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Only Rain in the Drain

If you follow this motto, you're well on your way toward successful stormwater management. Your goal should be to prevent oil, grease, antifreeze, and any other material from mixing with stormwater.

Here's how:

1. Prevent spills and leaks.

Visually inspect vehicles entering the facility for leaks. If you see a leak, contain it with a drip pan or absorbent material (such as dry sweep or kitty litter) and clean up the residue from the ground.

When removing vehicle fluids, always use a drain pan, drain tables, or pump or suction system to capture the fluids.

2. Clean up spills immediately.

When spills and leaks happen, clean up as much as the fluid as you can, as quickly as possible. For small spills use shop rags, oil dry, or absorbent materials. For larger spills use absorbent socks, pads, and pillows.

Spill kits that include absorbent materials like oil dry and/or absorbent pads, socks, and pillows should be placed conveniently around the shop, and you should know where the kits are at all times. Keep brooms, shovels, or scoops near your spill kit.

Place used absorbents in a designated container for proper disposal. Check with your manager before putting used absorbent in a dumpster.

3. Handle fluids properly.

After you remove vehicle fluids, store the fluids in clearly marked containers. These containers should have some type of secondary containment (such as a larger drum or a concrete curb) to prevent a large spill from spreading. Make sure not to mix oils with antifreeze or solvents—that can create a hazardous waste, which cant be recycled and is expensive to get rid of. Also make sure to use the right size funnels when pouring fluids into storage drum. Check the drums regularly for leaks.

4 Drain, cover, and contain all oily parts stored outside.

If you store oily parts outside or in vehicles that are outside, ensure they are covered to prevent contact with rain or snow. Inspect these areas regularly for spills and leaks.

Stick to these practices!

It is important to *always* implement these practices, and to pay special attention to these issues during wet weather.

Be proud of the work you do to protect the environment. What you do in the yard matters to your business and to your community. You can make a difference!



Town Park now boasts a new grilling station. Stop by and check it out. Thanks to Grant and Dave for the installation.

Redington Beach Newsletter

December 2014



CELEBRATING 70YEARS !!!!!!

Redington Beach Town Hall, 105 164th Ave, Redington Beach, FL 33708 HOURS: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Mayor's Mcssage

On behalf of Town Staff and The Redington Beach Commission, I want to wish all of our residents a happy and joyous Holiday season as well as a healthy and prosperous 2015.

While there is not a defined time table, there are plans in the works to make improvements to Town Park which includes the recently acquired lots on the south side of the park.

Replacement of the North side seawall on 161st Avenue Causeway is another project that is being discussed.

With an improved economy, we continue to see home improvements and "tear down and rebuilt houses," which will add to the Town's Ad Valorem tax base.

I invite you to attend our commission meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 7:00 pm.

Sincerely,
Nich Simons

WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR 2014, PLEASE SEE TOWN'S WEBSITE OR PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES

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Code Enforcement Mission Statement: To insure a safe, healthful environment consistent with the community needs and Town codes, while striving for voluntary compliance and public awareness. The code enforcement officer provides interpretation and enforcement of all town ordinances and policies. Responds to citizen complaints and concerns. Researches and determines nature and severity of violation. Establishes remedial action and time required for code compliance. Maintains records necessary for effective, legal enforcement. Processes code cases through re-inspections, proper notification, and schedule for code enforcement board hearings. Reviews codes as necessary for revision/amendments in keeping with community needs. Provide town wide surveillance, surveys, and studies to monitor compliance and effectiveness of codes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

As many of you may already know, Mark Davis (Public Works Director and Code Enforcement Officer) retired back in July 2014. Corporal Dan DiFranseco of the Pinellas County Sheriffs office, has taken over the Towns Code Enforcement duties along with the other deputies assisting him.

Code Enforcement is about compliance and prevention. Trying to encourage people to do things right and to educate them on Local and State Laws (Ordinances) so they may also educate neighbors prior to calling or filing a compliant right off the start. Without education, the same violations would always occur with many of the same instances for many people in non compliance. This is why courtesy notices are issued prior to issuing actual citations and court appearances. Remember anyone can violate an ordinance without knowing they have done so unless they have been educated. Before anyone is quick have code enforcement issue a fine or citation, just look around at yourselves, are you complying with all town codes and have you made an honest effort to know the codes in your community? Are your complaints legitimate? You can review Town Ordinances online at Municode, at the Madeira Beach library, or at your Town Hall. Redington Beach's policy regarding Code Enforcement is proactive but public education is crucial for effectiveness.

