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Think - Clean, Safe and Prosperous!

Seasons Greetings Good Neighbor!



Decorating for the Holidays

Could reveal some of your hidden talents and net you recognition in the next newsletter as one of two awards being given this year for your Holiday decorating. Prepare to welcome family and friends this season. Share in the spirit of the season by decorating your doors, windows and overhangs with seasonal colors and lights.

Have a safe and Happy Christmas, and a joyous and prosperous New Year

You Are Invited To Oakland Terrace Annual Christmas Party

Oakland Terrace Residents and their families are invited to celebrate in the spirit of the season. Come and enjoy Tasty treats and the company of "Your Good Neighbors"

When: Tuesday December 11, 2007

Where: Polk wisdom Library

Time: 6:45 – 8:15

Contact: Mr. Isaac Brown if you would like
to make a donation or bring a dish
214/ 371-9414



Leaves

The fall leaves in their brilliant array of colors can be beautiful but soon they will all be off the trees and you will need to deal with them. Even when piled only a few inches deep they can eventually smother the grass underneath. Leaving them can leave you with a bare spot in your lawn next spring. *Here are some helpful ways to deal with those beautiful fall leaves.*

Mowing A mower chews up leaves, and the pieces break down and feed the lawn. You even can mow thick layers of dry leaves, though you may need to make two passes. Collect leaves with a bagging attachment if you plan to mulch garden beds with the chopped leaves.



Rake and Blow Look for rakes with wide sweeps and padded or ergonomic handles. Stretch and change your raking motion frequently to help prevent aching muscles. Blowers are efficient tools for larger areas where leaves need to be collected.



Brown gold Decaying leaves are great for improving your garden soil, so pile them and allow them to break down over the winter. Bag them to be used in your compost rather than sending them to the landfill.”



Go Green! Are You Recycling?

1. The City of Dallas will collect your recyclables every other week, based on your recycling collection calendar schedule. Friday December 14 and 21, 2007

2. **What types of materials will be collected for recycling?**

Just about everything! Think of these four terms: PAPER PLASTIC METAL GLASS.

All of the following items may be placed (without sorting) in your blue cart or blue bag(s):

Glass: unbroken bottles and jars of any color (please rinse!)

Plastics: bottles, jars, containers labeled #1, 2,3,4,5 and 7 (please rinse!)

You'll find the plastics number in a triangle on the base of the container. If in doubt, put it in the cart - we'll sort it out, if need be.

Metals: steel, tin, and aluminum (please rinse!) Used aerosol (non-hazardous) cans are ok too.

Paper products: newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, mixed office paper, mail and junk mail.

Cardboard: cardboard boxes, chipboard (like cereal and tissue boxes). Flatten all boxes to get more use of your cart.

3. **What can't I recycle?**

Please don't put the following items in your blue cart or blue bags:

Food waste

Containers stained with food, unless well-rinsed

Wet paper products

Styrofoam

Waxed paper or cardboard

Plate glass (windows or doors)

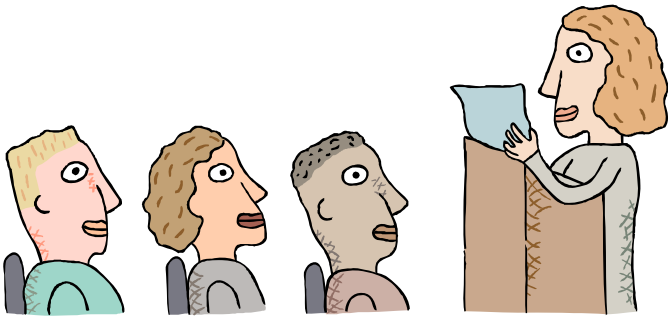
Electronics

Yard waste (grass trimmings, branches, leaves) please leave these it items for the once-monthly Brush/Bulk Collection calendar schedule (at left) on our website.

4. **Will I need to separate the recyclable items?**

No. All of your recyclables may go together into your cart or bags. You may even put blue bags or paper sacks filled with recyclables into your blue cart, if you wish.





Mark Your Calendar

Oakland Terrace Homeowner Meetings!

December 11th 2007

Second Tuesday

6:45 to 8:15 PM

Polk Wisdom Library Auditorium

**Oakland Terrace
Membership
\$25.00 per Household**

Mail to:

Oakland Terrace Homeowner Association
P.O. Box 764213
Dallas, TX 75376-4213

**Oakland Terrace Homeowner
Association 2006-2007 Officers
And
Volunteer Committee Chairpersons**

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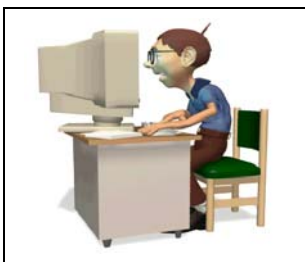
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**January! is OTHA Membership
Renewals Month**

Become a member of the Oakland Terrace Homeowner Association or renew your current membership. OTHA needs your help to support planned projects.



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Celebrating our memberships in
The Dallas Homeowner League since 2001
The Old Oak Cliff Conservation League since 2006

