

FREE home and garden workshops

March

10	10:30 a.m.	Pruning Basics: Fruit Trees & Berries
17	10:30 a.m.	Residential Lighting & Design
17	1:30 p.m.	Backyard Chickens: Getting Started
24	10:30 a.m.	Planning a Food Garden: Soil & Seeds
25	1:30 p.m.	Rain Barrels: How to Make & Maintain
31	10:30 a.m.	Greener Cleaners: Make, Use, Store

April

7	10:30 a.m.	Pruning Landscape Trees & Shrubs
14	10:30 a.m.	Yard Waste & Worm Bin Composting
21	10:30 a.m.	Solar Power: How it Works & Incentives
28	10:30 a.m.	Residential Rain Garden How-to
28	11:30 a.m.	Porous Pavers: Paths, Patios, Driveways

All workshops are held at the City of Tacoma EnviroHouse (Tacoma Landfill, 3510 S. Mullen St.). Workshops are open to Tacoma and Pierce County residents. Schedule is subject to change. Advance registration is required. Please register at www.cityoftacoma.org/envirohouse or call (253) 573-2426.



'Edible Garden' workshops

Workshops are free and open to all Pierce County residents.

Seed-Starting	March 10	10 a.m., TAGRO Office
Start your vegetable garden from seeds	March 21	6 p.m., Moore Library
Soils	April 7	10 a.m., TAGRO Office
Prepare soil for vegetable garden success	April 18	6 p.m., Moore Library
3rd annual Community Garden Summit	April 28	McCarver Elementary School
Planting & Maintaining	May 5	10 a.m., TAGRO Office
Maintain a year-round garden	May 16	6 p.m., Moore Library



Extended hours for spring at TAGRO

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The Edible Garden workshop series is presented by the Tacoma-Pierce County Community Garden Program. To register for workshops or for more information about the program, contact Kristen McIvor at kmcivor@forterra.org or (253) 363-1846.

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MEET ROB B.

Collector/Driver, Solid Waste Management



Rob, an 8-1/2-year employee with Solid Waste Management, is one of 14 recycling collector/drivers who collected nearly 17,000 tons of recycling in 2011 from residential and commercial customers. From the curb, recycling is taken to a facility on the Tacoma Tideflats that hand sorts and packages material for manufacturing into new items.

Are you recycling all that's possible? Find out what's accepted at www.TacomaRecycles.org.

Only toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet

Many products are labeled as flushable, but most don't break up like toilet paper and can clog sewer pipes, causing overflows into homes and businesses.



(253) 591-5588

www.cityoftacoma.org/wastewater