CITY CONNECT

Seeing a Meter Reader in Your Neighborhood?

Have you noticed City employees in your neighborhood? Each month, trained meter readers visit utility accounts throughout Truth or Consequences to ensure water usage is recorded accurately and bills are calculated correctly. Learn how the meter reading process works, why photos are sometimes taken, how the City verifies readings, and how to identify authorized City personnel. Read the full article at torcnm.gov to learn more about the important work that helps keep your utility billing accurate and reliable.

2026 Sanitation Rates Now in Effect

Updated sanitation rates for residential and commercial customers officially took effect on July 1, 2026. The rate adjustment helps ensure the City can continue providing safe, reliable waste collection and disposal services throughout the community. The City appreciates residents' continued support in helping keep Truth or Consequences clean and beautiful. Residents are encouraged to review the updated rate schedule at torcnm.gov/transparency or contact the Sanitation Department at (575) 894-6939 with any questions.

Free to Recycle, Too Valuable to Throw Away

Many residents are surprised to learn that metal recycling is completely free at the Recycling Center. Aluminum cans, food cans, scrap metal, and many household appliances can be recycled instead of taking up valuable landfill space. Before tossing metal items in the trash, please consider recycling—it's a simple way to reduce waste.

WSPI-1 Project Updates

Construction crews continue making progress on Phase 1 of the Truth or Consequences Water System Performance Improvements Project. Over the next two weeks, work will focus on waterline installation and testing along Smith Road and New School Road. Crews are installing new pipe, completing underground bore connections, and testing newly installed waterlines to ensure system reliability. Work will also continue on waterline replacements along Smith Road, with installation advancing toward the roundabout. According to the contractor's schedule, crews plan to complete portions of the new line west of the elementary school so they can cap and fill the area before moving on to the next phase of construction. Residents may continue to see construction activity and equipment in these areas as the project moves forward.

Foch Street Project Update: Week of July 6

The project's concrete work has been completed. Crews are finishing pole and electrical outlet installation, while the landscape contractor continues grading and installing pavers. Street grading is underway, and the asphalt contractor is scheduled to return next week to complete subgrade preparation, with paving expected to begin the following week.