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## Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110

Web pages: [hcwcid110.com](http://hcwcid110.com) and [fosrc.com](http://fosrc.com); Water/Sewer Service: Environmental Development Partners (EDP), 832-467-1599; Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club, the Water Board Building and Jody Dellinger, Parks and Recreation Manager: 281-353-0998; Kay Divin, Water and Sewer Manager: 281-355-1400; Constable's office: 281-376-3472; Trash pickup: Waste Connections, 281-446-0239; Recycling: Residential Recycling of Texas, 1-866-516-9805 (or call Kay at 281-355-1400).

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► **PLENTY OF FREE FIREWOOD** still is available for residents living in the WCID #110 Water District. This includes a plethora of fine oak wood. The wood is yours for the asking. Now and then trees fall in *Forest Oaks Park*. On some occasions a few need to be removed. The result: free wood for your fireplace. Just phone Jody, the District's Parks and Recreation manager, at 281/353-0998 for information..

► **WHAT DO THE FOLLOWING HAVE IN COMMON:** PEOPLE who knowingly park in NO PARKING zones, PEOPLE who knowingly park in disabled parking spaces without proper documentation, PEOPLE who knowingly exit an area through a clearly marked "Entrance" driveway or enter through a clearly marked "Exit" driveway, PEOPLE who allow their pet animal(s) to run free and unfettered in their open front yard? **ANSWER:** they are all **LAWBREAKERS**. They are not necessarily bad people but for some peculiar reason feel that the rules do not really apply to them or their animal. For more information on the leash law , including possible fines and other consequences, read the front page of the December 2010 issue of *Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club Recreational Informer*. To get it "straight from the horse's mouth," go to *Google* and type in "harris county leash law."

► **ACCORDING TO OUR CONSTABLES**, criminal activity has escalated with the downturn in the economy. One of the easiest marks for the "bad guys" is a parked and unattended automobile. Forget about feeling secure because your car is locked. They can open most locked car doors in a New York minute. The constables tell us that the best protection against unlawful entry into your automobile is to leave nothing in the car in sight that thieves would want. Sometimes that isn't very handy, but it is a good rule.

► **FLATTEN'EM OUT!** Some folks took seriously our constables' suggestion of placing gift cartons in the *Lemm School* collection bin instead of advertising to the "bad guys" that an expensive gift was in the house. Unfortunately, some of the cartons were placed in the bins all put together, leaving little room for other boxes or papers. The answer: before putting cartons in the bin disassemble them and "flatten'em out." This also goes for items placed in the small home recycle bins.

► **A bit of philosophy:** "Did you see where this new Senator says he is going to use "Common Sense" in the Senate? That's what they all say when they start it. But if nobody understands you, why, you naturally have to switch." *Will Rogers, 1879-1935*

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