



Meet Mark R.

Sewer Equipment Operator

Mark, an eight-year employee for Wastewater Management, spends most of his time working on preventative maintenance to the City's sewer lines. He also responds to sewage backups and spills where he uses his Vactor truck like a really big vacuum.



You can help too!

The drains that connect your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products, especially those marketed as “flushable,” will often result in blockages.

(253) 591-5585

www.cityoftacoma.org/wastewater

Styrofoam:

Recycle clean, dry Styrofoam packing blocks (tape removed) for free at the City's Recycling Center (Tacoma Landfill, 3510 S. Mullen St.). Businesses included.

www.TacomaRecycles.org



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Small steps to prevent a large flooding disaster

- Remove leaves, plastic bags and other debris from storm drain grates near your home or business.
- Inspect your property for potential drainage problems.
- Check for clogged gutters, and direct downspouts away from your house.
- Consider installing a sump pump in crawlspaces and basements.
- If you're in an area prone to flooding, keep sandbags on hand and store valuables in a safe place.

Tacoma residents:

Stormwater flooding or sewage backups: (253) 591-5595

Street maintenance, street flooding, slides or road closures: (253) 591-5495

www.cityoftacoma.org/flood

Pierce County residents:

Report flooded roadways: (253) 798-6000

Flood Line: (253) 798-4274 Leave a recorded message.



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ELECTRONICS

Recycle old TVs, computers, monitors and tablets for free at E-Cycle Washington locations, including the Goodwill donation station at the City's Recycling Center. (Tacoma Landfill)

www.ecyclewashington.org
1-800-RECYCLE

