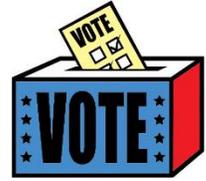




Weekly Report – February 20, 2026

- The option to renew the Town of Annetta’s one-quarter cent sales tax dedicated to street maintenance will be on the May 2, 2026, Special Election ballot. This sales tax was originally authorized by voters in 2014 and was renewed in the 2018 and 2022 elections.



This tax currently funds 100 percent of street maintenance and improvements within the Town. If voters choose not to renew the tax, the funds may be claimed by another jurisdiction.

The ballot will ask voters to consider renewing the tax for an additional four-year period. Residents are encouraged to stay informed and participate in the upcoming election.

For additional information, please visit the Town’s website at <https://www.annettatx.org/sales-tax-history>.

- Continue to take precautions to protect people, pets, pipes and plants. Visit our website at www.annettatx.org, navigate to the “**Utilities & Water Conservation**” page, and click on “**Water Conservation**” for helpful tips on preparing in advance for winter freezes, along with additional useful resources and links.
- There are two minor leak repairs scheduled on Deer Creek Drive. We are on the contractor’s list, and the repairs will be completed as soon as possible.
- The Town is currently seeking an additional water/wastewater operator. If you are interested in applying, the job description and application are available on the Town’s website at <https://www.annettatx.org/job-opportunities>.
- Just a reminder that Winter Sewer Averaging began on November 25th. The months December, January, and February will be used to calculate your average water consumption, which typically reflects household consumption without the impact of outdoor irrigation.
- The Town’s annual Clean Up & Beatification Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Please come out, meet your neighbors, and help keep our Town clean.



-  **Coming Soon: Trash Cart Service | May 2026**

Republic Services will begin trash cart service in May 2026.

If you don’t already have a Republic Services-provided trash cart, one will be provided as part of your monthly service rate.

 Postcards have been mailed to all Republic Services customers with an overview of what’s coming.

 More details will follow in an additional mailer arriving in early 2026.

Questions? Reach out to 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.



TRASH CART CONVERSION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BILLING & RATES

- Will customer rates increase as a result of the trash cart rollout? If yes, how much and when will the increase take effect?
 - Yes, rates will increase with a new total monthly charge of \$23.21. Goes into effect 5/1/2026.
- Is the trash cart included in the monthly rate, or is it an additional fee?
 - Yes, the (1) trash cart fee is included in the total \$23.21 monthly charge.
- Will there be different rates for different cart sizes?
 - No, all carts are the same size, with a capacity of 95 gallons.
- Will residents be charged for replacing a lost or damaged cart?
 - No

TRASH CART DELIVERY & OPTIONS

- Do residents need to request a trash cart if they do not already have one, or will carts be delivered automatically?
 - No, Republic Services is coordinating with the City's Utility Services Department to identify addresses that do and do not have carts. If you would like to confirm your new cart, please email 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.
- If a resident already has a Republic-issued trash cart, will they keep their existing cart or receive a new one?
 - They will keep existing cart, they will be provided information in the mailer in March on how to obtain a new cart if the cart they have is damaged.
- Are residents limited to one cart, or can they request additional carts?
 - Residents can request additional carts
- If additional carts are allowed, is there an extra charge?
 - \$6.50 per cart per month
- Can residents opt out of receiving a cart if they are currently using their own container?
 - All bagged trash must be in a Republic Services cart
- What size trash cart will be provided as the standard option? Are there multiple size options for carts?
 - All carts have a capacity of 95 gallons.
- When exactly will carts be delivered if residents are getting a new one?
 - Carts will be delivered during the last 2 weeks of April
- What happens if a resident does not receive a cart?
 - If a resident has not received a cart, they can reach out to Republic Services starting May 1 by emailing 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com.

BULK & SPECIAL PICKUP

- Will bulk pickup be offered under the new cart system?
 - Yes up to (2) cubic yards per collection day. All brush must be cut/tied/bundled.
- If so, how will bulk pickup be scheduled?
 - On normal service days
- If bulk pickup is no longer available, will there be a drop-off location for large items?
 - N/A
- Are there size or weight limits for bulk items?
 - Bulk items should be 50lbs or less
- Will tree limbs, brush, and yard debris still be collected?
 - As long as it is cut/tied/bundled – cut to 4', tied for easy removal, bundled no heavier than 50lbs.

COLLECTION RULES & LIMITS

- Will trash pickup days or routes change when new carts arrive?
 - No
- Will residents still be allowed to place bagged trash outside the cart, or will all trash be required to fit inside the cart?
 - All bagged trash is required to be inside the Republic Services cart.
- Will there be any limits on the amount of trash that can be collected each week?
 - All bagged trash must be in the Republic Services cart, bulk items/bundled brush will be collected on service days and limited to (2) cubic yards
- What happens if the cart lid will not close?
 - It must close to contain trash during the automated arm's lift to prevent spillage.
- What happens if trash is placed out in non-approved containers?
 - It will not be collected
- What time should carts be placed at the curb on collection day?
 - 7:00am
- How should the cart be placed at the curb (distance from street, cars, mailboxes, etc.)?
 - Refer to diagram →



For additional questions, please email: 6citiesquestions@RepublicServices.com