Got a dirty car?

Here's how to get your car clean without sending the soap and grime into your local stream, lake or Commencement Bay:

- Use a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water.
- Support fundraising car washes that use Clean Bay Car Wash Kits.
- Wash your car on the lawn or gravel.

Planning a charity car wash?

Make your organization's next fundraising car wash fish-friendly by using a free, easy-to-use Clean Bay Car Wash Kit from the City of Tacoma.

Clean Bay Car Wash

The fish-friendly way to wash your car

For more information:
www.cityoftacoma.org/carwashkits
(253) 591-2220

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Help keep West Nile Virus at bay

The odds of getting West Nile Virus from a mosquito bite are minimal – let's keep it that way!

- **Empty anything that holds standing water** – old tires, buckets, plastic covers and toys.
- **Change water** at least twice a week in your birdbaths, fountains, pet bowls and wading pools.
- **Clean clogged roof gutters** and make sure they drain properly.
- **Fix leaky outdoor faucets** and sprinklers.
- Make sure windows and doors are "**bug tight**."
- Try to **stay indoors at dawn and dusk**.
- When you're in mosquito-infested areas such as woods and wetlands, **wear long sleeves and pants**, and apply insect repellant with DEET.

For more information:
www.cityoftacoma.org/westnilevirus
(253) 798-6578

Need to fix your side sewer?

Sewer backups or drainage problems in your home could be linked to blockages in the private side sewer line that connects your home to a City of Tacoma wastewater main.

If your side sewer needs repair or replacement, you could be eligible for a low-interest loan through the City of Tacoma's Sewer Conservation Loan Program.

Program requirements:

- Your home must be in the City of Tacoma and served by Tacoma Wastewater Management.
- Repair must be for an existing residential structure.
- A good credit history.

For more information:
www.cityoftacoma.org/sewerloan
(253) 591-2159

Chuck 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

For more information:
www.cityoftacoma.org/call2haul

Before you throw something in the garbage, ask yourself if it can be reused, repaired or donated.
For more information:
www.cityoftacoma.org/reuse