



The Message

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Would you like to read the monthly newsletter, The Message, in Spanish? Beginning this December, the City will publish the Message in both English and Spanish!

If you would like to receive the Message in Spanish, please call City Hall at (301) 985-6585 or Council Member Pedro Briones at (301) 277-1833. Please call us also if you would be interested in providing translation services.

GATEWAY CDC

(Jimmy Tarlau)

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In the last few months there has been a lot of discussion about the role of the Gateway CDC in our community. Especially for some of the newer residents of our city I thought I would write a little on what Gateway CDC is and its history.

The Gateway Community Development Corporation (CDC)'s goal is to revitalize the three municipalities of Mount Rainier, Brentwood and North Brentwood that form the route 1 Gateway to Washington DC. There are also CDCs in the Port Towns (Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Bladensburg, and Edmonston) and Hyattsville.

Gateway was formed in 1998. Residents in the three municipalities came together and created the Gateway Arts District - a joint revitalization strategy that promotes one of our areas strongest assets – artists and art organizations in our community.

Some of the more significant projects that Gateway has been involved in are the Mount Rainier Artists Lofts at the adjacent circle, the rehab. of 340 units at Queens Manor Garden Apartments, and the soon to be completed Brentwood Arts Center on Rhode Island Ave. north of 38th St. Gateway CDC helped raise \$350,000 for Joe's Movement Emporium and has supported the HIP's artist housing projects in Mount Rainier. They are working on the African American Museum to be built on Rhode Island Ave. in North Brentwood, the B*Arts project (artist live/work project) on Rhode Island and Shepherd, and

a façade improvement program for select businesses in Mount Rainier and Brentwood Gateway CDC also conducts art programming in five local schools and provides sustaining support for the Little Friends for Peace summer peace camp and Anacostia Hours.

Gateway CDC is governed by a 21 member Board of Directors. Anybody who lives or works in one of the three cities can join Gateway. Dues are \$15 a year. The members from each municipality elect six members and the town Council appoints one. Currently Mt. Rainier's members on the Board are Bill Updike, Gary Coltrane, Andaiye Scott, Eileen Neely, Alta Morton, and I.

The next Gateway meeting is Saturday November 17th (time and place will be announced later). Come and get involved in the revitalization of your city.

Successful Council Meeting at Rainier Manor Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember Ward 1

The Mayor and City Council for the first time held a meeting outside of City Hall in an effort to involve more residents in the city's activities. This meeting was held in the Community Room of the senior citizens facility, Rainier Manor, on Queens Chapel Road.

It was quite a success as the room was packed with over 50 residents and a good mix of people from the center and others who were at Rainier Manor for the first time. Some of the Rainier Manor residents told me they enjoyed very much seeing how the Council operated.

Over 60% of Mt. Rainier live in apartments in the Northern part of the city and it is important that we figure out how to get them more involved in our community. I hope this was a step in that direction and we can have more meetings in other parts of our city.

Violence in Our Community and the Need for Recreational Facilities for Our Youth

The Mayor opened the meeting with a very eloquent statement about what was happening to the Black youth in our community. She discussed the young person who was shot and killed in our City two weeks ago. He lived in our town with his family for many years. The Mayor stated that he is not the first Black young person in Mt. Rainier to have been shot this year. Furthermore a lot of the youth who have grown up in our town are now incarcerated. She blamed a good deal of this on the lack of recreational programs and jobs for our youth. She feels it is something the Council has not been adequately addressing and should be a top priority. I strongly agree with Mayor Miles and will do what I can to support her in this.

Council Approves Agreement with Landmark Atlantic

The Council approved the partnership agreement with Landmark Atlantic. I voted against the agreement especially when a new amendment makes it very difficult for the Council to unilaterally get out of the agreement if it doesn't work out.

I don't think the agreement helps the city because Landmark doesn't control any of the properties. But the Council has passed the agreement and we must move ahead.

What happens next? I think the ball is in Mr. Holland's (person who controls the properties) court. He may move ahead with his proposal by consolidating his ownership by actually purchasing or extending his option on the properties in question and moving ahead with conceptual designs. He would eventually have to go to the city and the county for zoning and other approvals at which point, I think, the town can block or delay his project.

It is also possible that Holland may feel that with all the Council opposition to his project, he backs out of the project and the properties go back on the market.

