

# Recycle Center

The following is a general list of the most common items accepted at the Tacoma Recycle Center. All recyclables must be clean, dry, empty and sorted before dropping into collection bins. If you have questions about an item not listed, please call 3-1-1 or (253) 502-2100.

## ACCEPTED

- #1 Bottles, jugs and jars (pop, juice and water bottles)
- #2 Jugs, Jars, Tubs (clear, cloudy, and colors)
- #3-7 Plastic tubs and containers
- #4 Polyethylene foam
- Aluminum cans, clean foil and aluminum trays
- Books for charity
- Bubble wrap
- Corrugated cardboard – please flatten
- Glass (bottles and jars only) – sorted, all colors  
*(Note: **NO** dishware or glassware, windows, light bulbs, Pyrex)*
- Magazines and catalogs
- Microwaves – remove glass turntables
- Mixed paper and phone books
- Most appliances  
*(Note: Bring Freon-containing appliances to the Transfer & Recover Building. Fees apply. Must be intact.)*
- Newspaper and newspaper inserts
- Packing peanuts – bagged or boxed only, for reuse.  
*(Note: Loose packing peanuts **NOT** accepted)*
- Plastic bags
- Scrap metal (small and large items) – all fluids drained
- Styrofoam block (only clean, white packing block #6 Polystyrene)  
*(Note: **NO** food containers.)*
- Tin cans and empty aerosol cans
- Used motor oil

To reduce your waste, consider reusing, repairing, repurposing or donating items.

You can also donate reusable items to Goodwill at the Recycling Center. Please see [www.goodwillwa.org/donate](http://www.goodwillwa.org/donate) for more information.

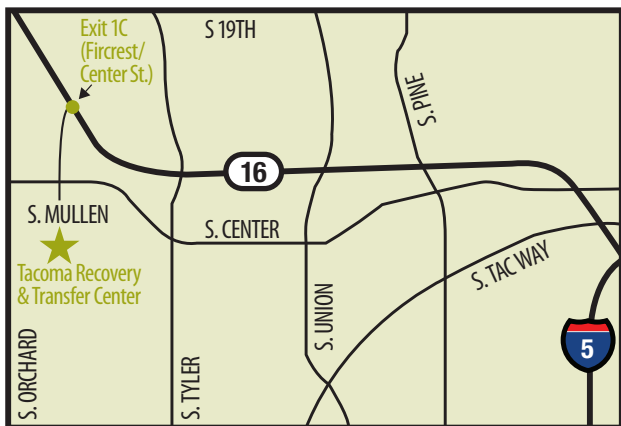
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[TacomaRecycles.org](http://TacomaRecycles.org)*

# How to find

## Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center

(Formerly Tacoma Landfill)

3510 S. Mullen St.  
Tacoma, WA 98409



### Directions

**From I-5:** Take exit 132 and merge onto SR-16. Take exit 1C (Fircrest/Center Street). At the traffic light, go straight onto South Mullen Street and follow the road until you reach the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center.

**From Orchard Street:** Turn onto South Center Street heading east. Turn right onto South Mullen Street and follow the road until you reach the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center.

### TACOMA RECOVERY & TRANSFER CENTER

(Formerly Tacoma Landfill)

8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week

(Closed: New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day)

### RECYCLING CENTER AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Located at the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center

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### CONTACT US

3-1-1 or (253) 502-2100

