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# DPW Newsletter

## Questions?

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## Individual Highlights:

- Government Housing - A Privilege
- Family Support/ Quality of Life
- Housing Guide / Child Safety
- Knowledge is Power
- Recycling Facts

## Government Housing A Privilege

Family Housing occupants are expected to care for government quarters and property as a prudent homeowner would. They are required to maintain the quarters in a clean and proper condition. Along with this comes the responsibility to cooperate with other

residents.



### Responsibilities:

- Energy Conservation (i.e. unnecessary use of electricity, water and heat).

- Participate in the SORT program (i.e. minimize trash generation and sort recyclable materials).
- Keep the dwelling units and the common use areas (i.e. stairwells and laundry rooms) in a clean and proper condition.

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## Family Support / Quality of Life

This year, so far, we have been blessed with some nice and sunny weather so it seemed like a good idea to provide some extra play equipment for the children in our Housing areas.

The DPW purchased new Soccer Goals, Basket Ball Goals and Picnic tables to be distributed throughout the 284<sup>th</sup> BSB Housing areas. So let's hope the summer will be a long

one with plenty of sunshine and warm temperatures.





## HOUSING GUIDE / CHILD SAFETY

A United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report regarding pesticides used in and around the home revealed some significant findings:

◆ Almost all households with children less than 5 years of age had at least

one pesticide stored in an unlocked cabinet less than 4 feet from the ground.



Always store pesticides away from children's reach, in locked

cabinets! (Child proof cabinet latches are available at your local DPW).

◆ If you are interrupted while using a pesticide, be sure to put the container out of reach of children.



## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER...

Your Directorate of Public Works is a wealth of information. Our friendly and helpful staff is an interesting mix of U.S. Civilian and Host Nation employees, some of them being spouses of military members with experience of military life and life overseas

in general. So they are familiar with the challenges of living in a foreign country. We try to provide a lot of useful information in written format i.e. 284<sup>th</sup> BSB Housing Guide, DPW Newsletter, various pamphlets etc. There is a link to the DPW website installed at

the 284<sup>th</sup> BSB website but some folks prefer to personally talk to a customer service representative, here are some useful phone numbers:

**Housing Office:**  
343-7148/6451  
**Environmental Office:**  
343-7244/7017  
**Customer Service Adv.**  
343-6305

*Next Bulk  
Trash Pick-Up  
Date:*

09 July 2004

06 August 2004

## RECYCLING FACTS

•The known oil reserves in the world today will only last an estimated 35 years at the rate we are using them.



•Buy products that clearly state their recycled content. Materials recovered through recycling reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill.

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