COURTESY NOTICES

Courtesy notices are issued as a reminder to residents that a Redington Beach Code Violation has occurred or exists. On each courtesy notice you will find the nature of the violation. Generally the Town allows 72 hours to correct the violation, unless something more serious may require more time in which exceptions may be given. If more time is required, please contact Code Enforcement 727-391-3875. If appropriate, we will try our best to work with you.

REMINDER: Short Term Rentals are prohibited (under 181 days)

EXCERPTS - CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 12-2 NUISANCES

"It shall be unlawful:

- (1) To allow, suffer or permit palmetto scrub, weeds, vines, bushes, grass, thistles or other rank or noxious vegetable growth to grow or otherwise accumulate upon any premises within the Town or upon right-of-ways adjacent to such property, regardless of whether such premises are occupied or unoccupied.
- (2) To allow, suffer or permit any building or structure which by act of God, fire, decay or other cause may become structurally dangerous, unsafe, dilapidated or unsanitary to remain (in such condition) without forthwith doing and performing all things necessary to cause such building or structure to be reconstructed, restored, torn down or removed, in conformity with applicable laws or regulations of the Town which may be applicable in respect thereto.
- (3) To allow or permit or fail to remove anything which might be considered unsanitary by keeping, maintaining, allowing to exist or permitting anything whereby the life or health of any person may be threatened or impaired or by which or through which, directly or indirectly, disease may be caused or the environment of any person rendered unclean or unwholesome.
- (4) To allow the owner or occupant or family member of any residential living unit in any residential or commercial area of the Town to park or store or keep upon his premises, in the open or in the street or area adjacent thereto, any vehicle which is not in mechanical operating condition for immediate locomotion under its own power, or any derelict or junk vehicle, or to create or permit the use of any part of his premises to be used for the storage or parking or the presence thereon of any motor vehicle not bearing a current inspection sticker and currently licensed and registered and not mechanically capable of immediate operation under its own automotive power, or to permit the storage upon the property of rubbish, old cars or old unlicensed boats or old trailers or parts of trailers, or any other materials thereof.

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Today, the leading threat to Florida's water resources and quality of this resource is nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, often referred to as **pointless personal pollution.** Pointless personal Pollution does not originate from a single, specific source but is generated by a variety of activities spread over a broad area.

Everyone contributes to pointless personal pollution in many different ways. Driving an automobile, maintaining a flower garden, mowing the grass, or walking a dog are just a few of the activities that can contribute to NPS or personal pollution. Every time it rains, pollutants such as soil particles, pesticides, fertilizers, oil, grass clippings and waste are released into our waterways from plowed fields, streets, rooftops and neighborhood yards.

These items are pollutants? You bet!

- Soil particles or sediments and other organic materials such as leaves and grass clippings can reduce water depth, smother
 aquatic organisms and reduce photosynthesis, which in turn decreases the amount of oxygen in the water. It basically destroys aquatic habitat.
- ◆ Chemical nutrients in fertilizers, detergents and sewage cause excessive plant growth and algae blooms, overgrowth of aquatic plants and algae can clog navigational waterways, impair recreational activities, block sunlight from penetrating the water column, and reduce dissolved oxygen levels resulting in fish kills. High nutrient levels in groundwater can also be a principal cause for closing potable wells and for methemoglobinemia (blue baby syndrome).
- Bacteria, waterborne viruses, and pathogens from septic systems, livestock and pets cause illnesses such as cryptosporidiosis that can result in the closure of swimming areas and shellfish beds.
- Toxins, including heavy metals, pesticides and organic chemicals from farms, lawns, city streets, driveways and landfills can pose serious human health risks when they contaminate fish, shellfish, and drinking water wells.

The threat of nonpoint source pollution is real. Everyday, thousand of pounds and millions of gallons of nonpoint source pollutants are entering and deteriorating our water resources in Florida and throughout the United States. It has been reported (1) that:

- Each year, over 132 millions gallons of used motor oil are poured down storm drains or disposed of in landfills nationwide.
- ♦ Approximately 1,000 pounds of lead, zinc, cadmium and other toxic metals from streets and parking lots are introduced into receiving waters from a single rainstorm.
- ♦ More than 70 million pounds of pesticides are used on lawns and golf courses annually.
- Approximately 80 million septic systems in the United States discharge 8 billion gallons of wastewater annually into soil and ground water.