I took what I felt was the right position on the Landmark Agreement but will also now work with the rest of the Council to make sure we have the best development possible in downtown Mt. Rainier.

Council Approves Corn Bin

The Council voted on an ordinance to approve a corn bin and its placement behind 3601 Bunker Hill Road. There are ten Mt. Rainier families who currently burn corn to heat their houses and hopefully more will convert once the supply is so easily accessible.

The next steps are for the people working on the corn bin is to work with the county's planning department on a detailed site plan, a public hearing and then permitting. They expect to be in operation at least by next year's heating season if not mid-season this year.

Look for new signs on area businesses

Gateway Community Development Corporation (CDC) received a grant to help businesses put up new signs in Mt. Rainier. Nick Francis, the Executive Director of the Gateway CDC, reported that new signs were going to be up at Atmosphere, Nisey's Boutique and Island Ice Cream in the next month or so.

REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER KNEDLER

The city and many of its residents have been in the news lately. Below are a few of the items that may be of interest. If you are interested in seeing this sort of news as it happens, join the Yahoo group's list serve created by residents. Among other things, the group has been sharing names of contractors and you could access that list of names if you sign up for the listserv. Other topics have ranged from the need for a dog park to crime to various local events. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MountRainierMD/> and click on the "Join this group" button. If you don't want to deal with lots of emails, you can join my email list, mtrainiernews@aol.com. I send out a weekly newsletter of local news and occasional emails on special events and alerts (like snow emergencies).

HERRING RETURN. The report for the migratory fish run in the Northwest Branch for 2007 was released in August. Herring eggs were found in the creek near Queens Chapel Road on April 23rd (behind Queenstown Apt). This is the farthest upstream migration that has been documented in Northwest Branch in recent history.

CRICKETS. The Washington Post featured the camel crickets that live in our basements by the thousands. City resident, Jackie Spinner, wrote the article with quotes and photos of locals. Experts assure us the infestation is not unique to Mount Rainier.

GLUT IN THE POST. An article that appeared in the Post Express edition noted that 38-year old GLUT is the oldest food co-op in the U.S. Whole Foods plans on opening a store in Riverdale Park. A co-op staffer is quoted as saying the opening of YES in Brook land has not affected sales. Article with photos at:

http://www.readexpress.com/read_freeride/2007/10/glut_food_coop_fearless_in_face_of_giant.php

STUDENT DIETS. Adirah Aishet-Tsalmiel was featured in the Gazette regarding her organization, Chaim Time that teaches about nutrition and its effects on children's ability to concentrate and learn. Article at: http://www.gazette.net/stories/101107/entenew152841_32386.shtml

READINGS. City resident, Shivali Shah, was at Busboys and Poets to read from the chapter she authored for a book on domestic violence against South Asian women in the U.S., "Middle Class, Documented, and Helpless: The H-4 Visa Bind". Steven B. Rogers (former councilman) read his poetry at Kensington Row Bookshop.

GAY MARRIAGE. The Gazette reported that our state reps, Del. Victor Ramirez and Sen. Gwendolyn Britt, plan to introduce a bill supporting gay civil marriage during the next Annapolis session.

JOE'S MOVEMENT NEWS. Commercial real estate company NAI Michael Companies, Inc., and EYA, developer of the Hyattsville Arts, both donated money to Joe's capital campaign fund. The donations were part of Maryland's Community Investment Tax Credits Program (CITC). When businesses donate \$500 or more to a nonprofit, they are eligible for a tax credit equal to 50 percent of the donation's value. Several projects still need to be funded including a 150-seat performance theater. The Gazette reported that Joe's offered a yoga class to the entire teaching staff at Mount Rainier Elementary School — about 20 teachers and administrators.

"INVASION," Nicole Kidman's new movie, includes a scene with Mount Rainier's own Nanna Ingvarsson (yelling at Nicole Kidman through a car window in a tunnel).

