

# TOWN OF OAKESDALE

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## RECYCLING PROBLEMS

The Town of Oakesdale received a notice from Empire Disposal that our recycling containers are contaminated. This is not the first warning from Empire Disposal, who dumps our recyclables at the Willows each week. **PLEASE** remember that the **only** plastics that can be recycled are #1 soda pop & liquor bottles and #2 milk jugs. **No colored or other plastic containers can be accepted!** Our containers are being filled with yogurt cups, detergent bottles, margarine tubs, cottage cheese containers and cat litter containers. We have many residents who use the recycling center, free of charge, and we would hate to lose this privilege! If we can not control the contamination in the receptacles then the Town will begin to incur a fee for dumping the garbage...that is how a contaminated container is processed, as garbage. The whole container can not be used as recyclables do to the unwanted items in the container. The recycling center at the Willows has been a wonderful addition to our community and we want to keep it that way! So please, the next time you go to use the recycling center only deposit those items that we can actually take:

- \* **NEWSPAPERS** – Keep in paper grocery bags or loose; **NO MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, PHONE BOOKS OR PUPPY PAPERS!**
- \* **TIN & ALUMINUM CANS** – Rinse clean & remove labels; **NO SCRAP METAL, NO ALUMINUM FOIL!**
- \* **PLASTICS** - #1 Soda pop & liquor bottles, #2 milk jugs only; remove lids, empty, rinse and flatten; **NO COLORED OR OTHER PLASTIC CONTAINERS ACCEPTED!**
- \* **GLASS** – Glass bottles & jars only; green, brown & clear bottles; rinse and remove lids; **NO BROKEN GLASS, CERAMICS, CLAY POTS, CRYSTAL, LIGHTBULBS, WINDOW GLASS, DRINKING GLASS OR PYREX.**

At this time, we do not offer cardboard recycling. The Town is looking into the idea and we will keep you posted. However, if you need to recycle some cardboard you can go to a 24 hour drop-off recycling center offered by Empire Disposal located at 900 North Sumner, Colfax, Washington. If you have any questions, please call Empire Disposal at (509) 397-3200.

## SIDEWALK PROJECTS

Our Town will soon be busy with sidewalk projects this summer. Beginning in August, you will see contractors working on a new sidewalk on First Street from the intersections of Bartlett & First down to Williams & First. We are also replacing the sidewalk on Steptoe Street south of Crossett's Food Market. The sidewalk projects are anticipated to be completed by October 2011. The sidewalk projects were 100% grant funded by the Transportation Improvement Board.

## NEW BUSINESS

We would like to welcome the Bank of Fairfield to Oakesdale! The Bank of Fairfield purchased the bank building that was previously owned by AmericanWest Bank. The bank will open a loan production office and support staff in their new branch but will not be able to accept physical deposits at this time. The branch will have a 24 hour ATM. The bank hopes to have the office open by August 2011. The bank previously opened a loan office in Spokane which later became a full service branch.

## THANK YOU

We would like to recognize Kevin Young and Marv Wigen for all their hard work in fixing the leaning fence at the baseball field. Good job guys...it looks great!

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