



TOWN HALL NEWS

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COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACES AVAILABLE

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 Highway 20 and Broadway between the forest and the Four Square Church.

If you are interested in renting one of 60 plots for organic vegetable, flower or herb gardening, applications are available at Town Hall and on the Town Website at www.townofcoupeville.org. Applicants will be emailed or phoned with their plot assignment.

Garden plots are assigned by lottery, except that returning gardeners may request their prior year plot. Requests for multiple plots will be honored as long as there is space available. Returning gardeners and residents of the Town of Coupeville have first choice for garden plots, if space is still available plots may be rented by residents outside the town limits.

You must pay a \$30 fee for each 10' x 12' plot which covers water and site maintenance. Additional information is available on the application form.

The garden will open between April 15 and May, depending on the weather. Gardeners will be notified of garden opening by email. The garden will close October 31.

WHAT TO DO WITH PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES?

On April 28, 2012 the Coupeville Marshal's Office will be participating in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Drug Take-Back Initiative along with the Island County Sheriff's Office and the Oak Harbor Police Department. Citizens can bring any unwanted, unused, or expired prescription medications to Coupeville Town Hall between the hours of 10 AM and 2 PM that day, where the Marshal's Office will be on hand to properly dispose of them. This service is anonymous and free of charge.

If you are not able to deliver your unwanted medications to the take back, please do not flush your medicines down the toilet or wash them down the sink. Do not crush your pills to dispose of them in the trash.

Dispose of medicines by putting them in a sealed plastic bag with water or bleach (for pills) and coffee grounds or kitty litter for liquids. Then put them in the trash. Be sure to obscure or remove all identifying information.

WHAT TO DO WITH ...STUFF?

■ **New Beginnings Thrift Store in Coupeville** - 402 N. Main Street - accepting clothing and small household goods. Open Tue-Sat • 11-4. Phone 678.0537

■ **Island Thrift in Oak Harbor** - 600 SE Barrington - accepting gently used clothing, household goods, books, small appliances. Profits go back to the community, Island wide. Open for donations M-Sat 9-4 • store hours are 9-5:30, M-Sat. Phone 675.1133

■ **Coupeville Lions Club** accepts donations for their annual garage sale, June 30-July 1, 2012. They accept almost everything, in good condition, except clothing, old computers and electronics... including vehicles, boats and trailers! All proceeds go back to the community. Call 678.4105 for pickup.

■ Bins for recycling **newspapers and aluminum cans** are located in the parking lot behind the post office and next to the library. These benefit the Coupeville Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 58.

■ **E-Cycle Collection is Here!** Televisions, monitors, laptop and tower computers will be accepted free of charge at the Island County Solid Waste Complex.

■ **Household Hazardous Waste** is accepted free of charge at the Island County Solid Waste Complex. Paints, stains, thinners, automotive chemicals, garden, pool and photography chemicals are all accepted.

Island County Solid Waste Transfer Station
 20018 SR 20 • Coupeville
 Open 9:30 - 5 Daily
www.recyclewhidbey.net

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY SAT, APR 7

9AM - 2PM • PUBLIC WORKS SHOP • 205 N. MAIN

The Town is again partnering with Island Disposal and WSU Waste Wise to provide free drop off of items that cannot be placed in your garbage can. We will take:

LARGE DISCARDS	YARD WASTE	METAL	WOOD
-Furniture	-Branches under 2"	-Bikes	-Construction Waste*
-Mattresses	-Leaves	-Fencing	-Wood Furniture
-Hoses	-Grass	-Scrap Metal	-Wood Chairs
		-Swing Sets	

- **No construction waste from contractors!***
- **No Household Garbage!** We cannot accept bags of garbage.
- **We do not accept tires, appliances.**
- **We do not accept recyclables** (newspapers, plastic containers, cardboard). They may be taken to the Island County Landfill recycling center at no charge.
- **We do not accept paints, chemicals, gasoline or motor oil.** These items may be taken to the Island County Landfill at no charge.

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.