Whose Job is It?
A helpful guide to keeping our community friendly, safe and beautiful.

The City of Natchitoches is working to provide a clean and safe environment. You can help! The contacts listed inside welcome you to report areas needing attention.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ward’s Waste Services at 334-1001.

Recycling Tips:

- Tires will need to be disposed of at your local tire store.
- Yard Waste must be placed at your curb (no vacant lot) and must be less than 4 feet in length and less than 50 pounds per piece.
- Any construction material must be placed in a commercial dumpster. No construction material will be picked up at the curb and will not be picked up in a trash or recycle cart.
- Paint buckets may be picked up only after all paint has been solidified. You may mix sand or dirt and let sit out in the sun until it is a complete solid.
- Batteries, computers and light bulbs are all items that may be recycled at your local electronics store. If there is no facility available then they may be placed in the regular trash cart.

YES

- Paper - Newspaper, Corrugated boxes, Cardboard, Magazines, Mail, Junk Mail, Office Paper, Shopping Catalogs, Cereal Boxes, Food packaging boxes, any paper product that has not come into contact with food waste or restroom trash.
- Aluminum/Steel Cans - any drink or food cans
- Plastic - Milk jugs, plastic drink bottles, plastic water bottles, detergent jugs, any plastic fruit juice or tea jugs

NO

- Paper – with food waste or food residue on it
- Aluminum/Steel – cans that have food waste or food residue on it or any aluminum/steel aerosol
- Plastic – packaging material, plastic toys, or any plastic product that wasn’t produced to contain a liquid
- Spray Cans
- Plastic Bags
- Food Waste
- Bathroom Waste
- Yard Waste
- Glass Bottles
- Furniture or Appliances
- Tires
- Toys
- Automobile Parts
- Garden Hoses
- Paint Buckets
- Batteries
- Construction Material
- Aerosol Spray Cans
- Wood
- Rocks-Bricks-Dirt
Who do I call?

City of Natchitoches Planning and Zoning Department 357-3840
- Property Standards Violation
- Historic District Commission
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Permits and Inspections
- Run-down or condemned structures

Utility Service Center 357-3844
- New utility accounts/transfers/disconnects
- Questions on residential and commercial utility billing

Natchitoches Police Department 352-8101
- Non-Emergency issues
- Neighborhood watch/community policing
- Loud music
- Loitering
- Abandoned vehicles
- Juvenile curfew/truancy

Natchitoches Fire Department 357-3860
- Non-emergency
- Smoke alarm inspection
- Training and school visits on fire safety

City of Natchitoches Utility Department 357-3880
- Street lights out
- Report broken traffic lights
- Low hanging limbs in utility lines
- Issues concerning water or sewer

City of Natchitoches Public Works Department 357-3875
- Limbs on the street
- Streets and drainage
- Broken sidewalks or potholes
- Removal of dead animals on public property
- Missing or damaged street signs

Natchitoches Animal Shelter 357-3885
- Dogs unleashed
- Animals running loose
- Animal adoption
- Injured animals

Ward’s Waste Services 354-1001
- Residential and commercial waste disposal service
- Trash and limb pickup
- Curbside recycling

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