



# MELISSA MINUTE

MAY, 2007

## Water Restrictions to Remain in Effect

The City of Melissa, as is every other North Texas Municipal Water District customer, is still in stage three of the drought contingency plan. We are asking each of you to do your part to help conserve water during this continuing time of drought. Even with the current rain fall, Stage 3 restrictions will still be in effect for all NTMWD customers due to the heavy growth the area is experiencing.

For more information about water saving tips and your watering schedule log on to [www.cityofmelissa.com](http://www.cityofmelissa.com).

You can also check your water IQ and view water saving tips by logging on to [northtexas.wateriq.org](http://northtexas.wateriq.org).

## What is the Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule?

Please note that the City of Melissa bulk trash schedule is the 2nd Saturday of each month *by appointment*. IESI will collect bulk items (such as furniture, washers, etc.) and brush that are not fully containable inside of your cart. Residents may put up to 5 cubic yards of debris per month for bulk pickup. Tree limbs and brush must be cut to 5 ft. lengths and bundled. Refrigerators/Freezers & A/C units containing Freon must have the Freon removed by a certified technician and tagged with proper certification. To schedule an appointment, please call 469-452-8000 or you can email them at [iesimelissa@iesi.com](mailto:iesimelissa@iesi.com). Appointments must be scheduled by 4:00 p.m. the Friday before the second Saturday.

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### ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

*This informational piece will be inserted into water bills every other month or as needed. The intent is to get out as much information as possible by giving basic information to the residents of Melissa and including a contact number for more information. These communication pieces will also be posted on the City's website at [www.cityofmelissa.com](http://www.cityofmelissa.com).*

City Hall is located at:

901 State Highway 121  
Melissa, TX 75454-9501  
Call (972) 838-2338  
Fax (972) 837-2452

## Evacuating in an Emergency

In certain emergencies, you'll be faced with the decision of whether you should stay put or get away. Local authorities may or may not immediately be able to provide information on what's happening and what you should do. It's your responsibility to gather as much information as possible and use common sense in making a decision. For more information, please call 972-837-1268.

### Evacuating:

In emergencies when you are ordered to leave or you decide to get away, plan how you will assemble your family and anticipate where you will go. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options.

### Creating an Evacuation Plan:

- Plan places to meet within and outside of your immediate neighborhood.
- Keep a half tank of gas in your car at all times in case you need to evacuate.
- Familiarize yourself with alternate routes out of your area.
- If you don't have a car, plan other means of transportation.
- Take your Emergency Supply Kit with you.
- Lock the doors behind you.
- Take your pets with you, but understand that only service animals may be permitted in public shelters.

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## Melissa Police Prepare for National Night Out 2007

National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), local police, and the citizens of every city in America. It is designed to heighten drug awareness, to help organize neighborhood crime watch communities, and to strengthen the relationship between the local police and the community. The program was originally designed to be provided by each neighborhood within a city. However, the City of Melissa is still quite small and as a City, it is felt that the best way to achieve the goal of a harmonious relationship between the police and community at large, is for the City to organize the event sponsored primarily by donations from the local business owners. The event is scheduled for August 7, 2007 at 6:30 pm and will be located at Zadow Park, 3001 McKinney Street in Melissa TX 75454. We hope to see all Melissa residents there. Please contact the Melissa Police Department at 972-838-2033.

## Volunteers Needed!

We Need You! If you are interested in serving on one of the City's six boards, you will need to submit an application and resume to the City Secretary's Office at the City of Melissa, P. O. Box 409, Melissa, TX 75454. You can find the application by going to our website at [www.cityofmelissa.com](http://www.cityofmelissa.com) and click on City Boards then follow the link to the application form. For more information, please call 972-838-2338.