



Shoreacres Shorts

August 2006

Disposing of Trash, Limbs, & Recycling

The City of Shoreacres contracts with Allied Waste for household curbside trash collection. Household trash is collected twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays.

Under our agreement Allied will pick up containers, bags or bundles placed at the curb by 7:00am on collection days. They are NOT obligated to empty trash cans larger than 35 gallons; handle cans, bags or bundles heavier than 50 pounds; or, pick-up loose materials. Lumber, cabinets, and building materials will NOT be picked up.

Allied will pick up limbs and grass clippings placed curbside. Limbs must be bundled securely, no longer than 4-feet long, no more than 18-inches in diameter, with a maximum weight limit of 50 pounds.

Refrigerators and air conditioner units will be picked up only after the coolants have been removed by a licensed refrigeration technician and tagged with such certification.

Items not picked up under the City's agreement may be collected by Allied for a fee. Please call 713.948.7600.

Thursday is Recycling Day

On your recycling day place your filled bin on the curb by 7am. Rain or shine, Allied Waste will pick up the recyclable materials listed below. It's that easy!

Newspaper. Newspaper only. No magazines, no junk mail, no phone books, or other paper.

Plastics. Clear and cloudy plastic soft drink bottles and milk jugs (please rinse, drain completely and remove caps). No plastic wrap or other bottle types.

Cans. Aluminum & bi-metal (tin) cans only (please rinse, drain completely and flatten). No foil, no pie tins, aerosol cans of any type, or scrap metal.

Last Fishing Class – Wednesday, August 23

The free summer fishing program titled, "Basic Bay Fishing Techniques" sponsored by the Shoreacres Parks & Recreation Advisory Board will conclude this month on Wednesday, August 23rd.

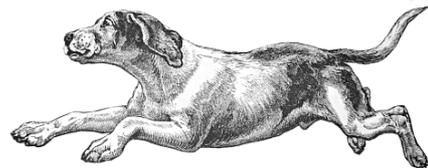
The fishing lesson is presented at Shell Beach by Mike Shannahan who writes a fishing column for the Bayshore Sun. The class will address bay fishing from the shore and piers. Participants will use their own equipment and bait for the two-hour evening classes (6:30p). The program is very basic and is open to adults and children ages six and older (children 6-10 must be accompanied by an adult). Participants must have appropriate licenses.

Volunteers Needed for Your City Boards

We are looking for a few good citizens. Positions are available on various City boards and commissions. Volunteers assist with planning and community projects.

- Parks & Recreation Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission

No prior experience is required. Volunteer application forms are available at City Hall or call 281.471.2244.



Dogs Running At Large – Worth Repeating

Please be a good neighbor and keep your pets inside your house, yard or on a leash. Dogs running at large are subject to being impounded and the owner ticketed and fined. To report loose dogs call 281.326.5900.