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SPRING CLEAN UP DAY SAT, APRIL 3 • 9AM - 2PM

Again this year, The Town will partner with Island Disposal and WSU Waste Wise to provide free drop off of items that cannot be placed in your garbage can. This year we will not be accepting bags of garbage. We will take:

DISCARDS TOO LARGE FOR GARBAGE CANS:	YARD WASTE	METAL	WOOD
• Furniture • Mattresses • Hoses	• Branches under 2" • Leaves • Grass	• Bikes • Fencing • Scrap Metal • Swing Sets	•Construction Waste • Wood Furniture • Wood Chairs

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE!

This service is limited to Town residents only... bring a copy of your water bill and identification showing your address. This project is paid for with taxpayer dollars and must be restricted to Town of Coupeville residents.

COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN UP

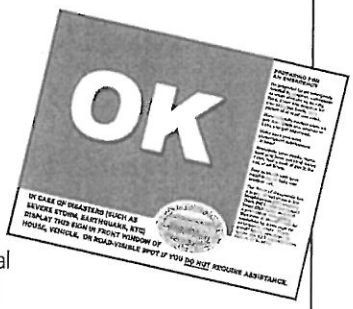
The Town of Coupeville is again sponsoring a community garden for the residents of Coupeville, who may want to have gardens but lack the space to do it on their own property. The Coupeville Community Garden is located at Hwy 20 and Broadway.

If you are interested in renting one of 60 plots, 10'x12', for organic vegetable, flower or herb gardening, applications will be available at Town Hall and on the Town Website at www.town.coupeville.wa.us beginning February 12 and must be returned by March 12.

Applicants will be notified of plot assignment by March 22, and gardens will be available April 1. The $30 fee per plot is due with the application form. Additional information will be available with the application form.

ARE YOU "OK"?

As our winter storm season continues, we should be thinking about "what if": We lose power for a long time? We have damaging winds? Or a strong earthquake hits Whidbey? These and other factors can quickly alter our peaceful lifestyle here and pose challenges for ourselves, our neighbors and our community.



Things we can do to respond to challenges include:

- Having at least a week's supply of food, water, and supplies for you, your family, and pets
- Having an emergency contact plan, with telephone numbers that include an out-of-area friend or relative who can relay messages if local telephone service is disrupted

Soon, you'll have an additional tool to help in times of local emergency: a 2-sided window status card with a RED "HELP" side and a GREEN side that says "OK."

LET US KNOW

Two years ago, the Town circulated a form inviting residents to indicate physical conditions that cause them to request being checked on during times of local emergency.

The Town also provided a form where residents could volunteer to help with the loan of tools, equipment, skills, and even spare bedrooms. This form generated a wealth of generous offers, including over 30 spare bedrooms, and an array of earth-moving equipment and transport vehicles, plus medical and counseling assistance.

All of this information has been captured in a database that will be used by Town officials, first-responders, and the NET in times of declared emergency.

It is now time to update the information. Along with the window card, your NET volunteer will be giving you a form to provide new or updated information about your needs and/or services or equipment you want to offer. Completing the form is purely voluntary. We ask that you consider your needs, and what you can offer, and complete the form if you wish. The form can be mailed or delivered to Town Hall perhaps along with your water bill payment!

MEET THE NET

NET volunteers will be wearing bright yellow emergency vests and nametags. They hope to reach homes in Coupeville by early March, 2010. You may see the card and form on your doorstep, if the NET person missed meeting you. And the cards and forms are available at Town Hall, if you wish to pick them up.

NET members are trained to help out in a variety of roles, and are given resources and briefings by the Town to make them an important resource in our Community. To join, contact Town Hall at 678-4461.