

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME!

Dear New Resident,

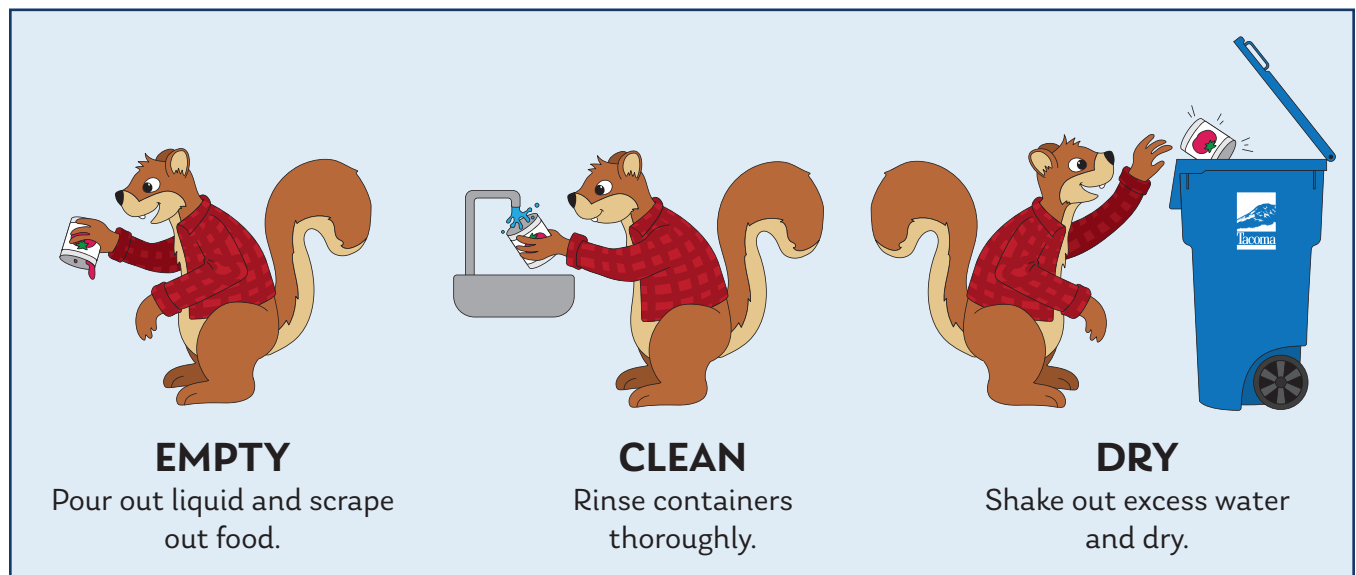
We take pride in creating a clean and healthy environment. You can help by Recycling Right!

Why is it important to Recycle Right? Recycling Right helps protect the environment by:

- Saving our natural resources,
- Reducing waste from our landfills,
- Supporting a healthy environment for future generations, and
- Keeping recycling workers safe.

How do I Recycle Right? Make sure your efforts don't go to waste by remembering these simple rules:

- **Know what items are recyclable.** Visit tacomarecycles.org to learn more.
- **Empty, clean, and dry** recyclables before placing them in the recycle bin.
- **Don't bag recyclables!** Place loose recyclables into the bin.
- **Don't overfill bins.** Overfilled bins do not get picked up. Bring your recyclables to the Tacoma Recycle Center.



PRO TIP



The  symbol does **NOT** always indicate that an item is recyclable in Tacoma. Double check if an item is recyclable at tacomarecycles.org or call (253) 502-2100.

SOLID WASTE RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

Solid Waste Management

3510 S. Mullen St.
(253) 502-2100
cityoftacoma.org/solidwaste
solidwaste@cityoftacoma.org

Solid Waste offers **curbside garbage, recycling and food/yard waste services**, as well as self-haul options for garbage, recycling, yard waste and household hazardous waste disposal at the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center.

Call-2-Haul

(253) 573-2468
cityoftacoma.org/call2haul

Schedule a pickup of large bulky items. Up to 3 large items and 15 boxes or bags of small items of garbage can be collected with Call-2-Haul. Pick up fees are \$75 and are added to your utility account. If you do not have a utility account, arrange a pickup with your property manager. Visit the website for a list of acceptable items.

FoodCycling

(253) 502-2100
cityoftacoma.org/foodcycling

FoodCycling is a way to **turn your food waste into compost**. If your building doesn't have the FoodCycling service, ask your property manager to sign up!

Waste Free 253

wastefree253.org

Moving can create a lot of waste. **Learn how to reduce waste and where to donate household items.**

Recycle Center

3510 S. Mullen St.
(253) 593-7795
tacomarecycles.org

Residents can **drop off all recyclables for free** including those that are not accepted curbside (plastic bags & wrap, clamshell plastic, Styrofoam, electrical cords, etc.) at the Recycle Center. The Recycle Center is open seven days a week, 8am–6pm. Visit the website for more details.

Household Hazardous Waste

3510 S. Mullen St.
(253) 591-5418
cityoftacoma.org/hazwaste

Residents can **dispose of household hazardous waste** (batteries, light bulbs, household cleaners, etc.) **for free** at the Household Hazardous Waste Center. Visit the website for a list of accepted items.

EnviroHouse

Office: (253) 573-2426
Mobile: (253) 341-2331
ehouse@cityoftacoma.org
cityoftacoma.org/envirohouse

Free online workshops on sustainable gardening, cleaning, and living are available year-round at the EnviroHouse—a model home showcasing green building and natural landscape ideas, materials, and techniques to create a healthy home and planet. Attend a live virtual workshop or view previous recordings at the website.

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Call 3-1-1 (within city limits)
OR (253) 591-5000
cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst311

City of Tacoma staff are available 8am–5pm, Monday–Friday to answer your **general questions about the City of Tacoma** government and services.