COPPER SALVAGE. The Gazette reported that after the county's courthouse caught fire in 2004, Valerie Theberge salvaged the copper sheets from its roof and turned them into a sparkling glass-and-copper mosaic. The mural hangs in the lobby of the county Correctional Center in Upper Marlboro. Valerie specializes in mosaics and also is responsible for the mosaic bench outside Artmosphere. Entire story at:

http://www.gazette.net/stories/062807/prinnew183838_32360.shtml

A Message from Michael E. Scott, Chief of Police

Pit Bulls and Animal Control

The issue of pit bulls in Prince George's County was settled long ago by ordinance. Pit Bulls are defined as:

- * Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- * American Staffordshire Terrier
- * American Pit Bull Terrier breed of dogs or dogs that exhibit the characteristics of a Pit Bull more than any other breed of dog

Pit Bulls born after February 3, 1997, are illegal and must be removed from the County. For Pit Bulls owned prior to February 3, 1997, owners must provide written proof of ownership, which could include rabies certificate, veterinarian bill, or other similar documentation. Pit Bulls owned prior to February 3, 1997, must be maintained within a building or kennel at all times. When outside, Pit Bulls must be kept under control of an adult and secured by an unbreakable or unseverable leash. Violations of the Pit Bull Law will result in fines up to \$1,000 or a sentence of not more than six months imprisonment. The County encourages residents to report suspected violations of the Pit Bull Law to Animal Control at 301-499-8300.

The Mount Rainier Police will respond to incidents of violent or dangerous dogs, regardless of breed. Our officers will report these animals to Animal Control, whose responsibility it is to come and assess and/or remove the animal if necessary. Animal Control's normal business hours are from 7 AM until Midnight. After hours, their phones are forwarded to an answering service. The service will contact the on call Animal Control officer for complaints received after normal business hours. Contrary to what we've been told in the past, they *will* respond to complaints regardless of whether or not the dog is confined. If the animal is running loose Animal Control will attempt to catch it, and failing that, attempt to locate the owner. MRPD officers will not try and catch a stray or loose animal. We do not have the proper tools to protect the animal or ourselves from potential injury. If we can identify the animal's owner, we will try and notify the owner to come and get their pet. Failing that, we rely on Animal Control to corral strays and loose animals.

Animal Control will also respond to determine if an animal is being kept illegally, i.e., in violation of the Pit Bull Law. If the animal is found to be in violation of the County Code, the owner will be asked to voluntarily sign the dog over to Animal Control. If the owner does that, the Animal Control Officer will take custody of the dog and remove it from the community. Should the owner refuse, the police will be called to the residence, and if the owner continues to refuse, he/she will be arrested and Animal Control will seize the dog pursuant to the arrest.

It is important to notify Animal Control whenever you suspect someone is keeping an animal illegally, or if you have reason to believe a particular animal is dangerous to the community. Certainly, if a dangerous animal is on the loose you should call our police communications center at 301-985-6565 so that one of our officers can respond to help control the situation. You may contact Animal Control directly by calling 301-499-8300.

Selected Crimes – September 2007

SEPTEMBER 2007 Part I Offenses

BY TEAM POLICING AREA

Date	Offense	Location			TPA
9/19/2007	Aggravated Assault	3300 BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
9/6/2007	B & E - Commercial	3800 BL	34TH	ST	1A
9/28/2007	Robbery - Citizen	3300 BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
9/28/2007	Robbery - Citizen	3300 BL	BUCHANAN	ST	1A
9/24/2007	Theft < 500	3100 BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
9/25/2007	Vandalism	3800 BL	37TH	ST	1A
9/21/2007	Vandalism	3100 BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
9/18/2007	Vandalism	3100 BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
9/14/2007	Vandalism	3300 BL	BUCHANAN	ST	1A
9/12/2007	Vandalism to Auto	3200 BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
9/9/2007	Vandalism to Auto	2700 BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
9/8/2007	Vandalism to Auto	3300 BL	CHAUNCEY	PI	1A
9/22/2007	Homicide	3500 BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B
9/25/2007	Robbery - Citizen	3600 BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B
9/16/2007	Stolen Vehicle	3800 BL	32ND	ST	1B
9/2/2007	Stolen Vehicle	BL	32ND	ST	1B
9/18/2007	Theft < 500	BL	37TH	PL	1B
9/11/2007	Theft > 500	3300 BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B
9/29/2007	Vandalism to Auto	320 BL	SHEPHERD	ST	1B
9/4/2007	Vandalism to Auto	3800 BL	37TH	ST	1B
9/12/2007	Aggravated Assault	2500 BL	ALLISON	ST	2A
9/11/2007	B & E - Residential	3100 BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	2A
9/4/2007	Robbery - Commercial	2200 BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
9/27/2007	Stolen Vehicle	2900 BL	ALLISON	ST	2A
9/21/2007	Stolen Vehicle	2700 BL	WEBSTER	ST	2A
9/16/2007	Theft - From Auto	2900 BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
9/10/2007	Theft - From Auto	4200 BL	28TH	ST	2A
9/6/2007	Theft - From Auto	4700 BL	30TH	ST	2A
9/1/2007	Theft - From Auto	4500 BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
9/18/2007	Vandalism	4500 BL	EASTERN	AV	2A
9/29/2007	Vandalism to Auto	4200 BL	30TH	ST	2A
9/25/2007	Vandalism to Auto	3200 BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
9/17/2007	Vandalism to Auto	3300 BL	BUCHANAN	ST	2A
9/16/2007	Vandalism to Auto	4600 BL	30TH	ST	2A
9/16/2007	Vandalism to Auto	4600 BL	30TH	ST	2A
9/6/2007	Vandalism to Auto	2400 BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
9/2/2007	Aggravated Assault	4200 BL	32ND	ST	2B
9/28/2007	Stolen Vehicle	4200 BL	31ST	ST	2B
9/28/2007	Stolen Vehicle	3100 BL	SHEPHERD	ST	2B
9/21/2007	Stolen Vehicle	3700 BL	BUNKER HILL	RD	2B

