



2014 Trash and Recycle Schedule

Only four holidays in 2014 will affect residents' curbside trash and recycle pickup service.

Service will not be delayed for the entire week, only for the day of the holiday and each day thereafter within the week. If your regular pickup day is before the day of the holiday, you will not experience a delay in pickup service.

Questions? 801-629-8271

• **Dec. 25, 2013 Christmas:**

No pickup service on Wednesday. Collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

• **Jan. 1, 2014 New Year's Day:**

No pick up service on Wednesday. Collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

• **July 4, 2014 Independence Day:**

No pickup service on Friday. Friday's collection will take place on Saturday.

• **Nov. 27, 2014 Thanksgiving:**

No pickup service on Thursday. Collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

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Enjoy Christmas Village all Season Long



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

Since its beginning in 1962, Ogden's Christmas Village has grown to a mammoth and extraordinary seasonal attraction. Magnificent holiday lights and unique cottages modeled after Santa's village attract thousands of tourists and citizens each year. Families local and afar have made visiting Ogden's Christmas Village part of their holiday tradition.

Displays are lit from 5 p.m. to midnight through Jan. 1 at Municipal Gardens, 343 Historic 25th Street.

Santa greets children in his castle Monday – Friday 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturdays 5 – 9 p.m. through Dec. 23. Pictures with Santa are just \$5. Schedule tours with Mrs. Claus for preschool groups, 801-629-8720.

The amphitheater features free live entertainment Tuesday – Friday, 6:30 – 8 p.m. If you would like to perform, call 801-920-3486. Christmas Village souvenir sweatshirts are \$18 to \$25 at the Christmas Village Store, 801-629-8214. Proceeds fund new displays and lights for future years of Christmas Village, and hot chocolate sales benefit the Shoes for Tots program.

More info at www.ogdencity.com, 801-629-8214 or www.facebook.com/ogdenschristmasvillage.

Residents Encouraged to do their Holiday Shopping in Ogden

Ogden City Council and Mayor Mike Caldwell encourage residents to focus their holiday shopping and dining within Ogden City limits including Newgate Mall, 12th Street shopping centers, retail along Harrison Blvd and Wall Ave, and independent shops in historic downtown.

This is a great opportunity to contribute to our community and well-being. Shopping locally keeps sales tax dollars in Ogden providing a direct benefit for Ogden City residents. These tax dollars afford Ogden City the means to continue existing services and to help improve the areas where we choose to live, work, learn and play.

Make it a Greener Christmas

Did you know more waste is created in the month of December across the US than at any other time of year?

There are lots of things we can do to reduce, reuse, and recycle to keep Christmas from overwhelming the waste stream. Try saving all those bows for other gift giving throughout the year, unwanted gifts that can't be returned can be "re-gifted" to someone who will enjoy them more, and all that cardboard and wrapping paper can be composted in the garden, used to start cozy fires in the fireplace, or recycled in your blue recycle bin. Unfortunately, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, and cellophane cannot be recycled through Ogden City, but they can be used to package up Christmas ornaments to keep them safe until next year.

If your house has exceeded its toy capacity, don't throw out the old toys; give them a second chance by cleaning and donating them to charities or thrift stores. When replacing electronics, batteries, and compact fluorescent bulbs, remember those devices contain both toxic and valuable substances that should be recycled properly to prevent dangerous pollution and to recapture valuable resources.

Ogden City does not accept batteries or electronics in your blue recycle bin, but—back by popular demand—we are hosting another e-waste recycling

event where residents can safely and effectively throw out old electronics to make way for fancy new stuff.

The following items will be accepted for recycling free of charge:

- A/V Gizmos • Audio equipment • Batteries • Cameras • Cell phones • Computers • Communication equipment • Copiers • CRT monitors • DVD players • Fax machines • Handheld games • Ink cartridges • Keyboards • Laptops • LCD monitors • Mice • Office machines • Monitors (LCD/CRT) • Networking devices • PDAs • Printers • Routers/Hubs • Scanners • Servers • Stereo components • Telephones • Televisions • VCRs • Washers/Dryers • Ovens/Stoves



Saturday, January 4 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ogden City Public Works building
133 West 29th Street, northeast parking lot

Other e-waste recycling options in Ogden: RadioShack will take rechargeable batteries, Weber County Transfer Station will accept electronics for a \$5 charge up to 300 lbs, Lowes and Home Depot will accept and recycle used CFL bulbs, and Blooms Recycling will accept car batteries and scrap metals.

Think about what you put into your shopping cart this holiday and take responsibility to reduce the refuse costs for the things you will no longer need.



Furnace Safety Tips from the Fire Department

It is important to change your furnace filter regularly. The filter is usually found just inside the front cover or it may have its own access door on the front of the furnace. A clean filter will help your furnace burn more efficiently, and will help keep dust from being circulated through your home. Follow these safety tips to keep your furnace running its best through the winter.

- Keep the area around your furnace clean and unobstructed.
- Keep the burner area of your furnace clean.
- Do not allow anything combustible within six inches of the vent pipe.
- Do not store combustible material such as paint thinners or gasoline near your furnace.
- Do not close off more than 20% of the registers in your house. This can cause high resistance and unnecessary heat build up in your furnace.
- Furnaces requiring lubrication of the motor and bearings should be inspected by a qualified heating technician once a year.



