

Take a Tip from Scoopy Doo:

Scoop it. Bag it. Place it in the trash.

Pierce County is home to more than 206,000 dogs. Every day they produce 34 tons of raw sewage containing harmful bacteria and parasites such as Giardia, E. coli and roundworms.

Protect your family, your pets and local waterways.

Remember: Clean yards mean clean streams and clean paws!

Meet Scoopy Doo at an event near you!

cityoftacoma.org/scoopywatch



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HELP KEEP TACOMA & PIERCE COUNTY CLEAN

Garbage dumped on public property affects our safety, property values and quality of life. And it costs you when the City of Tacoma or Pierce County crews have to clean it up.

INSIDE TACOMA CITY LIMITS

Report garbage – such as tires, mattresses, furniture and construction materials – dumped on city property, roadways, streets, alleys and open spaces. Make a request to **TacomaFirst311** at cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst or call **311**.

UNINCORPORATED PIERCE COUNTY

Report illegal roadside dumping to **Pierce County Responds** at piercecountyresponds.org or (253) 798-4636.



Sign Up for Commercial Yard & Food Waste Service

Now commercial customers, including multifamily residences, can sign up for yard and/or food waste recycling.

Call us at **(253) 502-2100**. A Solid Waste service representative can help you plan a cost-effective service option to meet your needs.

Monthly rates begin at \$8 for every-other-week yard waste, and at \$16 for once-a-week food waste recycling. To see a full price list, go to cityoftacoma.org/esrates.

It's easy, convenient and reasonably priced.



Items Accepted in Tacoma's New Commercial Food & Yard Waste Collection



Food Waste

- Breads, grains, pasta, cereal
- Fruit, vegetables
- Meat, poultry, seafood
- Dairy, eggs
- Leftovers, kitchen scraps
- Coffee grounds, filters



Yard Waste

- Bark
- Branches (broken down to fit container)
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Prunings
- Weeds

Why recycle food and yard waste?

- Reduces waste we send to landfill
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions from landfill
- Recycles nutrients into compost or TAGRO
- Potential cost savings

To talk to a Solid Waste service representative about a program to meet your needs, call **(253) 502-2100**.

cityoftacoma.org/yardwaste