

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME!

We take pride in creating a clean and healthy environment, and you can help by sorting recyclables from your garbage. Recyclables should be empty, clean and dry.



Empty



Clean



Dry



Not all cities can recycle the same items!

Stay up to date on what is recyclable at tacomarecycles.org or call (253) 502-2100.

YES

These items are accepted for curbside recycling in Tacoma:

Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, & Tubs



Paper



Cardboard



**TACOMA
RECYCLES!**

NO

These items are **not** accepted for curbside recycling in Tacoma:

Food & Greasy Paper



Plastic Bags



Plastic Clamshells



Single Use Cups, Utensils & Straws



Styrofoam



Lids and Caps



TACOMA SOLID WASTE RESOURCES

- ▶ **3-1-1** Call **3-1-1** (within city limits) or **(253) 591-5000**, to answer general questions about the City of Tacoma government and services. Staff are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can also visit them at cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst311.
- ▶ **Call-2-Haul** Schedule a pickup of large bulky items by contacting our Call-2-Haul program at **(253) 573-2468**. Up to three large items, and/or 15 boxes or bags of small items can be collected per pickup. For a list of accepted items and fees, visit cityoftacoma.org/call2haul. Fees are charged to your utility account. If you do not have a utility account, please arrange a pickup with your property manager.
- ▶ **EnviroHouse** The EnviroHouse is a model home showcasing green building and natural landscape ideas, materials, and techniques to create a healthy home and planet. Free workshops are available year-round on sustainable gardening, cleaning, and living. View the workshop schedule at cityoftacoma.org/workshops, or call **(253) 573-2426** for more information.
- ▶ **FoodCycling** FoodCycling is a way to turn your food waste into compost. If you don't have FoodCycling service, you can ask your property manager to sign up. Learn more at cityoftacoma.org/foodcycling or call **(253) 502-2100**.
- ▶ **Household Hazardous Waste** Household hazardous waste (like batteries, light bulbs, and household cleaners) can be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Center at 3510 S. Mullen Street. Call **(253) 591-5418** or visit cityoftacoma.org/hazwaste to learn more.
- ▶ **Recycle Center** The Recycle Center at 3510 S. Mullen Street offers free drop-off recycling. Tacoma and Pierce County residents can drop off recyclables seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can also drop off donation items at the Goodwill Donation Center located at the facility entrance. Visit tacomarecycles.org or call **(253) 593-7724** to learn more.
- ▶ **Preventing Wasted Food** Some food waste is avoidable, like moldy or expired food. The average family of four spends \$1,600 each year on food that goes uneaten. Visit cityoftacoma.org/preventingwastedfood to learn how to save money and prevent wasted food in your home.
- ▶ **Waste Free 253** On the move, or need tips on how to reduce waste, recycle, or donate household items? Visit cityoftacoma.org/wastefree253 to learn more.