



Town of Buffalo - 610 N. Hoy - PO Box 439 - Buffalo, OK 73834

BUFFALO PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY  
DISRUPTED REFUSE COLLECTION  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

I would like to thank the citizens and businesses of Buffalo over the past month for your patience and kindness you have expressed during our issues with our trash/refuse collection services.

The Town of Buffalo has experienced a deficit in licensed refuse drivers since mid-February and it has dramatically reduced our town's efficiency to collect trash. We have searched for a replacement driver(s) and looked at the possibilities of a contract driver(s) but have only had limited success as it takes time to learn the routes and equipment. The Town of Laverne has graciously provided us with a driver for the past few weeks, but this was on a temporary basis only. Currently we are working on a bid packet for a permanent contract service for the Town, but it could take a month or two to iron out all the details as we need to ensure stable pricing and dependability of the service. In the meantime, we have contracted a company to collect our trash on Tuesdays and Thursday, and a part-time relief driver on Saturdays.

We are working with very limited resources but there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and we want to thank you again for your patience. If your services have been missed or you have any further concerns, please feel free to give us a call at (580)735-2521. We will continue to work diligently to renew the services this community is used to and deserves.

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