

Effective January 1, 2020

Recycle

Tacoma's recycling is changing.
Here's what you need to know.



Contamination is a Problem

Placing dirty and/or non-recyclable items into the curbside bin is causing increased costs for Tacoma and for the entire recycling industry.

To maintain our curbside recycling service, Tacoma is adding a \$2.82/month surcharge to residential utility bills starting January 1, 2020.

Recycling Costs Money



No Residential Curbside Glass or Batteries

Curbside glass collection will be replaced with five glass drop-off stations throughout the city. Regular curbside glass collection will continue until these locations are finalized in early 2020.



No Plastic Bags or Shredded Paper

Plastic bags and shredded paper will no longer be accepted in residential curbside recycling bins.

Recycle Right

Empty



Clean



Dry



How can I recycle?...



Glass and Batteries

Glass and battery satellite drop-off centers are being finalized and will be announced in early 2020. Visit TacomaRecycles.org to find out more.

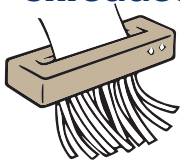
Keep it simple by not using plastic bags! Tacoma banned plastic bags in 2017, so be sure to bring your own bag when shopping.

Plastic Bags

If you do end up with plastic bags, check with your local grocery store for a collection bin or bring them to the Tacoma Recycle Center.



Shredded Paper



Bring your shredded paper to the Tacoma Recycle Center or a Community Cleanup. Visit cityoftacoma.org/cleanup to find an event near you.

Waste Reduction



The best way to reduce recyclables in Tacoma is to reduce your waste in the first place. Visit WasteFree253.org for resources and information about how to reduce your waste and protect our shared environment.

Tacoma Recycle Center

3510 S. Mullen Street, Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 502-2100

Open 8am – 6pm, Monday - Sunday
(Except Independence Day,
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day,
and New Year's Day)

Visit TacomaRecycles.org
for a full list of what items
are accepted at the
Tacoma Recycle Center.



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