Unfortunately, most people do no understand the threat of nonpoint source pollution to our water resources. They do not realize that everyday activities such as over fertilizing the lawn and applying fertilizer minutes before a rainstorm can contribute to water pollution. Many people do not believe that their preventive actions can really make a difference, but they can! This is why implementing an effective educational program on pointless personal pollution is so important. Once everyone realizes how they contribute to the problem and that they can be part of the solution, the threat of nonpoint source pollution will decline.

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Police: Pinellas County Sheriff

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Water/sewerPinellas County Utilities.727-464-4000ElectricDuke Energy.877-372-8477CableBrighthouse.727-329-5020TrashProgressive Solutions.727-572-6800GasClearwater Gas.727-562-4980

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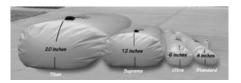
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Town of Redington Beach has been issuing the last of the sandbags in inventory the past couple storm seasons and the current inventory consists of approximately 400-500 bags. When the 2014 Hurricane and tropical storm season ended and the current supply of sandbags have depleted, Redington Beach will no longer offer sand and sand bags to residents. The remaining sand bags will be released upon the posting of a hurricane or tropical storm watch for our area. As a precaution, preparation for alternative flood protection methods should be implemented now. Remember, June 1st, 2015 officially begins our hurricane season, so please do not wait until the last minute to begin preparations. It's never to early to have a plan in place. For more information on emergency management in our area, visit your local library, your Town Hall or Pinellas County Emergency Management website. Surviving a storm is everyone's responsibility.

HOMEOWNERS FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEM can help protect your home!

Properly deployed at the first sign of trouble, these Kits can provide a water-stopping barrier at the ground level of doors, drains and pipes. They can even help to prevent sewage backup.

- Bags can be used to seal doors, garages and even toilets
- · Bags activate fast with just fresh water
- Stops water, debris, waste and more from entering your home
- Non-toxic, biodegradable materials.



www.hydrabarrier.com

REMINDERS....

Display of permits - all permits issued or authorized by the Town or Pinellas County shall be prominently and openly posted and viewable by the public from the street during the progress of the work, until final inspection is performed and approved by the building official. Failure to properly display all permits may be cause for an official to halt all work until such permits are located and properly displayed.

Complaints and concerns regarding code violation, please call Town Hall Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. During the weekends and on holidays, please call Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Non Emergency number: 727-582-6200.

Preface: Florida's Threatened water

Water is everywhere in Florida! With more than 8,400 miles of tidal shoreline, 8,000 lakes, 20 major rivers and estuaries, and the largest underground aquifer in the United States, Florida receives approximately 50-65 inches of rainfall from about 120 storms in average year.

The residents and visitors of Florida depend upon these water resources for agriculture, industry and a variety of recreational activities such as fishing, boating and swimming. Most importantly, we depend upon it for our drinking water. More than 90% of the state's drinking water is drawn from underground aquifers. With these abundant resources, it would seem that there is an unlimited supply of usable water. However, this is NOT true. Our water supply, arguably Florida's most valuable resource, is threatened.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT—ISSUES AND UPDATES CONT'D

Town Ordinance 2014-01, Section 6—283 and 284, Article X, Fences Walls and Hedges and Chapter 12, Nuisances, Article III Trees, Shrubs and Vegetation has been amended for clarification. It was passed by the Board of Commissioners on the final reading, February 18th 2014. Though it was sufficiently clear and enforceable it was amended to provide a greater clarity.

Please remember, during construction, at all times, a debris container shall be kept at or on the construction site. The area must be kept in clean, neat and orderly condition at all times until completion and the site is returned to its pre-construction condition. Trash pick ups through your normal service are not acceptable or permitted. The Town has been asked to remind residents that their crews will not pickup construction rubble from construction sites.

