after your dog helps to prevent health risks and assists in removing harmful nutrients and bacteria from local waterways. EPA scientists estimate that pet waste is responsible for 24% of the bacteria in urban and suburban watercourses. An estimated 900,000 dogs live in Maricopa County. A day’s waste from one large dog can contain 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria. If not picked up, pet waste can contaminate waterways and spread harmful bacteria.

Partners ‘n’ Parks & Adopt a Trail Programs

There are two ways you can get involved in Glendale’s parks and trails systems, if you love the outdoors and helping to maintain and preserve open space in our city. The Partners ‘n’ Parks program is a fun and rewarding volunteer program that offers residents an opportunity to give something back to their community by helping to maintain a park or certain aspects of it. The city of Glendale has 96 parks and green spaces throughout the city that are available for a group or individual to adopt. If the trails are more of an area of focus for you, the Adopt a Trail program asks groups to participate in clean-up projects to enable hikers, bikers and riders to continue enjoying the beautiful trails throughout the city.

Volunteers provide valuable assistance to the maintenance and ranger staff, and make our parks and trails more enjoyable for our community. For more information, call 623-930-2691, or visit www.glendaleaz.com ParksandRecreation.

PARKS & RECREATION

TRANSPORTATION

Glendale Transit Service Changes Effective October 23, 2017

Glendale Urban Shuttle 2 (GUS 2)

- The previous GUS 2 route was discontinued at the end of the day on Friday, October 20.
- There are no changes to GUS 1 and 3 routes.
- The new GUS 2 route became effective Monday, October 23 as a neighborhood circulator in southeast Glendale with Tanner Terrace as the start/stop point.
- The new GUS 2 route is a 45-minute loop that now serves Tanner Terrace and St. John’s Manor independent living facilities, Fry’s Food & Drugs (43rd/Bethany Home), Downtown Glendale US Post Office, Glendale Community Center, 99 Cent Only Store, and Walmart (55th/Northern).
- Hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- No weekend service.
- Free fare.

Route 83 – 83rd Avenue

- New Valley Metro bus route along 83rd Avenue that serves the communities of Phoenix, Peoria and Glendale.
- Service operates Monday – Friday at 30-minute frequency from approximately 5 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Weekend and holiday service operates at 60-minute frequency from 6 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- New transit service connections to Bethany Home Rd., Glendale Ave., Peoria Ave., Thunderbird Rd., Bell Rd. and Union Hills Drive.
- Direct bus route to the new transit center at Arrowhead Towne Center in Glendale.

Route 67 – 67th Avenue

- Route continues north from Bell Road to Union Hills Drive and now serves Arrowhead Hospital.
- Hours of operation and service frequency are the same as previous route.
- Route segment between 67th/Bell to Arrowhead Towne Center discontinued.
- Service to Arrowhead Towne Center is now available via transfer to Route 170 – Bell Road or Route 186 – Union Hills Drive.

Transit Fare Changes

- Elimination of fares for all passengers on all GUS circulators in Glendale.

Dial-a-Ride Fare Increase – First Since 1991.

- $1 increase in one-way fare on the city’s Dial-A-Ride for senior, ADA/disabled and junior (age 6-13) passengers.
  - ADA passenger and companion fare from $2 to $3
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- An increase in the one-way fare for general public passengers (age 14-64) from $2 to $5.
- Group fares (4 or more paying passengers) fare increase from $1 to $3 for the general public and from $5 to $10 for senior, disabled, and junior fares.
- Fares for children age 5 and under remain free.

Glendale Family Bike Ride Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sahuaro Ranch Park | Ride Begins at 8 a.m.

Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the annual Glendale Family Bike Ride!

- The ride is for all ages and levels of riders, from kids to adults
- Choice of three routes – 6, 15 & 23 miles
- Riders take a leisurely ride through Glendale’s neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways, and across the pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Loop 101.
- Information booths on bicycle safety, transportation services and Earth Day related activities at the park
- Bounce houses, music and food trucks in the park before and after the ride
- This is a FREE Ride
- All riders must wear a HELMET
- No one may start the ride after 9 a.m.

Registration will open in February at www.glendaleaz.com/FamilyBikeRide.cfm
March
Bring your dog to Dog Days of Glendale – Woof Fest on March 24. Stop by the Glendale Water Services booth to pick-up a free pet waste bag dispenser. www.facebook.com/DogDaysofGlendale/
Learn how to find and fix water leaks during Fix a Leak Week: March 19-25. www.smarthomewaterguide.com

Save Green by Going Green in 2018
Wallet- and planet-friendly tips all year long!

January
Clean up after the holidays. Recycle your Christmas tree at a City of Glendale “tree cycling” site. Recycle large cardboard boxes at the Glendale Landfill’s free public drop off site. www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/recycling
Start off the new year by taking a free green-living class for a more water- and energy-efficient home. Classes offered year round. www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

February
Make your Household Hazardous Waste appointment: Call between Feb. 26-March 23 to schedule an appointment. Check your shed and garage for unwanted hazardous items. Place items in a box marked “HHW” with everything clearly labeled in the original container. www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/hazardousmaterials.cfm

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April
Calling all bike lovers! Come celebrate Earth Day at the Glendale Family Bike Ride on April 22. www.glendaleaz.com/familybikerride.cfm
Pick the perfect desert-hardy tree to plant this Arbor Day (April 27). www.amwua.org/plants

May
Take a stroll through the Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden on National Public Gardens Day (May 11). www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation/xeriscapegarden.cfm

June
Help keep our storm water clean this monsoon season by cleaning up yard trimmings, reducing the use of fertilizers and herbicides, repairing vehicle leaks and picking up pet waste. www.azstorm.org
National Pollinator Week is June 18-24. Learn how to welcome pollinators and other beneficial wildlife into your yard. www.glendaleaz.com/utilities/documents/WelcomeWildlifetoyourGarden_optimized.pdf

July
‘Fight the Bite’ during the monsoon season by preventing standing water from rain and irrigation. www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc
Summer is the best time to eradicate Bermuda grass. Receive up to a $750 rebate for converting your lawn to a desert-friendly landscape. www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation

August
Help keep our air clean during the summer months by carpooling, riding public transportation, and telecommuting. www.glendaleaz.com/travelgreen
Want to make a positive impact in the community? Community groups can give back by participating in the Adopt-A-Street roadside clean-up program. Call 623-930-2663.

September
Go outside! Visit a Glendale park on National Public Lands Day (Sept. 29). www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation
Make your Household Hazardous Waste Appointment: Call between Sept. 24 - Oct. 19 to schedule an appointment. Check your shed and garage for unwanted hazardous items. Place items in a box marked HHW with everything clearly labeled in the original container. www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/hazardousmaterials.cfm

October
Glendale will celebrate Walk to School Day on October 10. Join in and enjoy the benefits of walking to school. www.walkbiketoschool.org/
Eat local! Visit the Glendale Farmers’ Market every other Saturday from October to May. www.glendalefarmersmarket.org/

November
Don’t let a clogged drain spoil your holiday meals. Pour fats, oils, grease, and food scraps into the trash can, not down the drain. www.glendaleaz.com/utilities/GreaseDisposal.cfm.
Happy America Recycles Day (Nov. 15) Recycle your old cellphones. www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/recycling
Join the City of Glendale’s Community Volunteer Program to help make a difference on Family Volunteer Day (Nov. 17). www.glendaleaz.com/neighboorhoodservices/CommunityVolunteerProgram.cfm

December
Help keep our air clean during the winter months by not burning wood on a ‘No burn day.’ http://cleanairmakemore.com/noburn/

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