

Okaloosa County News Release

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District 2 Commissioner Dave Parisot to Hold Town Hall Meeting Jan. 30

Okaloosa County District 2 Commissioner Dave Parisot will be holding a town hall meeting on Monday, January 30, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Shalimar Town Hall on Cherokee Drive, and the primary topic will be the 1+1+1 enhanced recycling pilot program. The pilot program is scheduled to begin Feb. 6, 2012, in the following neighborhoods in the town of Shalimar:

- Lake Lorraine
- Shalimar Pointe
- Neighborhoods south of 4th Avenue
- Poquito Bayou
- Longwood

Prior to January 30th each residence should have received a letter from Commissioner Parisot highlighting the details of the program. The purpose of the 1+1+1 Pilot Program is an attempt to to achieve compliance with State laws that require 75% of our solid waste materials to be recycled by the year 2020, and program income, costs and compliance will be evaluated following the program. After this discussion, Commissioner Parisot will be available to discuss any other topics of interest to Okaloosa County residents.

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1+1+1 Recycling Trial Program:

WM will distribute 96-gallon wheeled **trash bins for recycling materials** to residences in Shalimar neighborhoods in the trial.

The recycle bins will have a **lid color other than green to distinguish it from trash bins.**

A letter from the County and WM explaining the program and a list of recyclable materials should arrive with new recycle bins.

With the use "single-stream" recycling, all recyclable materials can be placed in the same bin (they get separated at a WM facility after collection).

1 Recycle bin, +1 Trash Bin + 1 day per week pick up.