

#### Fort Worth launches free tool loan program to empower residents

The Fort Worth Mobile Tool Shed is a new community tool-sharing initiative designed to help residents with property maintenance.

This innovative program provides free access to essential yard tools, making it easier for residents to manage lawn care, home improvement and property upkeep while avoiding possible code violations.

The Mobile Tool Shed program, initially being offered as a pilot, is available to residents in select neighborhoods. Thanks to this new proiect. residents will be able to borrow a variety of vard tools at no cost.

The goal is simple: to ensure yard work and property maintenance are accessible, affordable and stress-free for all residents, no matter their income level or access to transportation.



fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/enforcement/fort-worth-mobile-tool-shed

#### Water enforcement ramping up this summer. Avoid fees by following the watering ordinance

As temperatures rise, so does the need for water conservation. This summer, Fort Worth Water is increasing enforcement of outdoor watering restrictions adopted by City Council in 2014 to ensure efficient water use.

Customers who violate the ordinance will receive notices and may incur fees based on repeated violations during sequential billing cycles.

#### What are the fees?

• Postcard: First notice, no fee.

 Second notice: \$25 fee • Third notice: \$50 fee. • Fourth notice: \$75 fee.

• Fifth notice: Water service lockout.

To avoid penalties, follow Fort Worth's designated watering schedule. If you receive a water conservation notice, track your water use through the mvH2O Portal, a free tool that monitors daily usage. Detect potential leaks and adjust your irrigation schedule before high bills or fees occur.

# Irrigation nforcement First notice: Postcard, no fee. • Second notice: \$25 fee. • Third notice: \$50 fee • Fourth notice: \$75 fee. • Fifth notice: Water

### Stay water-wise

- Check your automatic irrigation controller. Not sure where to start? Schedule a SmartIrrigation evaluation, a free tune-up that assesses your irrigation system's performance. While no repairs or adjustments will be made, you'll receive a detailed report on its efficiency.
- Stay informed. Watch irrigation videos, review your watering days and find more conservation tips at SaveFortWorthWater.org.

Managing outdoor water usage can be tricky, but we're here to help. Stay informed about watering schedules and best practices to ensure a steady water supply across Fort Worth year-round.

SaveFortWorthWater.org

#### Fort Worth using technology to curb celebratory gunfire

The Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD) is implementing technology to detect the location of gunshots to reduce celebratory gunfire incidents, especially during celebrations such as the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve.

Discharging firearms in Fort Worth city limits is not only illegal but also a serious safety concern. These actions can lead to serious consequences, including jail time.

FWPD conducted research on the frequency of shootings and calls related to shots fired throughout the City to identify the most effective locations for installing gunshot detection technology for a pilot program. Designated areas were selected to deploy new camera technology.

Residents are encouraged to celebrate safely and responsibly. Celebratory gunshots can result in jail time. And remember, if you are caught with fireworks, you can be fined up to \$2,000.

Report illegal fireworks on the MyFW App or by calling 817-392-4444.



## **WORTH KNOWING**

The City of Fort Worth and Trinity Metro are moving forward with exploring urban mobility in Fort Worth. The plan is in collaboration with Mayor Mattie Parker's Urban Rail Committee Supporting Economic Development and Tourism. The two entities are undertaking an early-stage feasibility study to assess transit solutions for high-density corridors. This study marks the first step in a phased approach to shaping a smarter, more resilient transportation network.



Spring cleaning isn't just for scrubbing floors or dusting shelves; it's also a great time to evaluate the things you no longer need. Before discarding all those unused items, consider if they can be recycled, reused or donated instead. The City's residential collections service allows you to place paper, plastics, metal and glass into your blue recycling cart for weekly pickup, direct from your curbside. Or consider using those items for new and different purposes.

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/ environmental-services/solidwaste/recycling

## WORTH GOING



Everyone in the pool! Make note of the dates for the Fort Worth Aquatics 2025 season:

### Pre-season (weekends only)

May 24-26, (open on Memorial Day holiday) May 31-June 1 June 7-8

#### Season (closed Mondays) June 10-Aug. 10

Post-season (weekends only)

Aug. 16-17

Aug. 23-24

Aug. 30-Sept. 1 (open on Labor Day holiday)

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