

Call and we'll haul...your oversized junk

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 year.

Each visit, you're allowed:

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

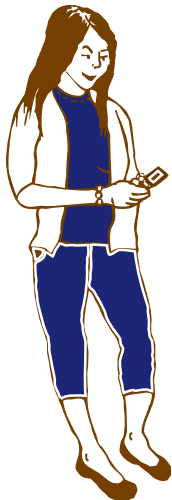
Schedule an appointment (curbside or self-haul):

(253) 573-2468

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

www.tacomaservices.org

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.



Did you know?

Pizza boxes are not accepted for recycling. They must go in the garbage.

Why? It's the buttered crust, savory toppings and cheesy goodness that contaminates the box with grease and stuck-on food. All recyclables need to be clean of food residue.

Find out more about what is and isn't recyclable at www.cityoftacoma.org/recyclingreview.



Yard waste

Pizza boxes, and any other paper products, are not allowed in your yard waste container. Place only yard and garden debris in the brown bin.

www.cityoftacoma.org/yardwaste



If your car leaks, fix it.

When it rains, oil and other fluids that leak from your vehicle get washed into nearby storm drains where it travels directly – untreated – to local streams, lakes, rivers and Puget Sound.

Oil is toxic to people, wildlife and plants. And it doesn't dissolve in water, which means it sticks around for a long time.

Help make sure it's only rain in the drain.



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Need to save up before a repair?

Place cardboard under your car when it's parked so you catch any drips. (Note: Cardboard stained with automotive fluids should be discarded in the garbage.)

Planning a charity car wash?

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. And the fish aren't too fond of soap dinner.

Keep your fundraising car wash fish-friendly by checking out a free pollution-preventing car wash kit.

Tacoma: (253) 502-2220,
www.cityoftacoma.org/carwashkits

Pierce County: (253) 798-2725

Ask about local car wash coupon fundraising opportunities, too!

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How to be fish-friendly at home

- Use a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water
- Purchase a waterless car wash product
- Wash your car on the lawn or gravel

www.cityoftacoma.org/surfacewater