9/19/2007	Stolen Vehicle	4700 BL	25TH	ST	2B
9/3/2007	Theft - From Auto	BL	SHEPARD	ST	2B
9/3/2007	Theft - From Auto	4200 BL	34TH	ST	2B
9/20/2007	Theft - Vehicle Tags	4100 BL	RUSSELL	AV	2B
9/19/2007	Theft - Vehicle Tags	2700 BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2B
9/24/2007	Vandalism	2500 BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2B
9/13/2007	Vandalism to Auto	4100 BL	RAINIER	AV	2B
9/5/2007	Vandalism to Auto	4100 BL	31ST	ST	2B
9/2/2007	Vandalism to Auto	3400 BL	SHEPHERD	ST	2B

MRTV Channel 71
Mount Rainier Cable Television
Update

Mark the date...

On Air with the Mayor, Saturday, November 17th, 4pm -5pm, and hour long **"Live Call-In Show"** titled **"Listen to me, Talk to Me..."** hosted by Mayor Malinda Miles.

Hear from our city's young people about the situations they deal with everyday. Too many families and individuals are hurting and they want it to stop! Mayor Miles has publicly expressed her grief and concerns and wants to hear from you! During the show call **301-985-6585** or e-mail your questions, comments and concerns to **MRTVChannel71@ yahoo.com**.

MRTV News...News You Can Use

Be sure to watch the first edition of **MRTV News** which is airing along with the Council Meetings, Work Sessions and community events, Monday to Friday starting at 4pm. Watch highlights from **Gorgeous Prince George's Day**, and the **EcoARTS Festival**.

Come join the team. We are still looking for volunteer producers to help with **On Air with Mayor**, **MRTV News** and other programming material. We also need an on-air person to deliver the news in Spanish. . For more information e-mail MRTVChannel71@yahoo.com or call Graciela Carbonell, Cable Department Director, at 301-985-6585, ext 28 and leave a message.

MRTV Channel 71
Mount Rainier Cable Television
Program Schedule

Monday – Friday, 4pm, (see Channel 71 Bulletin Program Schedule Guide)
1st Tuesday of each month, 7pm Live cablecast of City Council Meetings
3rd Tuesday of each month, 7pm-Live cablecast of City Council Work Sessions
Program schedule and shows subject to change without notice

Lead Poison Prevention

The City of Mount Rainier will be hosting a forum on lead poison prevention.
The forum will be held on November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Mount Rainier Nature Center.
*****There Will Be A Door Prize Giveaway!!*****

PARENTING CLASSES

Free Parent Education Classes at Trinity Lutheran Church 4000 30th Street (corner of Bunker Hill Rd & 30th Street) Mt. Rainier, MD. Participate in a video series: "Effective Parenting in a Defective World" narrated by: Chip Ingram from "Walk-thru-the-Bible". Look at ways to be a more effective parent in a world that offers increasing challenges to parents all the time.

Thursdays 7:00-8:15 P.M.

