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Premium soil products
available year-round:

- 🌿 TAGRO Mix
- 🌿 TAGRO Potting Soil
- 🌿 TAGRO Topsoil
- 🌿 Aged Black Bark

Spring hours begin March 9

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

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Choose a Dump Smart business

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Brought to you by
the Washington Stormwater Center

Looking for a
carpet cleaner, painter,
or pressure washer?

Choose a Dump Smart business!

Find a local business that pledges
to safely dispose of its wastewater
and help protect Puget Sound:

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Pierce County
Public Works and Utilities



Make a Splash: Get \$ for projects that protect waterways

Do you have an idea that will help protect local waterways?
Apply for a Make a Splash grant from Surface Water Management.

Grant reimbursement of up to \$4,000 is available to fund projects to prevent stormwater pollution or protect and restore our lakes, streams and Puget Sound. Projects that tie in with the Puget Sound Starts Here campaign (PugetSoundStartsHere.org) are encouraged.

Past projects have included videos, multilingual outreach efforts, classroom experiences, and monitoring and stewardship projects.

Applications and details are on the City's website. Deadline is May 22, 2015, for projects to be completed from August 2015 through August 2016.

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STOP BEFORE YOU TOP

If your tree has outgrown its home, don't make the problem worse with harsh pruning or cutting tree branches back to stubs.

5 REASONS NOT TO "TOP" YOUR TREES:

1. Damage to trees from decay, sunburn and increased risk of insect and disease infestation.
2. Rapid increase in growth and future limb breakage.
3. Increased future expenses (pruning or early removal).
4. Decreased property values.
5. Ugly trees.

Tips:

Selectively remove branches and avoid excessive thinning of interior branches.

Replace a tree unsuited to its spot with one that's a better fit. Consult a Certified Arborist.



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