

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH!



## HOW DO I DISPOSE OF THESE THINGS?

### Paint

Water based paint can be dried out by removing the lid in a ventilated area & stuffing it with newspaper or by filling it with cat litter and then discarding with normal household refuse.

### Tires

You can place two (2) tires per pick-up out at the curb without rims. Rims can be taken to McKay Bay Transfer station or call (813) 348-1111 for a special pick-up.

### Computers

Residents are allowed to place one item at curbside per regular scheduled pick-up, but are encouraged to drop off their computers and household electronics below.

### Household Chemical & Electronics Collection Day October, 24

**Location:** The vacant parking lot on the South side of Bird Street **Time:** 9AM-2PM  
Materials accepted include:

- Paints and solvents
- Used motor oil
- Mercury containing devices such as fluorescent light bulbs and thermometers
- Lawn, garden, household and pool chemicals
- Electronics, including computer monitors, printers, CPU's, keyboards, and televisions

For more information from the Department of Solid Waste please visit [Tampagov.net](http://Tampagov.net)



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**THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCT 8TH, AT 7:00 PM AT THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS ON MACDILL AVE.**

Please join us in welcoming **Councilman John Dingfelder** to our next BBHA meeting on October 8th. The Homeowners Association represents our neighborhood at city sponsored meetings, informs residents of issues that affect the neighborhood, and provides a forum where neighbors can provide input to the City Council and the Mayor's office. Many neighbors are active in making important decisions for the neighborhood that will affect us all. If you are not currently a member, we invite you to join so your voice can be heard as well. If you are unable to attend our meeting on the 8th, you can still get connected by signing up on our website at [bayshorebeautifultampa.com](http://bayshorebeautifultampa.com).

### Neighborhood Watch

Due to an increasing number of car burglaries in our neighborhood the Tampa Police Department has asked us to share the following Car Break-in Prevention Tips:

- Lock your car doors. Most thieves go from car to car trying doors. If yours is locked, they will likely move on to the next car.
- Do not leave anything visible in your vehicle that would tempt someone to break in. Remove iPods, CDs, GPS units, money, laptops, etc. or secure them out of sight in your console or trunk.
- Secure your vehicle safely in your garage OR park your vehicle as close to the residence as possible. If you park on the street, park in an area with good visibility and lighting.
- If you are a victim of a car break-in, ALWAYS report it to the Police by calling (813) 231-6130.

**Police base the focus of their patrols on the crime incidence reports, so please remind your neighbors to report every crime, every time!** Remember, citizens are the "eyes and ears" of the Police and are encouraged to call the non-emergency line (813) 231-6130 when they notice **any** suspicious activity. TPD Officers will attend our next meeting to review recent crime in our neighborhood and address any concerns. A big thank you to everyone that is keeping our neighborhood safe by participating in our new Bayshore Beautiful Neighborhood Watch Program! If you are interested in participating in Neighborhood Watch and/or receiving updates from the TPD about our neighborhood including crime bulletins, emergency alerts, and monthly crime statistics please send an email to [Andrea@bayshorebeautifultampa.com](mailto:Andrea@bayshorebeautifultampa.com)

**OYSTER DOMES  
ALONG BAYSHORE BLVD**

The latest phase of the Oyster Dome Project was completed earlier this year when the **BBHA assisted Tampa Bay Watch in installing 200 Oyster Domes along Bayshore Blvd** between the streets of Asbury and Chapin. "Oyster domes are phenomenal in that they provide the structure that oysters attach to and they're one of the few types of habitat that we can put into Bayshore Blvd and help improve water quality and provide that habitat for fish and wildlife," said Peter Clark, the Director of Tampa Bay Watch. There are already 1,500 domes in the bay, and the plan is to add another 800 along Bayshore Boulevard in the future. If you are interested in helping with the next installation, send email to [Andrea@bayshorebeautifultampa.com](mailto:Andrea@bayshorebeautifultampa.com)

**BAYSHORE/GANDY PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

In the coming weeks, **the following construction will begin on pedestrian facilities at Bayshore and Gandy Blvd.**

- All crosswalks at the intersection will have pushbuttons and countdown pedestrian indications.
- The Southbound to Westbound right turn lane from Bayshore will be required to stop for pedestrians crossing the West and North approaches to the intersection.
- There will be minor realignment of the East curb on the South approach for improved alignment of Northbound Bayshore vehicle movement.

**BAYSHORE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT COULD BEGIN  
AS EARLY AS 2010**

- Restripe pavement to accommodate "new" 5' Southbound bike lane between Platt St. and Gandy Blvd.
- Restripe pavement to accommodate "new" 5' Northbound bike lane between Rome Ave. and Platt St.
- Pedestrian crossing safety enhancements between Rome & Platt
- Signalized pedestrian crossing enhancements at W. Bay to Bay Blvd. and Platt St.
- Addition of left-turn bays (where turning movements are allowed) between Rome Ave. and W. Bay St.

**RECYCLING UPDATE... DID YOU KNOW?**



Last year, Hillsborough County residents recycled enough materials to save 91,000 cubic yards of landfill, enough aluminum cans to offset the use of almost two million gallons of gasoline, and they saved over 345,800 trees through recycling their paper!

**Now you can also recycle phone books, paperback books, paper bags, junk mail, cereal boxes, soda boxes, office paper and corrugated cardboard** (flattened and cut to a maximum of 3 ft. squares) in addition to the following already accepted materials:

- Aluminum & steel cans (including empty aerosol cans)
- Plastic bottles with necks or screw-on caps (numbers 1 & 2 only)
- Gable-top beverage containers (juice & milk containers)
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspapers & inserts
- Glass bottles & jars (all colors)

Preparation of Recyclables

- No need to remove labels
- Remove caps and lids and discard
- Place all paper in a brown paper grocery bag
- Remove the vellum windows from all envelopes
- Rinse all containers before placing them in your bins

To request a blue bin or for general questions about recycling, call the City of Tampa Solid Waste Customer Service line at (813) 348-1111

**2010 Annual Dues**

- New Member
- Existing Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$15.00  
Additional Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Bayshore Beautiful Homeowner's Association and return to P.O. Box 13755, Tampa, FL 33681 OR  
Payments may be made online at [www.bayshorebeautifultampa.com](http://www.bayshorebeautifultampa.com) in the "Membership" section

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**ELECTIONS AT NEXT MEETING**

It's time for new ideas and new energy to take over for the next year, so **please plan on joining us for our annual elections at our next meeting!** We will be voting on the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary (each for a one-year commitment). Taking an active role provides you with an opportunity to find out what's going on in the City, to meet with elected officials, and to serve your community. For those who work outside the home, this type of community involvement is good for career broadening as well. When setting priorities, most people will put their family's safety, security, and happiness at the top of the list. Your neighborhood plays a big part in providing those things, so please consider making this personal investment in your neighborhood.

**GET CONNECTED**

Sign up for our monthly newsletter by visiting **[www.bayshorebeautifultampa.com](http://www.bayshorebeautifultampa.com)** and clicking on *newsletter*.

**GET INVOLVED**

Each holiday season, the BBHA preps and hangs **festive wreaths** throughout our neighborhood to add holiday cheer. If you are interested in helping with this project, please email [Andrea@bayshorebeautifultampa.com](mailto:Andrea@bayshorebeautifultampa.com)