



# College Place in Review

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## Quick Fact:

### City Water Usage

#### February 2015

11,638,000

#### February 2014

16,278,000

#### YTD 2015

23,086,000

#### Total 2014

429,267,000

### Your City Representatives Mayor

Julie L. Scott

### Council Members

Melissa Williams

Adam Keatts

Marge Nyhagen

Loren Peterson

William Jenkins

Larry Dickerson

### City Administrator

Patrick H. Reay

## SPRING YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

The City of College Place will have its spring yard debris cleanup the week of April 20–24. The City will be divided into the following areas for collection:

**MONDAY, April 20** – All residents south of SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street to SR 125, and between SE Larch and S College Avenue. The streets inside this boundary would be Sunny Drive, Sky, Central, Mountain View, Scenic View, Valley, Linda, Broadway, and Sherburne Addition.

**TUESDAY, April 21** – All residents west of College Avenue, including the West Side of College Avenue. Any NW or SW addresses will be collected on this day.

**WEDNESDAY, April 22** – All residents east of SE Larch and south of SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Areas in this boundary include the east side of Larch, Highland Park, Davin Drive, Garrison Creek Heights, Villages of Garrison Creek, Autumn Meadows, Harvest Meadows, Harvest Heights, Country Estates, Knapp Addition, Dewey Drive, Vista Place and SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street east of Larch.

**THURSDAY, April 23** – All residents north of SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street and east of College Avenue. Areas in this boundary are the north side of

4<sup>th</sup> Street, east side of College Avenue, Ash, Sunset Villa, Deccio Road, Maple, Flowers Lane, Hawthorne Addition, Tamarack, Elder, Damson, Cottonwood, Beechwood, Rose, Ivy Lane, Tremont, NE “A”, NE “C”, Birch, NE Cedar, SE 2<sup>nd</sup>, SE 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mulberry, Fernwood, Sprucewood, Kingwood, and Redwood, Bunky, Sedona, and Mulberry.

**FRIDAY, April 24** – All residences between SE 4<sup>th</sup> and SE 12<sup>th</sup> and between S College and SE Larch. Areas in this boundary include the border streets, SE 5<sup>th</sup>, Hillcrest, Date, Birch, SE 6<sup>th</sup>, Elm, Villa Tuscany Estates, SE 8<sup>th</sup>, SE 9<sup>th</sup>, SE 10<sup>th</sup>, SE Cedar, Brentwood Place, SE 11<sup>th</sup>, Cotter Place, Stanford, Belmont, and Broadway.

Guidelines for collection are as follows:

1 – All debris must be bundled, bagged, boxed, or contained.

2 – No item should be over 65 pounds.

3 – Yard debris only.

4 – 5 items maximum.

5 – No bundled brush in lengths over 5’.

**Anything above the allowed amount will be subject to charge.**

## CARS Project Update

The College Avenue/Rose Street Reconstruction (CARS) Project contract has been awarded to Scout Lake Construction from Selah, Washington. City Council authorized the award to Scout Lake at the March 9<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. The bids were received and opened on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were four bids received that ranged from \$10,511,584.21 to \$11,404,900.42 in cost. The engineer’s estimate was \$10,800,000. The City’s stated available funds at the time of bid opening were \$11,800,000. Keller Associates, the consulting engineers for the project recommend that the city accept Scout Lake’s base bid for \$10,511,584.21.

**Project Timeline.** The City and Scout Lake are executing contract agreements and have scheduled a preconstruction meeting the first week of April. The City will issue a notice to proceed on the construction of this project to begin on April 13th. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of September 2016.

We want to thank our community in advance for your patience and support. Throughout construction, it will be dusty, sometimes loud and often inconvenient, as a result of the detours that will be necessary to accomplish construction. Reconstructing the central core of our community will certainly bring more than its share of challenges. Again, we want to thank you for the support as we complete the process of reconstructing our infrastructure for our future. Please check the city's website at [www.ci.college-place.wa.us](http://www.ci.college-place.wa.us) for project updates. The City and the contractor will provide public opportunities to receive construction progress updates and construction plan updates for the project.

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#### **How It Works**

We have partnered with **Xpress Bill Pay**, the premier provider for online bill payment. When you sign up for online bill payment you get a unique password that you use to access your personal account at [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com). Every month we'll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online. Then, just log in through your Web browser and view your bill, which will look like the paper statement you're familiar with. Select a payment type — credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer — enter the information, and you're done! It's that easy, and it only takes you a few minutes each month. We're offering this service at the request of customers like you. Sign up today and see why so many people consider this the best way to pay their bills.

#### **Online Bill Payment Facts**

- It's free to sign up for online bill payment at [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com).
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- You can pay your bill from anywhere. Users outside the U.S. can contact our Payment Center anytime to make a payment or to set up an Auto Pay.
- No need to worry about late payments if you're out of town when your bill is due.
- After you complete the transaction, you can receive an email receipt to confirm that the payment went through.



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3. Select your billing organization and follow the prompts for linking your bill.
4. Once your bill is added to your account, you can view and pay your bill online, or setup a recurring auto payment schedule.

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Along with being able to make a payment online at any time you can also call the payment assistance center to make a payment over the phone. Call 1-800-720-6847 or 1-385-218-0338 (from outside the U.S.) to speak with an agent and make your payment today! A phone payment fee will apply.

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