

Keeping Our City Clean

- ❖ The City of Oak Harbor has four sizes of roll carts for your convenience.
- ❖ **Overfilled containers will not be emptied; lids must be firmly closed.**
- ❖ **Extra garbage will be picked up only when contained in a City of Oak Harbor “pre-paid garbage bag”.**
- ❖ Special pick up requests for oversized trash that will not fit in a roll cart or pre-paid garbage bag can be arranged through the Solid Waste Office 279-4766.
- ❖ Roll cart containers must be placed within three feet of the curb or street and have a two foot separation between roll cart, recycle bin or yard waste container.
- ❖ **Roll carts must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am.**
- ❖ Once emptied, containers should be put away in a timely manner, to prevent damage or loss. Please keep your containers clean!
- ❖ Windy winter days are upon us. Bagging your garbage prior to putting it in the container will help cut down on debris spills and eliminate windblown trash throughout our neighborhoods.

For Ideas on How to Reduce Your Utility Bill - Call 279-4530

- ❖ Water & Sewer: Conserve water; repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets.
- ❖ Garbage: Recycle as much of your solid waste as possible (see list below) and reduce the size of your solid waste roll cart. (See City website www.oakharbor.org for more information.)

Recycling

The City will provide 65 gallon roll carts for the automated **Recycling** program. All recyclables must be placed *INSIDE* the container. *Please remember to do your part and recycle.*

- ❖ Know what is acceptable for recycling. Recycling containers must be clean and free of garbage in order to be emptied.

Acceptable

- * Aluminum beverage & food cans
- * Tin food & beverage cans
- * #1 PETE plastic food & beverage containers
- * #2 Natural plastic Bottles & jugs
- * Cardboard
- * Newspaper
- * Paper
- * Non-contaminated pizza boxes

Not Acceptable

- * Contaminated items such as: soiled pizza boxes, aluminum foil, tissues, paper plates, paper towels & napkins, TV dinner trays
- * Foam, packing peanuts, string, plastic lids,
- * Soiled or wet newspaper, rubber bands
- * Wide mouth plastic tubs such as: trays, margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese
- * Glass (see below), yard waste, scrap metal
- * Toxic or household hazardous waste
- * Plastic bags

- ❖ *Glass can be dropped off at the glass recycling containers located at Safeway Grocery Store, OfficeMax and the Oak Harbor Marina. Call 279-4530 if you have questions about recycling.*

Water Conservation

The City of Oak Harbor has a Water Conservation Plan for surviving major drought or flood conditions and/or any incident that would limit the water supply. Water conservation signs provide information on the City's current water supply, as well as an awareness of the importance of water conservation.

- ❖ Stage 1: Potential for future drought or flood conditions exists.
- ❖ Stage 2: Drought or flood is highly likely in the immediate future.
- ❖ Stage 3: Drought or flood condition emergency exists.

Be sure to wrap/insulate water pipes and meter boxes for the winter.

Remember to renew your pet licenses annually!