



# TOWN HALL NEWS

## TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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## 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](http://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.

## SPRING CLEAN UP DAY • SAT, APR 6 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	-Scrap Metal	-Wood Furniture
-Hoses	-Grass	-Swing Sets	-Wood Chairs

- **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.

## ENERGY SAVINGS MADE EASY

The Community Energy Challenge (CEC) is providing homes and small businesses with technical expertise and financial assistance to cut back energy use and start saving.

**For Your Home** It starts with a home energy assessment, during which a certified building analyst evaluates all potential energy losses. Following the assessment, a Home Energy Advisor meets personally with each participant to explain the results and provide recommendations for improvement. The CEC can also connect homeowners with financial incentives, a low-interest loan, qualified contractors to make the recommended repairs, and provides 100% quality assurance on all work done through the program. Though a home energy assessment typically costs \$600, through the CEC it's only \$195!

**For Your Business** There is no fee for participating in the Community Energy Challenge as a business. The process starts with a walk-through to look for energy saving opportunities followed a few days later with a report of customized recommendations. Staff can explain the recommendations, including rebate information and possible financial incentives. Currently, businesses have energy savings of 3-5% and CEC also works to promote enrolled businesses. Funds are also available to provide up to \$1,500 of efficient lighting (CFLs and LEDs) at no cost to participating businesses.

To sign up for an energy audit please contact the Town of Coupeville Resource Conservation Manager, Cathy d'Almeida at [cathy.dalmeida@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.dalmeida@gmail.com) or 360-672-8473.

## WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE APR 15-26

The Town of Coupeville will be **FLUSHING WATER MAINS** Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm, April 15-19. Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue will be **TESTING FIRE HYDRANTS** as routine maintenance starting April 22 and ending April 26. This work will take place Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. The purpose of water main flushing is to remove iron and manganese sediment that entered the distribution system from the well sources and settled within the mains. Individual prior notice of daily flushing activities will not be given. During the flushing and hydrant testing, the water in the mains may become turbid (dirty looking). The turbid water is not hazardous to health, but may cause such aesthetic problems as staining laundry. We suggest you refrain from doing laundry during the flushing hours and be prepared that some of the first water out of the tap may be dirty looking. Running the faucet for a few seconds should clear the line. If you have any concerns, please call Town Hall at 360-678-4461.