

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa Co. Solid Waste Independence Day Schedule

Independence Day will be observed on Monday, July 5; however Waste Management will collect garbage, yard waste and recycling on the regular Monday schedule. Wright Composting Facility will be open from 7:00 until 12:00 (usually open until 3:30 p.m.).

Monday, July 5, Baker Transfer Station will be open 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Fort Walton Beach Transfer Station will be open normal hours, 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **Questions or concerns call Waste Management Customer Service 301-2822.**

Public Works reminds everyone to check yards for containers holding water, with recent rain and thunderstorms. Also remember to **"SWAT."**

- **Stay inside** with screened doors and windows when mosquitoes are biting (dusk and dawn)
- **When outside**, wear clothing that covers skin
- **Apply mosquito repellent** that include DEET [N, N diethyl-*m*-toluamide] on skin when you are outside
- **Turn over standing water** where mosquito lay eggs. (rid your home of standing water in which mosquitoes can lay their eggs)

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