

September & October 2022



The DuPont Dispatch

Important Numbers:

DuPont CityHall:

(253) 964-8121

Open Monday -Thursday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Police & Non-Emergency Line:

(253) 287-4455

Lakewood AnimalControl:

(253) 830-5010

LeMayRefuse/Recycling Service:

(253) 875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA:

(253)964-1289

We protect our water



Hello Residents of DuPont!!

It's your friendly Neighborhood Storm Drain here. I just wanted to stop by to remind you to adopt your neighborhood storm drain. All drains adopted by September 30, 2022 will be entered into a naming contest. Be sure to come up with a clever name, because you will be competing against names like "Drain the Rock Johnson" and "Don't Stop be-leaving." Two winners will be picked in October. Winners will receive a gift card to either Farrelly's or McNamara's. Drains can be adopted here <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>.

For those of you that have already adopted a drain, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! We appreciate all your hard work in keeping the City, our streets, and local waterways looking beautiful. Please remember to hop online every month to report how much dirt, trash, leaves, and debris you have kept from entering your storm drain. This information will be provided to the Department of Ecology in the stormwater permit's annual report.

If you have questions, please reach out to publicworks@dupontwa.gov.

**Sincerely,
Your Neighborhood Storm Drain**



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-Report>



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD & BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAMS



Vehicle Break-In & Theft Prevention Tips

PARK IN A WELL-LIT AREA OR GARAGE

Thieves may be deterred if they know they can easily be seen.

DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse or wallet, cell phone, military gear, laptop or other high value items in a visible area of your vehicle. Thieves are easily enticed!

REMOVE YOUR KEYS

If your key is in the vehicle, a thief can simply break a window and drive off. Never leave an unattended vehicle running.

CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS

Keep your windows closed completely. A thief can easily reach into your car through an open window.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

Locking your vehicle doors is an important step in deterring a thief.

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

If you're concerned about the safety of your vehicle or spot someone prowling around the area, park somewhere else if possible. Report suspicious activity immediately!



If you are interested in learning about the DPD Neighborhood or Business Watch programs, contact the DPD NWP Coordinator, Kelly Limata, directly: 253-964-7060, Ext. #5298 / Kelly.Limata@dupontwa.gov