NPDES: NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

The Stormwater Management Program is part of the NPDES Program. It's purpose is to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practical to and from the Town's Municipal Storm Sewer or Water System using management practices, control techniques, system design and engineering methods and other provisions that are appropriate. In simple terms, the program was mandated by the EPA and was implemented by the Town in 1997 to reduce pollutants entering our waterways and drinking water supply. The Town uses several methods to accomplish this task, all of which have been authorized and approved by the EPA. Swales, CDS units, grassy areas, retention and detention areas, silt fencing, booming, cofferdams and street sweeping are just a few of the ways that are utilized for reducing contaminates prior to entering our waterways. Several years of planning took place prior to receiving our Stormwater permit in which we have to adhere to and enforce and be able to provide the documentation of compliance by the Town with the proof of enforcement. I hope through these quarterly newsletters, readers are more conscientious of the importance of keeping our environment free of pollution and harmful contaminates. As care takers of this land, it is important we all do our part not only for ourselves, but for generations to come.

The water quality portion of the NPDES permit requires that construction projects be designed as such that discharges meet water quality standards of the Florida Administrative Code. New development and redevelopment often increases the impervious land surface which leads to increase pollutant levels in the stormwater runoff. Any person who wishes to engage in land development or redevelopment activities must submit a plan (drainage site plan) clearly identifying the proposed storm water management provision and facilities. All drainage plans submitted for review and approval must include a description of those measures which will be taken to provide adequate control of the quality of runoff water. The site plan must also provide provisions for adequate control of erosion and sedimentation.

NPDES: NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

"ADOPT-A-STREET" Registration Form

Volunteer's Name	:
Address:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
E-mail Address:	

HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

If you would like to participate in the Adopt a Street Program, gloves and trash bags will be provided. Drop off location s will be assigned where to leave the removed litter.

As an ongoing condition of the Towns NPDES Permit, educating residents of the community in the importance of Stormwater Management has been a major factor in compliance with EPA regulations. As you read further you will see section 6-66 of the Towns Codes of Ordinances for your review. Titled: Compliance with NPDES requirements, the hope is for everyone receiving the newsletter will at least familiarize yourselves with the some of these local laws that apply to home owners and property owners of the Town. If in doubt about any section that may apply too you, you may ask staff members. As always, please do your part to protect our environment and the delicate eco system within our waters, for ourselves and future generations to come.

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NPDES: NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM CONT'D...

Section 6-66. Compliance with NPDES requirements.

- A Compliance standards
- (1) New building construction within any zoning district in the town shall conform to the provisions of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as more specifically set forth in the NPDES permit issued to the Town.
- (2) The Town's certified stormwater management inspector shall, at all times during building construction or development, ensure that construction and contractors maintain a system for control of construction site erosion, sediment and water run-off.
- (a) Each building site plan for construction shall be reviewed to include the system or method to be used by the contractor to eliminate or control erosion and sediment at the construction site and potential pollution of the town's stormwater collection system.
- (b) The certified stormwater management inspector shall periodically inspect each construction site to ensure that the site does not cause erosion or sediment that may result in a discharge into the stormwater system.
- (c) The certified stormwater management inspector shall maintain detailed records of all site plans and inspections of construction sites in the town for compliance with the town's NPDES Permit, and shall report such data to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agency for NPDES reporting purposes.
- (d) The certified stormwater management inspector shall report to the mayor all notices of violation or stop work orders issued by the certified stormwater management inspector and to any contractor or property owner for non-compliance with the provisions of this section.
- B Enforcement
- (1) Stop-work order; other penalty. In the event that any person holding a site development permit pursuant to this Code violates the terms of the permit, or implements site development in such a manner as to materially adversely affect the health, welfare or safety of persons residing or working in the neighborhood or at the development site so as to be materially detrimental to the publics welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood, the certified stormwater management inspector shall issue a "Stop Work" order upon ascertainment of any violation of this section or other law pertaining hereto until such time as the condition that caused the "Stop Work" order has been, in the opinion of the certified stormwater management inspector, corrected.
- (2) Violation and penalties. No person shall construct, enlarge, alter, repair or maintain any grading, excavation or fill, or cause the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the terms of this Code. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and each day during which any violation of any of the provisions of this section of this Code is committed, continued or permitted, shall constitute a separate offense. Upon conviction of any such violation, such person, partnership or corporation shall be punished as provided for elsewhere in this Code for misdemeanors of the third degree. In addition to any other penalty authorized by this section, any person, partnership or corporation convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section of this Code shall be required to bear the cost and expense of restoring the site to a condition acceptable to the certified stormwater manager.
- (a) For all new construction and major alterations, a drainage plan drawn by registered or licensed architect or engineer shall be submitted as part of the package submitted to the building department prior to issuance of a building permit.
- (b) The drainage plan shall indicate the installation of proper erosion and sediment controls required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) that are to be implemented as construction sites to control contribution of pollutants to the municipal storm sewer system by stormwater discharges from construction activities. All site drainage runoff must run only through established drainage structures so as to prevent excess or excessive water from gathering on the site or on surrounding properties to prevent flooding on the site and adjacent properties in general area of the construction. (Code 1980, 5-21(b); Ord. No 93-02, 1, 3-16-93 Ord. No. 2004-03, 4-20-04)

