



May - June 2023

The DuPont Dispatch

Important Numbers:

DuPont City Hall:

(253) 964-8121

Open Monday -Thursday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Police & Non-Emergency Line:

(253) 287-4455

Lakewood Animal Control:

(253) 830-5010

LeMay Refuse/Recycling Service:

(253) 875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA:

(253)964-1289

MAYOR:

Ronald J. Frederick

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SUMMERTIME FUN WITH NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!



The City of DuPont will be replacing playground equipment at the following parks:

Clocktower Park

Estimated completion goal: June 1st

Cost - \$121,618.38



Edmond Village Park

Estimated completion goal: June

Cost - \$24,141.11



Sellers Park

Estimated completion goal: July/August

Cost - \$82,946.54



To view the full presentation please visit: [PRESENTED DPS Playground Equipment March 28 City Council Meeting](#)

DUPONT BEGINS PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The City of DuPont began its school zone speed and red light photo enforcement program on April 1, 2023. The goal of this initiative is to encourage safe driving in school zones and at red light intersections. Finable infractions will be issued by the DuPont Police Department through the new school zone speed and red light photo enforcement program.

To read the entire press release, click on the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6517/2023-03-24-Photo-Enforcement-Program-Begins>



Every Monday, the City of DuPont's "Weekly Report" is published. Follow what is happening in the City and within each department! <https://www.dupontwa.gov/550/Weekly-Reports>





A TIP ON PREVENTING STORMWATER POLLUTION AT HOME



Hello Residents of DuPont!! I'm Back!!

It's Stormy! Your friendly Neighborhood Storm Drain here. Did you know that illegal dumping and littering can harm the City's stormwater system? What is illegal dumping and littering, you ask? Dumping is a form of littering, which is the unlawful depositing of solid waste (i.e., tires, construction debris, yard waste, trash, motor oil, etc.) at a location other than a legally accepted facility or trash receptacle. Never fear, your Neighborhood Storm Drain is here to let you know how to help! Please review the illustrations below and read about the benefits of not littering, common examples of illegal dumping, and what to do if you see an act of illegal dumping.

And don't forget about the **Adopt-a-Drain Program**! Adopt-a-Drain lets you pick a drain (or even two or three if you're ambitious) near your home to adopt. Adopting a drain means you will help maintain it by spending just 15 minutes twice a month sweeping up all the dirt, leaves, trash, and debris. Once you're done, you can track your impact online about the amount and kind of debris you cleaned up, and that's it!

Yep, that's right, 30 minutes a month can save tons of pollutants from entering our waterways. And the coolest part about the Adopt-a-Drain program is **YOU GET TO NAME YOUR DRAIN!!** So, I'm asking you to help me protect our local waterways by becoming a drain steward and adopt a drain near you!!! If you have questions, please contact publicworks@dupontwa.gov or follow this link: [Adopt-a-Drain - Washington](#).

Sincerely,
Stormy, Your Neighborhood Storm Drain



Why Should We Not Litter?

- ◇ Reduces environmental and safety hazards.
- ◇ Saves city and private property owners money on clean-up and disposal.
- ◇ Generates community pride.
- ◇ Keeps a pleasant community appearance.

For proper disposal methods:
Visit www.dupontwa.gov for more information.

Common examples of illegal dumping:

- Disposing of your trash along public roadways or in vacant lots, fields, wooded areas, stream valleys, parklands, or any other unacceptable location.
- Dumping chemicals, pesticides, used automotive fluids, and other pollutants into storm drains, into waterways, or on the ground.



- Improperly disposing of yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, brush, and natural wood waste) by throwing it over your fence or dumping it in a nearby wooded area.
- Dropping off solid waste at any location other than a legally accepted facility.

If you see an act of illegal dumping, you can do something to help!

Write down information about the illegal dumping. Please record:

- ◇ The exact location where the dumping occurred (Most important).
- ◇ The license plate number of the vehicle.
- ◇ A description of the vehicle and person(s) involved.
- ◇ The date and time of the incident.
- ◇ If possible photos of the dumped material(s) and act of dumping.

