

TOWN OF PINETOPS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

As we ease our way into the fall season, all of us at the Town of Pinetops hope all of you have had an excellent summer and wish you an equally enjoyable fall season with its cooler weather. This month we have some important new information and reminders.

NEW RECYCLING RULES

The facility where we take the Town's recycling in Greenville is no longer accepting any type of **glass** (including those jars and bottles we all are so used to cleaning and placing in our recycling bins). In addition, all types of **plastic bags** are no longer acceptable for recycling. **Please do not place these items in your blue recycle bin!**

In addition, the Town will now be strictly charged a 10% premium on all loads that have **any** non-recyclable items mixed in, so please double-check and make certain your blue bins contain no such items. **Please see the helpful insert sheet on the reverse of this newsletter** for a quick guide of what is and is not acceptable for your BLUE bins.

SEMI-ANNUAL PINEVIEW CEMETERY CLEANUP/MAINTENANCE

During the month of October, the Town will be conducting its twice-per-year comprehensive cleanup and maintenance of all the grounds in Pineview Cemetery. Please be advised of the following per the Town's Cemetery Rules and Regulations:

*"The Town will conduct a cleanup of **all decorations** in the Cemetery at least two (2) times per year. At such times, decorative items will be removed and discarded, including:*

- a) Damaged decorations (e.g., silk flowers that are coming apart; broken vases or frames)*
- b) Any decorations that have blown away and are no longer attached to a gravesite.*
- c) Any decorations placed on the ground, including artificial flowers, plastic flower vases or wreaths.*
- d) All flower arrangements and holiday decorations, designs, or baskets.*

***Exclusion: Burial sites for interments that have taken place less than ten (10) days from the date of the cleanup shall be excluded."*

In addition, the Town maintains the appearance and safety of the Pineview Cemetery grounds throughout the year as well, and thus other guidelines/timelines apply to keep the grounds safe and the appearance respectable. A full copy of the Pineview Cemetery Rules and Regulations can be found on the Town website or by contacting/stopping by the Town Hall during normal business hours.

As always, if you have any questions or feedback on these topics or anything else, do not hesitate to contact Town Hall.

Town Hall - 252-827-4435

Police Department - 252-827-5014

♻️ RECYCLE ALL TOGETHER ♻️

PLASTIC

Water, soda, juice, milk and detergent bottles



No pumps

Empty out

METAL

All cans



Empty out

PAPER

Newspaper, office paper, and cardboard



Flatten cardboard



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT!

- ⊗ Aerosol cans
- ⊗ All batteries (car, lithium, etc.)
- ⊗ Ceramic items
- ⊗ Clothing or textiles
- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Disposable cups (plastic and paper)
- ⊗ Electronics
- ⊗ Food-tainted items
- ⊗ Glass bottles and jars
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Household glass (windows, mirrors, glass dishware and Pyrex)
- ⊗ Medical waste
- ⊗ Plastic bags/wrap
- ⊗ Scrap metal/wood
- ⊗ Styrofoam/peanuts
- ⊗ Tangles (cords, hoses, wires, etc.)

- ⊗ Tires
- ⊗ Toys