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BEACH PARKING PERMITS

Your beach parking permits expires March 31st, 2015—Please don't ditch your decals, just bring them in to Town hall to receive a new expiry date. If you don't have a beach parking permit, either download the Resident Parking Permit form from the Town's website or come on in to Town Hall. Beach Parking Permits are for residents only.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES



A few months ago, there were several vehicle break-ins and a car stolen from Redington Beach. These incidents occurred late in the evening. Please remember...Keep windows and sunroofs closed and doors locked. Almost one-fourth of thefts from vehicles are from unlocked cars. Many smash-and-grab thieves act on impulse, so keep your stuff out of sight — either with you or in a locked trunk. Don't count on the glove box; thieves know to look there, and they're easy to break



PUBLIC NOTICE 2015 TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSING

New Year's Day - Thursday January 1st

Martin Luther King Day - Monday January 19th

Memorial Day - Monday May 25th

Day before Independence Day - Friday July 3rd

Labor Day - Monday September 7th

Veterans Day - Wednesday 11th November

Thanks Giving - Thursday November 26th

Day after Thanks Giving - Friday November 27th

Christmas Eve - Thursday December 24th

Christmas Day - Friday December 25th

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NO SOLICITING IN REDINGTON BEACH



From time to time we get various solicitors in Town, going door to door. If you see a solicitor in Town and it's after Town hours, please call the Sheriff's Department's Non Emergency Line on

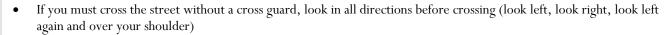
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PUBLIC SAFETY BE COOL!! FOLLOW THE RULES FOR BICYCLE SAFETY

Now that school is back in session, it is a good time to review some rules for riding your bicycle safely. Both the bicycle rider and the motoring public share responsibility for the safety of all who share the roadways.

- Wear helmets all the time. It's the law.
- Choose the safest route.
- Follow the rules of the road
- Walk your bike across all intersections.
- Cross only at corners or designated crosswalks with a crossing guard if possible



- Never ride into the road from between parked cars or other obstacles that obstruct the view of traffic.
- Be extra alert in bad weather.
- · Wear reflective clothing if you must ride your bike in the dark and be sure your bike is equipped with reflectors and lights
- Leave your bike in the designated bike racks on school property.
- Always assume motorist do not see you!

Tell a parent, teacher or a police officer immediately about any suspicious persons or vehicles you encounter along your route.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY—YOUR KEY TO SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

- Walk without distraction—wait to text or talk on cell phones
- Always follow the Walk/DON'T Walk signals—use pedestrian push buttons on crossings
- Look left, right and left again before crossing
- Know your surroundings
- Wear bright colors—be seen night and day
- Impaired walking can be dangerous
- Stay on sidewalks—walk facing traffic and use crosswalks
- Expect the unexpected—walk defensively



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PET WASTE AND WATER QUALITY

Pet owners, take heed....when you clean up after your pet, do you dump the waste in the street or storm sewer? Do you leave it to decay on the sidewalk or the grass near the street? If so, you maybe causing pollution or health problems. There are dog bag stations located on both sides of 161st Causeway for your convenience.

ARE YOU POLLUTING OUR LAKES AND STREAMS? Pollutants from improperly disposed pet waste may be washed into storm sewers by rain. Storm sewers usually drain directly into our lakes and streams, carrying many pollutants along with the water. Pollutants commonly found in urban lakes, streams and ponds include: pet waste, oil and antifreeze, sediment, toxic chemicals and pesticides and fertilizers.

