

# Environmental Services Resource List 2013

<b>Solid Waste Management</b>		
Solid Waste Management (garbage, recycling, yard/food waste)	591-5543	www.TacomaRecycles.org www.cityoftacoma.org/call2haul www.cityoftacoma.org/hazwaste
Information line (recorded message)	565-5955	
Call-2-Haul	573-2468	
Hazardous waste	591-5418	
Landfill scalehouse	593-7724	
<b>Surface Water Management / Wastewater Management</b>		
General Surface Water and Wastewater questions	591-5588	www.cityoftacoma.org/surfacewater www.cityoftacoma.org/wastewater
Billing questions	502-2100	
Sewer backups & Street flooding		www.cityoftacoma.org/flood
Street sweeping	591-5585	www.cityoftacoma.org/streetsweeping
Leaf disposal		www.cityoftacoma.org/leaves
TAGRO	502-2150	www.tagro.com
<b>Environmental Services (solid waste, surface water, wastewater) <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org/environmentalservices">www.cityoftacoma.org/environmentalservices</a></b>		
EnviroHouse	573-2426	www.cityoftacoma.org/envirohouse
E-mail listserv		www.cityoftacoma.org/environews
Twitter		www.twitter.com/EnviroTalk www.twitter.com/CityOfTacoma
Facebook		www.facebook.com/cityoftacoma

When calling any of the utilities, please have your account number available. Your account number is located at the top of your utility bill.

# Leaky car? Fix it.

When it rains, oil and other toxic fluids that leak from your vehicle get washed into nearby storm drains and travel directly – untreated – to local streams, lakes, rivers and Puget Sound. Help make sure it's only rain down the drain.

Need to save up before a repair? Place cardboard under your car when it's parked so you catch any drips. (Cardboard stained with automotive fluids should be placed in the garbage.)



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

Puget Sound  
Starts Here

# Reduce your junk mail with online resources

**dmachoice.org:** Free, removes your name from association members' lists

**directmail.com:** Free, click on "National Do Not Mail List" (bottom right)

**optoutprescreen.com:** Free, stops prescreened credit and insurance solicitations

**usjunkmail.com:** \$2.95 per month

**private-citizen.com:** \$10 basic annual membership

**stopthejunkmail.com:** \$19.95 one-year subscription, tree planted

**41 pounds.org:** \$35 for five-year service

**catalogchoice.org:** Free, allows you to decline paper catalogs



The City of Tacoma does not endorse one specific junk mail reduction service, nor is this a complete list of every service available. Services and fees are subject to change. Find more resources at [www.cityoftacoma.org/junkmail](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/junkmail).

# Meet Desiree P., Senior Environmental Specialist

**Desiree is a 13-year employee with Surface Water Management, where she helps monitor and enhance restored areas in an effort to improve natural resources that have been damaged by years of urbanization and industry throughout the City including many shoreline sites around Commencement Bay.**

Desiree also serves as the Make a Splash Grant coordinator, providing reimbursement to schools, groups and individuals who are awarded funds for projects related to surface water education, restoration and water quality protection.

