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Have you been putting off cleaning out your garage before winter? Did you uncover things in your yard when you chopped down foliage this fall?

The city of Imperial will take your unwanted residential items free of charge during the Take Pride in Imperial project.

On Saturday, Oct. 5 and 12, any household trash may be taken to the city's transfer station between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the south edge of the city limits off Ave. 331.

City Clerk/Administrator Jo Leyland describes household trash as "anything you have at your house," such as appliances, tires, batteries, paint, or garage clutter.

This does not include lawn waste. There are separate tree and grass piles at the site.

The city will then transport the items to the J Bar J landfill near Ogallala.

The free service is for Imperial residents only. The county plans a similar event later for landowners outside the city limits.