RECYCLE RIGHT MOVING GUIDE

Moving can create a lot of waste. Dispose of unwanted items the right way by following these steps.

1. **Donate**
   - Sell or donate items that are in good condition.
   - Visit cityoftacoma.org/wastefree253 for a list of places to sell or donate your items.

2. **Visit the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center at 3510 S. Mullen St.**
   - Drop off items that can’t be sold or donated, including clothes, small appliances, boxes and packing material, large bulky items, and household hazardous waste. Visit cityoftacoma.org/solidwaste or call 253-502-2100 for more information.

3. **Drop off Electronic Waste at an E-cycle location**
   - Visit RecycleWashington.org or call 1-800-RECYCLE for a list of eligible items and to find a E-cycle location near you. Do NOT dispose of e-waste in the trash or recycle bin.

4. **Schedule a pick-up with Call-2-Haul**
   - Up to 3 large items and 15 boxes or bags of small items of garbage can be collected per pickup. Visit cityoftacoma.org/call2haul for a list of accepted items and fees or call (253) 573-2468.

Flip the page to find out how to get rid of common household items when moving.
8 ITEMS THAT CAN BE DROPPED OFF
AT THE TACOMA RECOVERY & TRANSFER CENTER

Moving or getting rid of stuff? The Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center at 3510 S. Mullen St. is a one stop drop-off for a variety of household items. Find hours at cityoftacoma.org/solidwaste.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
Drop off items for free. View a full list of accepted items and guidelines at cityoftacoma.org/hazwaste.

**OIL-BASED PAINT**
Oil-based paints are flammable and cannot be recycled or thrown in the trash. Latex or water-based paints can be donated or dried and thrown away.

**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**
Some household cleaners can release toxic gases in certain circumstances, and require professional disposal. Call (253) 591-5418 if you have unknown cleaners in your possession. Find alternative green cleaner recipes at cityoftacoma.org/envirohouse.

**FLUORESCENT BULBS & TUBES**
Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury vapors, and should not be broken or thrown in the trash.

**HOUSEHOLD RECYCLE CENTER**
Drop off recyclables for free. View a full list of accepted items at tacomarecycles.org.

**CLOTHING**
Clothing can be dropped off in the Northwest Center clothing bin. Clothing in great condition will be donated, while ripped and stained clothing will be recycled.

**MICROWAVE**
Metal household appliances that do not contain chemicals or Freon, like microwaves and ovens, can be recycled in the scrap metal bin.

**MOVING BOXES & PACKAGING MATERIAL**
Large moving boxes can be recycled in the cardboard bin. Packing materials, like plastic film, Styrofoam and bubble wrap, can be recycled in the Styrofoam and plastic film bins.

**SELF-HAUL GARBAGE**
Learn about self-haul garbage guidelines at cityoftacoma.org/garbage. View rates at cityoftacoma.org/SWMrates.

**MATTRESSES**
Drop off your mattress for a fee at the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center, or you can recycle your mattress with NW Furniture Bank for a fee. Learn more at nwfurniturebank.org/mattress-recycling.

**AC UNIT**
Household appliances, like air conditioning units and refrigerators, contain Freon that can leak and pose health and environmental hazards. These must be dropped off at the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center to be professionally disposed of.

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*PRO TIP* Recycle bins full? Drop off bulky recyclables such as shipping boxes at the Tacoma Recycle Center year round.

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