Animal Services Update for Pet Owners

Do I have to license my pets? Yes, and there are many benefits to Ogden City's requirement for licensing all domestic pets: **1.** Ensures pets in neighborhoods are properly vaccinated. Keeping pets current on rabies shots makes animals safer for all residents of the community. **2.** Keeps the number of pets at each residence to a manageable number. Each household may have up to six animals, and only two of those six are allowed to be dogs. **3.** Helps locate lost pets. Animals that have their license tags are more likely to be reunited with their owners if they are ever lost or stolen. Ogden City also encourages micro-chipping all pets to more quickly and efficiently return pets to their owners.

To renew or obtain a pet license for your dog, cat, or ferret, visit or call one of three convenient locations:

- Francom Public Safety Center: 2186 Lincoln Ave. or 801-629-8244
- Ogden City Cashier: 2549 Washington Blvd. second floor or 801-629-8765
- Ogden City Recreation Building: 1875 Monroe Blvd. or 801-629-8253



Pet License Fees for 2014

	Dogs	Cats and Ferrets
<u>Lifetime license:</u> altered pets only with current rabies inoculation	\$75	\$35
<u>Three-year license:</u> altered pets only with three-year rabies inoculation	\$25	\$10
<u>One-year license:</u> altered pets only with one-year rabies inoculation	\$10	\$5
<u>One-year license:</u> unaltered pets with one-year rabies inoculation	\$50	\$35

Pet owners age 60 and older receive 20% discount on licensing fees for all altered pets.

- \$20 fee for any late license renewal

Rabies vaccinations and spay/neuter surgery can be done at a local veterinary clinic. Citizens that qualify can receive a voucher for free spay or neutering of all their household pets. Go to www.utahpets.org to see if you qualify. You may also receive a discounted rate on shots and spay or neutering at Heartsong Spay/Neuter Clinic, 801-614-5252.

Ogden City animal service officers enforce city codes and ordinances relating to domestic pets. They handle complaints and concerns about neighborhood dogs and cats as well as strays and aggressive animals. Ogden City Animal Services has an on-call officer to handle emergency situations such as animal bites or attacks after hours or on holidays. Animal services hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., contact them at 801-629-8244. In the case of an emergency after hours or on holidays, contact Weber Dispatch at 801-395-8221.

For issues with wild animals, such as deer (injured or dead) and rattlesnakes, contact Utah Division of Wildlife Resources at 801-476-2740. Raccoons and skunks are considered pests, therefore contact a local pest control agency for nuisance pests in your area.

Citizen Corps: Be Prepared. Get CERT Trained.

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course will begin Thursday, January 9, 2014, and continue each Thursday through February 20 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ogden Weber Tech College located at 200 North Washington Blvd. in the Business Technology Building's Lecture Hall.

Unlike everyday emergencies, at the time of a disaster professional responders will not be immediately available to help everyone, so neighbors will be helping neighbors. The CERT class will teach participants fire safety and suppression, utilities control, light search and rescue, disaster medical triage and patient treatment, disaster psychology, terrorism awareness, and team organization and function.

The \$30 course fee pays for your CERT safety gear and training materials. Register online at www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert_reg.php



For help with neighborhood safety, your family's disaster plan and other emergency preparedness information, or to volunteer with Ogden's Citizen Corps, call 801-629-8948 or email citizen corps@ogdencity.com.

Get Golf Ready for Christmas

GET GOLF READY – discover the game of golf and love it for life with this 5-week lesson; \$99. Makes a great gift! Instruction begins in the spring and spots fill up fast.

GOLF GIFT CARDS – available in any dollar amount and redeemable at both Mt Ogden and El Monte golf courses.

Mt Ogden Pro Shop open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through the winter



801-629-0699
1787 Constitution Way

Participate in Idle-Free Week January 13–20

Ogden's second annual Idle-Free Week is January 13–20, 2014. Residents are encouraged to reduce vehicle idling and become aware of its negative effects on our health and quality of life.

Idling emits harmful pollutants which reduce our air quality and contribute to asthma and other respiratory diseases.

Make an effort to turn off the car when waiting at a drive-thru window or picking up and dropping off children at school, and don't leave the car idling just to warm up in the morning.

Ogden City Council and Mayor Mike Caldwell challenge all Ogden residents to participate in this weeklong effort and to consider building better idle-free habits throughout the year.

Let's Be Social

Get regular updates on projects, crime reports, city events, and more by liking and following OgdenCityUtah through Facebook and Twitter.

You can also receive our messages as a text on your mobile device by following these simple steps from Twitter:

1. Open a blank text message in your mobile device. Enter 40404 in the phone number area.
2. In the message area type this: Follow @OgdenCityUtah
3. Send the text.

Home Improvement Loans

Low interest loans available for qualifying exterior improvements and some interior updates to your home.

The Home Exterior Loan Program or "HELP" is open to all citizens city-wide on approved credit and is *not* income restricted or reserved for select neighborhoods.

See if your home improvement project qualifies. Visit Ogden City's Community Development team at 2549 Washington Blvd, Suite 120 or call 801-629-8940.

Emergency Home Repair

Financial assistance for low to moderate income, owner-occupied households in need of emergency home repair loans. Call 801-629-8903.



Own in Ogden down payment assistance: 801-629-8940

Home Sweet Ogden
homes for sale at



ogdencityhomes.com or 801-629-8940

Useful Ogden City Contacts

- 801-629-8000 Ogden City Corp main line
- 801-629-8159 City Council agenda

- 801-629-8961 Code Enforcement
- 801-629-8752 Graffiti Task Force

- 801-395-8221 Non-Emergency Police & Fire
- 801-629-8244 Animal Services

- 801-629-8253 City Recreation
- 801-629-8701 Accessibility