

# Give us a call – we'll haul away your useless oversized household items

Get rid of large useless household items with Call-2-Haul, a curbside and self-haul bulk disposal service available by appointment to Solid Waste Management single-family residential customers at no additional charge. Qualified customers are allowed two visits per calendar year.

## Each visit, you're allowed:

- Up to three large items
- Up to 15 lightweight boxes or bags of smaller household junk

## Schedule an appointment (curbside or self-haul):

(253) 573-2468 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., weekdays)

[www.tacomaservices.org](http://www.tacomaservices.org)

[www.cityoftacoma.org/call2haul](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/call2haul)

Before you throw something in the garbage, ask yourself if it can be reused, repaired or donated.

Find more information at  
[www.cityoftacoma.org/reuse](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/reuse).



# Planning a car wash to raise money? Make sure it's fish friendly.

Parking lot car washes can send a lot of dirty soap and grime down the storm drain and into lakes, streams, rivers and Puget Sound.

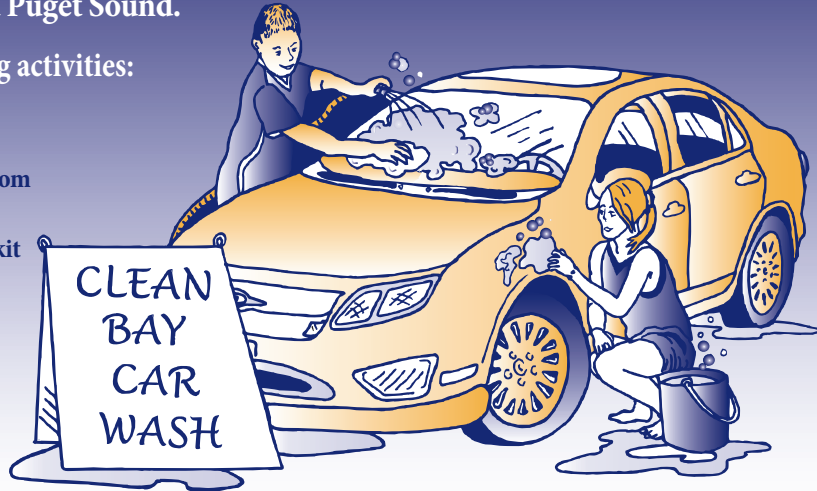
Prevent pollution with your organization's fundraising activities:

1. Sell fundraising coupons to local commercial car washes. See [www.CharityCarWash.org](http://www.CharityCarWash.org) for details.
2. Borrow a free, pollution-preventing Clean Bay Car Wash Kit from Environmental Services to divert dirty car wash water away from the stormwater system. For a list of permanent car wash kit locations, visit [cityoftacoma.org/carwashkits](http://cityoftacoma.org/carwashkits). Or call (253) 502-2220 to find out if your event site is right for a kit.



[www.cityoftacoma.org/environmentalservices](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/environmentalservices)

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# It's time for Aged Black Bark!

**Aged Black Bark**, a new product available through TAGRO, is a low-nutrient ground cover and weed barrier. It can also be incorporated into soil to increase the amount of organic matter.

So what is Aged Black Bark? It's similar to traditional beauty bark, but it's ground finer – and it's black – so most gardeners think it's more attractive.

For a high-nutrient product to give your lawn or garden a boost, try **TAGRO Mix** or **TAGRO Potting Soil**.

*Let TAGRO premium soil products help get your garden growing.  
Available year-round for pickup or delivery.*

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**TAGRO Summer Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon



# Take a tip from Scoopy Doo:

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.

Scoop it  Bag it  Place it in the trash



Remember: Clean yards mean clean streams and clean paws!  
[www.scooppoop.org](http://www.scooppoop.org)

City of Tacoma Environmental Services

