



Lets Talk Trash

SANITATION NEWSLETTER

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH

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OUR MISSION

The City of Fort Walton Beach Sanitation Division is committed to providing services of the highest quality, delivered with pride and professionalism while maintaining a sanitary environment with the regular collection of residential and commercial solid waste.

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Knuckle Boom Truck

The City's Sanitation Division is responsible for the collection and management of residential solid waste and recyclables.

Yard Waste is picked up once per week (Monday-Thursday) based on a City wide schedule.



Knuckle Boom Truck

To assist in the speed of collection, leaves, grass, and pine straw should be placed in plastic bags. Trash cans are not acceptable. Tree trimmings, bushes, etc. should be no longer than 4 feet in length or have a diameter greater than 4 inches. Such items should be stacked neatly at the curbside. Do not place yard waste in the street. The City will pick up no more than 4 cubic yards of yard waste per week per household.

Removal of larger amounts is subject to a charge.



Holiday Schedule 2016...

Our offices will be closed in observance of New Years Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be no residential, commercial, yard waste, or residential automated recycling services provided New Years Day. There will be no yard waste provided on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

If your pick up day falls on a holiday, your service will resume on your next collection day.

Neighborhood Clean - Up

The City of Fort Walton Beach Solid Waste Division will be organizing our bi-annual neighborhood clean-up in January.

To participate, please place your discarded furniture, small appliances as well as other household items that will not fit into your standard garbage container curbside on your yard waste day.

For hazardous item disposal, please call the Haz—Mat Center at 301-2013.



Recognition

We would like to recognize the following Solid Waste employee for going above and beyond their normal duties to provide a higher level of service to our City:

Mr. Marvin Waugh—Sanitation Operator was the winner of the Public/Utilities Services Employee of the year. He represented the Engineering & Utilities Department / Solid Waste Division.

Okaloosa Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Drop off your paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, used oil, gas, antifreeze, computers, televisions, fluorescents lamp, car batteries, re-chargeable batteries, cleaners, solvents, aerosols, etc.

Tuesday—Saturday, 7 am to 3 pm without appointment

Phone: 301-2013



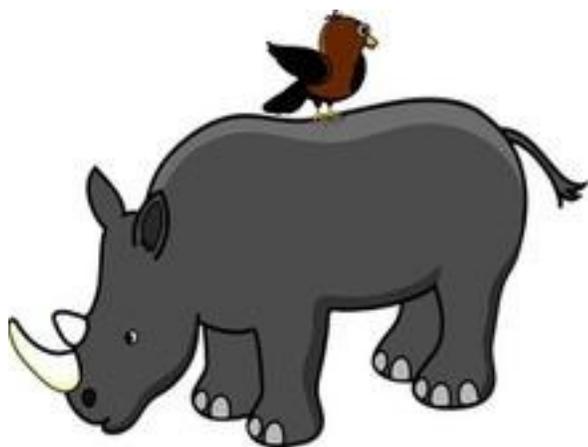
Celebrating Recycle!!!

IMAGINE 1200 ONE TON RHINOCEROS...

With your help, the City of Fort Walton Beach was able to divert over 1195 tons of recyclable material in 2015.

We are very proud of the response and participation in both our Residential Single Stream Recycling Program and our Commercial Recycling Program.

We look forward to another year of continued success and growth!



Request for Solid Waste Service

You can now use our online form at <http://fwb.org/sanitation/sanitation-residential-request> if you have a request, a question or a complaint about your garbage or recycling service. Provide as much information as you can to help us respond quickly to your request.

All requests will be handled in the order in which it was received. If your address is not found in our system, please call 850-833-9655 for assistance.

Maintenance & Repair of Containers

The City of Fort Walton Beach Sanitation provides each resident with a 90 gallon trash container for their personal and commercial use. The Sanitation Division will not replace cans due to smell or unsanitary conditions. It is the customers' responsibility to maintain your container in a clean and sanitary condition. To help you keep your container clean and free of odor, insects and rodents please use plastic bags for disposal of your garbage. This will also help prevent possible spillage or wind-blown debris when collected.