ARE YOU RISKING YOUR HEALTH? When pet waste is disposed of improperly, not only water quality suffers, your health may be at risk too. Pets and children who play outside and adults who garden are most at risk for infection from some of the bacteria and parasites found in pet waste. Flies may also spread diseases from animal waste. Diseases or parasites that can be transmitted from pet waste to humans include:

Campylobacteriosis: A bacterial infection carried by dogs and cats that frequently cause diarrhea in humans.

Cryptosporidium: A protozoan parasite carried by dogs, cats, mice, calves and many other mammals. Common symptoms include diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, and dehydration. May be fatal to people with depressed immune systems.

Toxocariasis: Roundworms, usually transmitted from dogs to humans, often without noticeable symptoms, but may cause vision loss, a rash, a fever or cough.

Toxoplasmosis: A protozoan parasite carried by cats that can cause birth defects such as mental retardation and blindness if a woman becomes infected during pregnancy, also a problem for people with depressed immune systems. Symptoms include headache, muscle aches and lymph node enlargement.

Pet waste may not be the largest or most toxic pollutant in urban waterways, but it is one of the many little sources of pollution that add up to a big problem. Fortunately, there are some simple things we can all do to help keep our water clean.

- 1. Flush it down the toilet, the water from your toilet goes to a septic system or sewage treatment plant that removes most pollutants before the water reaches a lake or stream. To prevent plumbing problems don't try to flush debris such as rocks, sticks or cat litter. Cat feces may be scooped out and flushed down the toilet, but used litter should be put in a securely closed bag in the trash.
- 2. Bury it in the yard; dig a hole or trench that is about 5 inches deep, away from vegetable gardens and away from any lake, stream, ditch, or well. Micro-organisms in the top layer of soil will break down the waste and release nutrients to fertilize nearby plants. Be Cautious. Keep pet waste away from vegetable gardens and water supplies to prevent disease. Don't add pet waste to your compost pile. The pile won't get hot enough to kill disease organisms in pet waste.
- 3. Put it in the trash; check local ordinances first. Putting pet waste in the trash is against the law in some communities. Even if legal and easy, it is not the best solution. Waste taken to landfill or incinerator can still cause pollution problems. Another operation is to install an underground pet waste digester that works like a small septic tank. Before buying one, check local laws that may restrict their use, design or location.

A few words of caution: Around your home if you leave pet waste to decay in your yard, be sure it does not become a problem. To prevent water pollution, clean up areas near wells, storm drains, ditches and waterways. Always remove from areas where children play. They are the most frequent victims of diseases from pet waste. Of course, the best protection for children and adults is washing hands with soap and water. **In Your Community;** many communities have "pooper scooper" laws that govern pet waste cleanup. Some of these laws specifically require anyone who takes an animal off their property to carry a bag, shovel or pooper scooper. Any waste left by the animal must be cleaned up immediately.

Section 4-7 - Removal of animal excrement.

Any person who, while walking with or escorting a dog on a leash allows the dog to deposit excrement on public or private property other than the property of the dog's owner or the property of the person walking or escorting the dog on a leash shall immediately remove such excrement.

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PROGRESSIVE WASTE SOLUTIONS

The Town of Redington Beach has been receiving a lot of inquiries on Progressive Waste Solutions (waste removal services) as to what they will pick up and what they won't. As part of the contract with Progressive Waste Solutions and incorporated with your quarterly statement, is a curbside recycling fee.

Garbage - The garbage collection is semi-weekly; collected twice per week, Tuesday's and Friday's and recycling collected on Thursday's. Your garbage amounts shall not exceed an amount in excess of 80 gallons per week, the equivalent of two, 20-gallon cans of garbage. Plastic sacks, secured at the top, designed to store refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Total weight of bag and its contents shall not exceed 40lbs; the bags can be placed in a receptacle provided by the resident.

Hours of Service - Progressive Waste Solutions hours of service, is between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Progressive Waste Solutions will not be required to provide service on weekends or Holidays, except during natural disasters or emergencies.

