

# 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 a regular schedule. Wright Composting Facility and Baker Transfer Station will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Both will return to normal hours Tuesday, July 5, (7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.). Fort Walton Beach Transfer Station will have regular hours (6 a.m. to 5 p.m.), on Monday, July 4. **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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