Oct. 25: How to Raise Kids in a Negative World

Nov. 01: Building Relationships that Bond and Develop your Child's Full Potential

Nov. 15: How to Discipline your Child Effectively

Nov. 29: Punishment versus Discipline and Words that Discipline

Dec. 06: Five Smooth Stones for Parenting (When All Else Fails)

HOME OWNERSHIP PRESERVATION

The Prince George's County Coalition for Home Ownership Preservation, a collation of counseling agencies, government, lenders and advocates formed to address the skyrocketing number of foreclosures in the County, offer two hour work shops entitled, Under a Shadow; Dealing with the Threat of Foreclosure.

There is NO CHARGE for the workshop which is targeted to homeowners who are behind on their mortgage payments or are anticipating that they will soon be behind. Copies of Surviving Debt, A publication of the National Consumer Law Center will be on sale for \$12 each.

The workshop will be presented by various counseling agencies at various locations on a weekly basis.

Pre-registration is required.

Foreclosure Counseling Schedule:

To reserve space in workshops call the Prince George's County Housing Department at (301) 883-5570.

For information, contact: Mosi Harrington, (301) 699-5875.

Website: www.hiphomes.org

November 8th

NCRC

727 15th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington

Contact: Lloyd London, 1-800-475-NCRC (6272)

Website: WWW.NCRC.ORG

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November 15th

Neighbor Works

499 East Pratt Street, Suite 606, Baltimore

(410) 962-3181 or 1-877-316-8884

Contact: Kenneth Greene

WWW.995HOPE.ORG

MOUNT RAINIER CALL-A-BUS

The Mount Rainier Call-A-Bus offers curb to curb bus service to medical appointments, shopping centers, recreation centers, libraries, and beauty and barber shops. Services are also available for field trips, special outings, and after school special events. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9: am to 3:30 pm. For reservations and additional information, call 301-985-6586.

HAZARDOUS AND BULK WASTE DISPOSAL

County residents can take items to the county landfill for free on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can take car tires and batteries, household hazardous wastes, old paint, old air conditioners and refrigerators, and old electronics like computers. The city will pick up some of these items for a fee during bulk trash days. The county facility is located at 3500 Brown Station Rd., near Upper Marlboro. Landfill entrance is located on White House Road near intersection of MD 202. (301) 883-5045.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS for October 2007

MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES

On Oct. 2, the City Council approved requests made by residents for the 3800 block of 31st St (between Bunker Hill and Perry) and the 3100 to 3200 blocks of Perry St. Signatures of at least 60 percent of the addresses of each block were required. Residents suggested installation of speed humps, closure of Perry Street at the D.C. border, and creation of one-way traffic. In particular, the Council heard numerous comments regarding the problem of traffic that is "cutting through" the neighborhood for the purpose of avoiding the traffic light at Eastern and Rhode Island Ave. According to the residents who spoke, this traffic is flowing in both directions along Perry St. The Council on its own initiative also discussed placing speed humps at the intersection of Bunker Hill Road and 32nd St. that would serve as raised crosswalks. This was considered to help protect the safety of Mount Rainier Elementary students who cross there.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL PASS LEGISLATION EXTENDING THE TIME TO PAY FOR PARKING CITATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF SECOND NOTICES

Ordinance 6-2007 GAINED approval by Mayor and Council at regular meeting on October 2, 2007. This legislation amends Section 9-107 of the *Mount Rainier Code* as follows: The citation shall notify the person receiving the citation to pay the fine within 30 calendar days (currently a person has 15 days to pay the fine), and 25 days from the date of issuance of the citation to send a notice of intention to stand trial (current language states 10 days). If the owner or driver of the vehicle neither sends timely written notice of his or her election to stand trial nor pays the fine of \$30 for the citation within 25 calendar days the fine doubles to \$60. If no payment for the fine or timely notice of election to stand trial is received within 60 days (current language states 30 days) from the date of issuance, the fine increases to \$120.00. The fine increases again if no payment or timely notice is received to stand trial within 90 calendar days (current language states 45 days), the fine increases again to \$240 (current language states \$250).

