



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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Residential Automated Trucks

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

Residential solid waste is collected twice per week by a fleet of three fully automated side loaders.



Fully Automated side loader

Scheduled routes run Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday depending on the address.

It is recommended that garbage be placed in bags before putting them in the container.

Please place refuse container curbside after 7pm on the evening before your scheduled pick up and remove no later than 7pm on your scheduled collection day.

Place your container as close to the curb as possible with the handle facing away from the street.



Holiday Schedule 2016...

Our offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

There will be residential and commercial services provided the day after Thanksgiving and the day before Christmas but there will be no yard waste collection.

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

Neighborhood Clean-up

Our August Neighborhood Clean-Up was a huge success. We collected over 140 tons of debris!

We will be doing this again in the month of January. 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.



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Zone 5 Recycling!



Beginning mid December, the City of Fort Walton Beach will be delivering carts to Zone 5! (Northwest Area)

Curbside recycling for Zone 5 will start the week of January 1st, 2017.

Celebrate Recycling!

Imagine 43 thirty-five ton F-35's...

With your help the City of Fort Walton Beach was able to divert over 1,500 tons of recyclable material this year.

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!

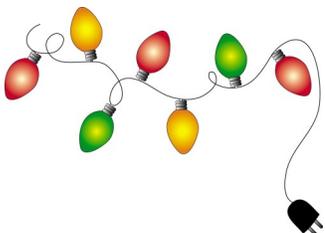


Holiday Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Tips

- ◆ Send e-cards instead of paper greeting cards.
- ◆ Use reusable shopping bags.
- ◆ Avoid gifts with a lot of packaging; tickets, gift cards, lessons and memberships create almost no waste.
- ◆ Buy quality not quantity. Quality means more durable and longer lasting. Buy gifts made with recycled content.
- ◆ What about wrapping gifts in old maps, posters, newspapers or magazines?
- ◆ So, what can be recycled?
- ◆ Greeting cards, envelopes, gift cards and tags
- ◆ Non-metallic wrapping paper
- ◆ Non-metallic gift bags (handles removed)
- ◆ Cardboard with clear plastic windows
- ◆ Gift boxes
- ◆ Old calendars (coils removed)
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Christmas Trees

Steer away from . . .

- ◆ Disposable cups and tableware
- ◆ Styrofoam
- ◆ Tissue paper
- ◆ Shiny metallic-coated wrapping paper and gift bags



During the holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our success possible. It is in this spirit that we say thank you and best wishes for the holidays and New Year.