



City of Oak Harbor

865 SE Barrington Drive

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

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www.oakharbor.gov

Solid Waste/Recycling Collection HOLIDAY Schedule for 2023

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.

<u>2023</u>	<u>City's Holiday</u>	<u>Collection Day</u>
New Year's Day 2023	Monday, January 2, 2023	Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 16	Tuesday, January 17
President's Day	Monday, February 20	Tuesday, February 21
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29	Tuesday, May 30
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 5
Labor Day	Monday, September 4	Tuesday, September 5
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 10	Thursday, November 9
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23	Friday, November 24
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25	Tuesday, December 26
New Year's Day 2024	Monday, January 1, 2024	Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Miscellaneous Information

- ❖ **Utilities Office** *CITY HALL* – 865 SE Barrington Drive (360) 279-4530
- ❖ **Self-Haul Recycle** 3151 N Oak Harbor Rd-Open Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday 9:30-5
Household hazardous wastes, florescent bulbs, and E-recycling.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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*
- ❖ **Christmas Tree Disposal** Island County Solid Waste – 20018 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)

Storm Debris

The City of Oak Harbor will not pick up storm related debris from trees on private property. Debris placed in the City right-of-way and/or sidewalk are a potential hazard violation (OHMC 11.14.). 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 rollcars 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 feet separation between the rollcart, recycle bin or yard waste container.
- ❖ **Rollcars 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
- * 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 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- type “recycle” in the search bar for more information.**