



## Harris County Water Control & Improvement District No. 36

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The District is still working on a mass notification system to notify the customers of emergency and non-emergency situations within the District. A mass notification system uses computer technology to deliver recorded messages to a large number of people in a very short time. Often messages can be sent through multiple means not only home phones or work phones, but thru e-mail, or by text message, fax and other channels. The District is asking each customer whether property owner or tenant to notify the District of all contact information so the District can communicate important messages during emergencies. Even if some cell phones are not work during emergencies, most people are still able to receive text messages. It may take a while to receive the message, but eventually most messages are received. It is up to each of you to provide this information to the District. **If we do not have the information or have incorrect information, we cannot contact you in the event of an emergency.** This notification system is intended to help expedite crisis responses and keep our neighborhood and its residents notified in the best manner possible.

Garbage pickup is Wednesday and Saturday. All trash should be set out at the street by 7:00 a.m. on garbage collection days. No trash should be set out before those days or time as the trash is being scattered by loose dogs in the neighborhood and carried all over the District. All trash should be in containers no larger than 40-gallon containers. Loose trash bags will not be picked up by WCA, as all trash should be put in garbage cans. The garbage collection is limited to two (2) containers per residence. For special handling for items other than household trash, please contact WCA directly for a quote at telephone number **281.368.8397**.

We realize that many fences may still be down from hurricane "Ike" However; there is a growing problem with loose dogs, and dogs not being properly restrained. During meter reading, we have encountered an extremely large amount of dogs not being properly restrained. An animal not properly restrained poses a threat to all residents. The law states that all animals must be properly restrained within Harris County. These dogs not only affect the meter readers, but also children that are walking, riding bicycles, or playing near or on the street. These dogs are chasing people and that can be very frightening especially for a child. We are asking that everyone keep our community safe and be a responsible pet owner. By keeping your animals restrained it protects everyone, and possibly keeps pet owners from receiving fines or from potential lawsuits from innocent people being injured. To report loose dogs call Harris County Animal Control 281-999-3191 and press extension 2.

The District has multiple construction projects currently in progress for replacing drinking water lines and wastewater lines. The District is proud of our community and the people in the community and we are doing our part to help create a better way of life for each of the Cloverleaf residents. Please remember to take extra precaution in these construction zones and bear in mind that all traffic fines are automatically doubled in construction zone areas.

Harris County Constables Precinct 3 Dispatch 713.453.6959.

Harris County Sheriff Department 713.221.6000.

Harris County Appraisal District 713.957.7800.

Harris County Water Tax Office at Bob Leared Interests 713.932.9011.

Harris County Commissioner Sylvia Garcia's Office 713.455.8104.

*"Thank You for Your Continued Support"*

*The Board of Directors of Harris County Water Control & Improvement District No. 36*