



## 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 the rollcart, recycle bin, or yard waste container.
- ❖ **Rollcarts must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection day.**
- ❖ Once emptied, containers should be put away in a timely manner, to prevent damage or loss.
- ❖ Please keep your containers clean!

## Recycling

All recyclables must be placed *INSIDE* the container. Place recyclables in the container loose. Plastic bags and film jam up processing equipment effecting disposal costs.

- ❖ Know what is acceptable for recycling. Recycling containers must be clean, free of food, liquids, and trash. When in doubt, throw it out. A contaminated bin will result in refused pickup or an additional fee.

### Acceptable

- \* Rinsed aluminum beverage & food cans
- \* Rinsed tin food & beverage cans
- \* #1 PETE plastic food & beverage containers
- \* #2 Natural plastic Bottles & jugs
- \* Cardboard
- \* Newspaper
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### 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 bottles and jars can be dropped off at the glass recycling containers located at Safeway Grocery Store and the Oak Harbor Marina. Call (360) 279-4530 if you have questions about recycling.*
- ❖ *Large amounts of Cardboard, extra recycle, as well as household hazardous wastes can be taken to the North Whidbey Recycle Center 3151 N Oak Harbor Rd. Open Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday. 9:30-5:00*

## 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 [oakharbor.gov](http://oakharbor.gov)- type “recycle” in the search bar for more information.**