**December 2024 Billing Newsletter**

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**Prepare for Emergencies**:

The likelihood of surviving a house fire—or any disaster—depends on preparation. Here’s what you need to do:

1. **Install Smoke Detectors**: Test them monthly and replace batteries yearly. A working smoke detector can save lives.
2. **Create an Exit Plan**: Designate escape routes from every room and practice them regularly, especially with children.
3. **Winterize your home** – install insulation, weather stripping, storm windows and check heating systems. Let faucets drip- a slow dripping faucet can relieve the pressure inside the pipes, so they do not burst. Keep cabinet doors open so the pipes under the sinks are exposed to the warmer air in the home.
4. P**repare an Emergency Kit**: Pack essentials like food, water, first-aid supplies, pet food, medicines and important documents. Keep it accessible. Keep emergency supplies in your car too.
5. **Family Communication Plan**: Make sure everyone knows who to contact and where to meet if separated.

Being ready can make all the difference in an emergency. Act now to protect your loved ones!



The speed limit is 25 MPH. Please be considerate and safe when driving in our community. We have many children and walkers out on these dark afternoons & evenings. Show you care by slowing down.

If you notice a streetlight that's not operating properly, and it is not due to an emergency circumstance (i.e. windstorm) please go to PSE.com > OUTAGE > Street Light Problem and complete online form. You will need to provide the nearest address of the streetlight and pole number.

**New Year’s Eve Fireworks** are not allowed on the beach or on any Rolling Hills-Glencairn Community properties. This includes the clubhouse area, parking lots, basketball court, baseball field, beach, and picnic area next to the beach. *LEGAL FIREWORKS are permitted only on private property* during Island County designated times. The 2024 fireworks discharge times are Dec 31st & Jan 1st 6pm until 1am.

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**Local Events & Tree lightings**: Get the family into the holiday spirit. Historic Downtown Oak Harbor, 4:30pm Dec. 7, 2024. The Greening Of Coupeville, 4-5pm December 7, 2024.

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***Holiday Office Schedule*** - The Rolling Hills-Glencairn Community Service office will be **Closed** **Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24 and 25. The office will also be closed** on **Wednesday, January 1, 2025,** so office staff may spend the holiday with their families. We hope you have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Office hours are: 9am-2pm, Monday–Friday (unless otherwise posted).**

The Board of Trustees meeting for **Tuesday, December 10, 2024, is cancelled**. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 14, 2025.** All members are invited and encouraged to attend.