STORMY WEATHER TRASH & RECYCLING TIPS

Be smart! Plan ahead! **Prepare your trash and recycling carts for the inevitable North Texas stormy weather by legibly printing your street address on all carts in heavy black permanent marker or spray paint.** It's much easier to correctly identify a lost cart if the address is legibly printed on it. Residents are financially responsible for cart replacement if they are lost, stolen, or missing. Weather reports give ample forewarning of high winds and rising water. Cart collection may be delayed by extreme weather, so immediately after servicing, secure your carts by rolling them inside a protected area.

Once a month, residents with large amounts of loose brush (windstorm damaged materials) not exceeding 3 cubic yards (size of a VW Beetle) may call CWD 972-392-9300 option 2, for an extra pick-up. Please remember, if a contractor trims the trees/brush for your residence, the *contractor must dispose* of it properly at the Custer Road Transfer Station or another composting facility.

DROUGHT 2011 has reached extreme levels! Lake levels have dropped and water restrictions are in effect! To find out the most current restrictions, call the Water Conservation Hotline at 214-509-3111 or visit our website www.cityofallen.org Please conserve! Every drop counts!

It is best to keep automatic irrigation controllers in the OFF position from November 1-March 31 each year and only water when absolutely necessary-at the most two times per month. If rain or other precipitation occurs, you may not need to use our precious resource to irrigate the landscape. Never use the system with freezing temperatures as sidewalks, drives, and streets may freeze over making an extreme hazard.