

# Got a load? **Secure it.**

Whether transporting a load of junk to the landfill or moving to a new home, make sure you secure your load.



## How to secure your load

- **Tie down** with rope, bungee cords, netting or straps
- **Cover** with a sturdy plastic or canvas tarp or a net
- **Place lighter-weight items** at the bottom of the load
- **Keep material level** with the truck bed or trailer unless tied down or covered with a net or tarp

### **For more information:**

Washington State Department of Ecology  
[www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/litter](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/litter)

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

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# Storm drain + leaves = street flooding

The background features a stylized illustration of a street with a storm drain. The drain is shown as a white grate with diagonal lines, partially clogged with several white maple leaves. Water is depicted as a dark blue area on either side of the drain, with white lines representing the curb and the drain itself. The top of the image has a green and yellow background with white leaf silhouettes.

## What to do with your leaves and yard waste:

- Use as compost in your garden
- Place in your brown yard waste container for pickup
- Take to the Tacoma Landfill, 3510 S. Mullen St., Tacoma  
(no additional fee for City of Tacoma residential customers)

Yard waste questions: (253) 591-5543

Report flooding: (253) 591-5585

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



# Perk up your lawn with **TAGRO**

## TAGRO lawn renovation recipe for success:

1. Thatch or plug dense or well-rooted lawns
2. Mow lawn short
3. Spread a thin layer (1/4 to 1/2-inch) of TAGRO Mix over your lawn
4. Spread grass seed
5. Water deeply for first 7 to 14 days; water at least 1 inch of water per week after that

Using TAGRO soil products helps keep pollution out of our local waterways by minimizing the need for chemicals to grow brag-worthy bushes, trees, lawns and veggies.

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(253) 502-2150 | [www.tagro.com](http://www.tagro.com)

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# Online resources to reduce junk mail

- **dmachoice.org:** Free, removes your name from association members' lists
- **directmail.com:** Free, click on "National Do Not Mail List"
- **optoutprescreen.com:** Free, stops prescreened credit and insurance solicitations
- **usjunkmail.com:** \$2.95 per month, tree planted on your behalf
- **private-citizen.com:** \$10 basic annual membership
- **stopthejunkmail.com:** \$19.95 one-year subscription, tree planted
- **precycle.tonic.com:** \$10 one-time fee includes subscription and five trees planted, \$20 one-time fee includes subscription, five trees planted, reusable bag and two CFLs
- **41pounds.org:** \$41 for five-year service; one-third of the fee is donated to a nonprofit organization
- **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).

