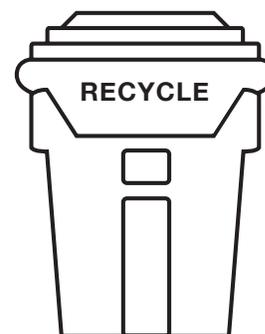


Separate your sanitation containers by three feet for better service



Place Containers
3 FEET
Apart for Better Service



www.GlendaleAZ.com/Sanitation

Because Glendale offers both trash and recycling service on the same day, most residents are putting two containers out at the curb, but perhaps not properly. Did you know that your trash and recycling container must be three feet apart? If they aren't, it impedes the drivers' ability to pick up each container; this can result in damage to containers, and even the need for a driver to get out

of the truck to set the container properly, which slows down collection. Containers should also be placed away from other obstacles, such as mail boxes, decorative borders and cable boxes. Being mindful of separating the containers by at least three feet helps city staff provide better customer service in a more efficient manner.

Other things to remember when placing out your trash and recycling:

- Bag and tie all trash
- Recycling should be loose - not bagged
- Don't overfill containers
- Bring containers out to the curb the night before or by 6 a.m. on collection day; put away container by 6 a.m. the day following pick up
- Place containers out in front of your home, not the neighbors
- Proper placement at the curb allows pedestrians to walk on the sidewalk behind your container(s) with containers facing forward
- If your container is damaged, call the Sanitation Office for a replacement

INFO: 623-930-2660 or glendaleaz.com/sanitation

New Glendale 11 Video to Educate Residents on Community Action Program Services

Glendale 11 has teamed up with the Glendale Community Action Program (CAP) to provide a video information guide for those seeking assistance with rent, mortgage and utility bills. The CAP helps citizens become self-sufficient while they are experiencing a financial hardship or crisis in their lives. The video explains the appointment policy, eligibility requirements, the required documentation, rules and regulations for those applicants residing in

government housing, receiving child support, social security benefits or veterans assistance benefits. Also included are frequently asked questions and contact information. The video will be played for clients at the CAP office located in City Hall and also available online at glendaleaz.com/CAP. Thanks to the new video the CAP office staff can devote more time to client interviews. INFO: 623-930-2460



A Message from Councilmember Joyce Clark

Why A Sales Tax Increase?

An increase in the city sales tax took effect on July 1, 2012. The city faced a deficit of \$35 million for two reasons: General Fund (GF) operating costs outpaced revenue and the debt payments due on projects funded over the last ten years. There is an erroneous assumption that the entire General Fund deficit is caused by a \$17 million arena management fee for the coming year. If one eliminates the Coyotes issue, the General Fund was still in a \$28 to \$31 million deficit.

Why such a large General Fund deficit? The GF relies upon two major sources of revenue: state shared revenue which had declined by 31% and sales tax which had

declined by 18%, due to the poor performance of our national and state economy. City Council took the necessary, but painful steps, to cut the GF budget without major reductions in service to our residents. Those cuts were simply not enough.

A majority of Council supported the seven-tenths (.7) of one percent increase in the city sales tax rate. Keep in mind that this sales tax increase applies to all visitors to Glendale that make any purchase including our baseball, football and hockey venues. There is a sunset provision eliminating this tax increase in five years, or earlier if possible. This was a difficult decision that will rebuild our "rainy day" fund balance and cover our deficit. It was an extremely difficult decision that had to be made.

Dog Days of Summer Saturday, August 4 from 7-10 a.m.

Enjoy a fun filled early morning for you and your Best Furry Friend in Downtown Glendale on August 4! The event will be held in Murphy Park and the amphitheater. Activities include demonstrations, pet massages, free Frosty Paws for all the dogs, pet food and supply drive to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter, watering stations, cool pool stops and more.



INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com

Library Events

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone on August 6

Free and fun for the entire family! Join us on Monday, August 6 from 6 – 9 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium (5959 W. Brown Street). After dark, telescopes will be in place in front of the library for viewing the night sky.

INFO: 623-930-3555

Lego Mania August 27

Come and build Lego masterpieces with us on August 20 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library in the Main Story Time Room (5959 W. Brown Street). First come, first served.

INFO: 623-930-3757

Discover Your City and Stay In-the-Know by Connecting to the Glendale CVB

Find out how you can entertain the family year round, plan great staycations, take advantages of amazing deals and discounts and win cool prizes by staying connected to the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau (Glendale CVB). Visit the Glendale CVB online or on Facebook and Twitter for instant updates to the latest events, deals and more – at your fingertips.

Twitter.com/glendalecvb

This direct to your phone e-telegram brings you a quick reminder of upcoming Glendale events in 140 characters or less.

Facebook.com/glendalecvb

Like us, follow us and not only learn about upcoming happenings but you can win great prizes and receive exclusive discounts.

Visitglendale.com e-newsletter

(sign up at visitglendale.com) This free e-newsletter offers a month-at-a-glance overview on Glendale and West Valley festivals, events and attractions.

Just ask Lorraine

(found at vistglendale.com) This email service goes directly to CVB Manager Lorraine Pino where she answers your questions on Glendale tourism from events and attractions, to shopping and dining in Glendale and the West Valley. Emails are answered within two working days.



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For a complete listing of city events, activities and meetings, visit glendaleaz.com/calendar.

Please note that due to printing deadlines, we encourage you to check our online version of this newsletter at glendaleaz.com/connection for the most up-to-date event information and details.