FREE

EnviroHouse
CITY OF TACOMA

home & garden workshops

May		
2	Saturday 10:30 am	Solar Power: How It Can Work for You
9	Saturday 10:30 am	Yard Waste & Worm Bin Composting
16	Saturday 10:30 am	Depave & Go Green
17	Sunday 1:30 pm	Rain Barrels: How to Make & Maintain
30	Saturday 10:30 am	Residential Rain Garden How-To
June		
6	Saturday 10:30 am	Permeable Pavers – Let the Rain Soak In
6	Saturday 1:30 pm	Residential Landscape Planning & Design
13	Saturday 10:30 am	Pollinating Garden & Landscape Plants
13	Saturday 1:30 pm	Backyard Chickens: Getting Started
20	Saturday 10:30 am	Ductless Heat Pump Advantages & Incentives
27	Saturday 10:30 am	Efficient Landscapes: Plants, Zones, Water
July		
11	Saturday 10:30 am	Yard Waste & Worm Bin Composting
12	Sunday 1:30 pm	Backyard Chickens: Getting Started
18	Saturday 10:30 am	Solar Power: How it Can Work for You
25	Saturday 10:30 am	Flower Power & Creepy Crawlies: Gardens, Games & Fun for Kids

Advance registration required (space is limited). To register, go to **cityoftacoma.org/workshops** or call (253) 573-2426

Location: City of Tacoma EnviroHouse, Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center (former Landfill), 3510 S. Mullen St., 98409

Already full? If the workshop you'd like to take is already full, please sign up for the wait list. Some workshops will be repeated if enough people are interested.

Need to cancel? Please call or email to cancel so someone else can attend.

Workshops are open to Tacoma and Pierce County residents.

Schedule is subject to change.
Open Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

cityoftacoma.org/envirohouse ehouse@cityoftacoma.org

Want to meet Rhubarb, the reindeer who loves to recycle?

Then go see a free movie at Cheney Stadium this summer.

Tacoma's Environmental Services utilities – Solid Waste, Surface Water and Wastewater Management – help support the Tacoma Rainiers. In turn, Rhubarb reminds baseball fans how they can protect the environment.

You'll also be reminded to recycle when you take in free movies at the ballpark this summer.

The CHI Franciscan Health Summer Movie Series is set for these Fridays at 6:30

- July 31 – Big Hero 6
- August 21 – How to Train Your Dragon 2
- September 4 – Wreck-It Ralph
- September 11 – Penguins of Madagascar

No tickets needed.
Gates open about 6 p.m.

Movies are free to the public. Bring a picnic and sit in the outfield to take in a movie on the largest video board in the South Sound.

Tacoma SURFACEWATER SOLIDWASTE WASTEWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Visit tacomarainiers.com for more information.

Wondering what goes in the big brown container? Answer: Both food AND yard waste.

Here are the most common items you can toss in the bin:

Food Waste

- Fruits and vegetables
- Coffee filters, grounds and tea bags
- Dairy and eggs, including shells
- Breads, cereal, grains and pasta
- Kitchen scraps and leftovers
- Meat, poultry and seafood, including bones

Yard Waste

- Bark, including beauty bark
- Branches (broken down to fit in the container)
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Prunings
- Weeds and roots (dirt shaken off)

cityoftacoma.org/yardwaste

Did you know it is illegal to cut trees on City property without permission?

This happens most often when people want to get a better view.

To avoid breaking the law, you can apply for a permit to prune or remove a tree under Tacoma Municipal Code 9.20. Permits can be applied for at tacomapermits.org.

In addition, many trees that are cut to improve views are located on steep slopes. Removing these trees may expand the view, but it can also cause serious problems by destabilizing the slope and even causing landslides.

For information: **cityoftacoma.org/pruning** (253) 591-5030

City of Tacoma Environmental Services
cityoftacoma.org/environmentalservices

Here are some tips for legal tree pruning:

- Know your property limits.
- Get permission or permit.
- Hire a reputable arborist.
- If you are located on a steep slope, consult a geotechnical professional.