

February 28, 2019

CITY OF RUSHMORE PROJECTS

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Rushmore City Council
Meetings Are Held On
the Second Monday Of
Each Month At City
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Garbage And Recycling Rates To Increase

The City of Rushmore contracts with Schaap Sanitation to pick up our garbage items every Wednesday and our recyclable items every other Wednesday. We also have spring clean up each year. Due to higher costs of operation, Schaap Sanitation has increased the rate that they charge the City of Rushmore for this service. This matter was discussed and voted on at the February 11th Council meeting.

Council voted to change the monthly rates to the following:
A 65 gallon garbage can will be charged \$13.45. For a 95 gallon can the new rate is \$18.70. The recycling rate will now be \$6.35 per month. The solid waste fee that Nobles County collects each month will remain at \$2.00 per month. These rates will be effective on March 20th.

Part-Time Cleaning Position

The City of Rushmore is accepting applications for a part-time cleaning position. Employee must be able to perform a wide variety of tasks associated with cleaning City Hall, School Building and the Park Shelter. Position requires the ability to prioritize and complete tasks with little supervision. This position will be for no more than 20 hours per month. Applicants must complete a City of Rushmore application form available at City Hall, 136 N. Thompson Ave. 507-478-4338 Completed application will be accepted until March 7th, by mail at P.O. Box 227, in the City Hall night drop, or in person at City Hall.

The Costs of Using Space Heaters

Source: US Consumer Product Safety Comm.

In the land of unforgiving winters, many people turn to space heaters as an extra source of warmth. Some also feel that this will save on their heating bill. The thought process is that you will save money if you turn the temperature in your house down, and use the portable heater to spot heat the area you are occupying. There is a time and a place for space heaters. It is important to remember one

electric space heater consumes about \$100.00 a month on your electric bill. All electric space heaters are equally efficient. A \$250 electric space heater rated for 1,500 watts and a \$50 space heater rated for 1,500 watts cost the same on your electric bill. They both produce the same amount of heat. There is not a best electric space heater for everyone. The proper selection depends on the room and how you use it. If purchasing an electric space heater, make sure it is UL

Approved and follow the manufacturer's directions. One key safety element to look for is for the space heater to turnoff when tipped. So if you are opening up your electric bill this month and notice a higher bill, consider what you have running in your house. Could you have had a space heater keeping you warm?