Before any penalty for late payment of a citation is imposed, the City shall mail a notice by first class United States Mail, to the registered owner of the vehicle informing such person of the doubling of the fine for the citation as set forth in the legislation. For a complete copy of the legislation please contact the Mount Rainier Municipal Center at 301-985-6585.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD

The Mayor and Council are looking for interested residents who would like to serve on the new Environmental Protection Board. The Board is comprised of 5 members and two positions are still unfilled. The mission of the Environmental Protection Board is to provide an efficient and integrated environmental protection system for Mount Rainier that will contribute to a healthy and clean environment, restore, protect, and safeguard ecosystem integrity, and support the City's goals for sustainable development.

The EPB's immediate priorities include:

1. To adopt policies and implement measures to achieve quantifiable reductions in the City's greenhouse gas emissions through the five milestones of the ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection campaign.
2. Strive to meet or exceed Kyoto protocol targets for reducing global warming pollution by following the twelve recommendations of the U.S. Mayor's Climate Protection agreement.
3. Design and implement a Local Biodiversity Action Plan which aims to ensure that locally and regionally important habitats and species are conserved and enhanced through focused action through producing practical solutions to improve the local environment, and increasing community awareness.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact the mayor or city councilmember before Dec. 14, and provide a short letter explaining your interest and qualifications.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE MESSAGE

The Mayor and Council is considering a Spanish translation of *The Message* Newsletter in the very near future, perhaps as soon as the December edition. Several options are being considered including compiling a list of residents who feel it would be helpful to have a Spanish translation of *The Message*. The City will work on creating a database of Spanish speaking households, and providing a Spanish translation of *The Message* on the city's website. The City is also researching the cost of mailing the Spanish translation to those who do not have Internet access. If you or your neighbors are interested in receiving a Spanish translation of *The Message*, please contact us at the Mount Rainier Municipal Center at 301-985-6585, or contact the Mayor or your Ward Council representative.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER POSITION AVAILABLE

The City of Mount Rainier (population approximately 9,000) is looking for an ideal candidate to serve as Code Enforcement Officer. The position enforces the provisions of the *Mount Rainier Code*. Salary - \$35,000. Prior municipal code enforcement experience preferred. Please forward resume c/o City Manager, City of Mount Rainier, One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712. or email to jwallace@mountrainiermd.org. No phone calls please. Position is open until filled. The City of Mount Rainier is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bulk Trash

Bulk Trash is collected the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month, if there is a holiday observed on the Monday the Pick will be done the next working day. All requests must be made before 12 noon on the Friday preceding the scheduled pick up day. The bulk request numbers is 301 985 6558 and select option 1

If you have questions you may call 301 985 6583, **PLEASE do not leave messages for bulk trash pick up on this line.**

You are allowed 3 cubic yard per pick up, refrigerators, freezers and A/c's are \$25.00 each and tires are \$5.00 with out rim and \$6.00 with rim.

Yard Waste Removal Reminder

Beginning December, yard waste will be collected on the 2nd Monday of every month and it will be by appointments only, this will continue for January and February. Please call 301 985 6558 and select option 2 to be placed on the list.

A schedule for curb side leave collection will be made available soon.

RECYCLING will not be picked up on Friday Nov. 23rd (day after Thanksgiving). Please hold your recycling for pickup on Friday Nov. 30.

Listed hereunder is the scheduled pick up dates for trash in the City of Mt. Rainier, for November and December 2007.

DATE	PARTICULARS	DATE	PARTICULARS
November 2	Recyclables Pick Up	December 3	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558)
November 5	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	December 5	Regular Trash Pick Up
November 7	Regular Trash Pick Up	December 7	Recyclables Pick Up
November 9	Recyclables Pick Up	December 10	Yard Waste Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558)
November 12	Yard Waste Pick Up	December 12	Regular Trash Pick Up
November 14	Regular Trash Pick Up	December 14	Recyclables Pick Up
November 16	Recyclables Pick Up	December 17	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558)
November 19	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	December 19	Regular Trash Pick Up
November 21	Regular Trash Pick Up	December 21	Recyclables Pick Up
November 23	Employees Appreciation Day (City Hall and Public works Closed)	December 26	Regular Trash Pick Up
November 26	Yard Waste Pick Up	December 28	Recyclables Pick Up
November 28	Regular Trash Pick Up		
November 30	Recyclables Pick Up		

Please have all bulk trash and yard waste out by 7:00 am on the respective pick up day and all bulk trash and Yard Waste appointments made before 12 noon on the Friday preceding pick up day

