Solid Waste/Recycling Collection HOLIDAY Schedule for 2021

If your solid waste/recycling collection day falls on a City holiday it will be collected the following day *(in most cases)*. Please place solid waste/recycling at the curb by 7:00 am.

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Miscellaneous Information

❖ Utilities Office  
   CITY HALL – 865 SE Barrington Drive – 360-279-4530
❖ Yard Waste Collection *(subscription)*  
   December 1–February 28 – Winter Season – yard waste pick up during the first week of the month only;  
   March 1–November 30 – Spring/Summer Season – yard waste pick up every week; or
❖ Brush & Yard Waste Disposal  
   Island County Solid Waste or Mailliard’s Landing
❖ Christmas Tree Collection  
   Picked up with yard waste bin – first week of January & February or
❖ Christmas Tree Disposal  
   Island County Solid Waste – 20062 SR 20, Coupeville – 360-679-7386  
   (drop off bare trees only)  
   Mailliard’s Landing – 3068 Oak Harbor Road – 360-679-8544  
   (drop off bare trees only – free of charge)

OUTDOOR BURNING IS ILLEGAL

Storm Debris

The City of Oak Harbor will not pick up storm related debris from trees on private property. Debris placed onto the City right-of-way and/or sidewalk will be in violation of creating a possible hazard (OHMC 11.14.030-040). The City suggests the following options for disposal of winter storm debris:

❖ Utilize the City’s subscription rollcart yard waste program.
❖ Self haul to Mailliard’s Landing in Oak Harbor.
❖ Self haul to the Island County transfer station in Coupeville.
❖ Contract with a local landscaper for debris removal services.

Remember to renew your pet licenses annually!
Keeping Our City Clean

❖ The City of Oak Harbor has four sizes of rollcarts 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 rollcart or pre-paid garbage bag can be arranged through the Solid Waste Office 360-279-4766.
❖ Rollcart containers must be placed within three feet of the curb or street and have a two foot separation between rollcart, recycle bin or yard waste container.
❖ Rollcarts 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.

Recycling

The City will provide 65 gallon rollcarts 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

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 and/or plastic film

❖ Glass can be dropped off at the glass recycling containers located at Safeway Grocery Store, OfficeMax and the Oak Harbor Marina. Call 360-279-4530 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 for the winter.

For Ideas on How to Reduce Your Utility Bill – Call 360-279-4530

❖ Water & Sewer: Conserve water; repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets.
❖ Garbage: Recycle as much of your solid waste as possible (see list above) and reduce the size of your solid waste rollcart. See City website www.oakharbor.org - type “recycle” in the search bar - for more information. Also, Island County’s website www.islandcountywa.gov (type in “recycle”) offers information about e-cycle (electronics), lightrecycle (fluorescents), and more.