Recycling - Recyclable items are collected once per week on Thursday's. Please place recyclable materials at the curb by **7:00** am. Examples of what to recycle: Aluminum cans used for drinks or food, cardboard, cartons, glass bottles and jars, mixed paper, newspapers, plastic bottles, steel cans, and Styrofoam. The Pinellas County Municipal recycling annual report indicated that less than 30% of us are participating. The company provides at no charge, the recycling bins and if you don't have one, there are bins available at Town hall. The more we recycle, the less solid waste is put into the landfill and the more we recycle, the environment benefits with conservation of some of our natural resources.

White Goods – Progressive Waste Solutions will not take any item measuring in excess of either three (3) cubic feet in size or fifty (50) pounds in weight and that is manufactured primarily from metal, including, but not limited to a bath tub, heater, hot water heater, refrigerator, sink or washer and dryer.

Pinellas County Solid Waste is where our landfill is located – but it's much more than just a landfill! Pinellas County has one of the most advanced waste management systems in the Southeast United States.

Yard waste - vegetative matter resulting from normal landscaping maintenance and includes materials such as shrub trimmings, grass clippings, palm fronds and tree branches generated on the property is contained in bags or cans and does not include earth on trees from land clearing. If there is excessive landscaping debris, this must be recycled, composed, disposed of properly, or have your landscaper dispose of this for you. This should not be hosed, swept or blown into a stormwater drain for disposal. Tree branches and brush not measuring in excess of four (4) feet in length or fifty (50) pounds in weight and which are securely fastened together. If you have a landscaper trimming trees, bushes, hedges etc., It is THEIR responsibility to remove these items.

Pinellas County Landfill information:

3095 114th Ave N St Petersburg, Florida (727) 464-7500

It shall be unlawful to deposit garbage upon the premises of another or upon any street, alley, parkway or other public property, or on any canal, ditch, water, waterway, gulf, bay, rock bed, sand bed, pool, pond or the like, within the town, or in the can or receptacle of another who has paid the collection service fee.

The dumpster located at Town Park is **NOT** for resident use. This dumpster is for Public Works use only.

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Pinellas County Solid Waste Department—Memorandum

Guidelines for Electronics Disposal at Pinellas County Household Hazardous Chemical Collection Center (HEC3) Mobile Collection and EnviroBusiness Collection Days

As most of you are aware, Pinellas County as well as many other counties throughout the state and much of the country, has had some challenges with regard to collecting, transporting and recycling electronics. Pinellas County have had two temporary contactors who were unable to meet our needs for collection and processing electronics.

Pinellas County is in the process of amending their contract with EQ, their chemical contractor, in order to give them time to reevaluate and re-bid electronics collection and processing for their program and still provide collection service. Unfortunately, the cost to have EQ provide this service is very expensive. There are charges that we have never been charged before, such as transportation and Mobile Collection staffing. Their projected cost to handle electronics has gone from \$177,000 per year to almost \$800,000.

In an effort to minimize the financial impact and still be able to provide the service our citizens have become accustomed to, Pinellas County have evaluated their collection of non-hazardous electronics.

Effective immediately, only the following <u>electronic</u> items will be collected by Pinellas County staff for recycling:

Television (6 TV limit)

Monitors

Power Supplies

CPU's laptops and tables (5 computer limit)

Cell phones

Devices with Rechargeable Batteries

Copier

The collection guidelines for chemicals have not changed. County staff will continue to collect fluorescent, compact fluorescent and LED bulbs; as well as rechargeable batteries. We suggest customers remove rechargeable batteries from items when possible, and then they can be safely disposed of household waste. Rechargeable batteries should be properly disposed of as hazardous waste. The Rechargeable Battery Page in the A-to-Z Guide offers many convenient locations around the county for customers to dispose of their rechargeable batteries.

Printers, fax machines and scanners are not hazardous. The Cartridge page in the A-to-Z Guide offers many disposal options around the county for toner and inkjet cartridges.

Microwave ovens do not contain hazardous waste. However, they are recyclable metal. We suggest owners contact an appliance dealer, metals recycler or collection service for reuse or recycling. The A-toZ page for appliances lists many alternatives around the county.

Pinellas County ask that you communicate with your collection staff, not to refer anything other than the items listed above to HEC3.

The Pinellas County A-to-Z Guide for Recycling and Disposal in Pinellas County also offers many convenient locations for disposal of certain electronics that customers might find closer to their homes and convenient to use. The guide can be found at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle