

TIDY-UP Tacoma

City Council routinely hears from residents that they would like to see enhanced services to support clean and healthy neighborhoods. In response, City Council approved a new local excise tax on solid waste services as part of the 2023-2024 biennial budget. The funds generated from this tax will fund and expand community cleanup programs.

Through this local excise tax, Tidy-Up Tacoma will expand and provide:

- Coordinated litter, debris, and graffiti cleanup services in the public right-of-way
- Trail maintenance
- Maintenance and replacement of public garbage cans in business districts
- Cleanup at and around encampment sites

Learn more about
Tidy-Up Tacoma at:
cityoftacoma.org/tidyup



Billing

- The 6% local excise tax went into effect April 1, 2023
- A residential customer with a 60-gallon garbage can expect \$3 per month added to their bill

The community plays an important role in determining where and how the City will focus Tidy-Up Tacoma efforts. Residents will be able to:

- Provide feedback on how the City can best support community cleanup needs
- Share ideas on how to improve existing community cleanup programs like Adopt-a-Spot and Litter Patrol
- Collaborate with the City on new ways to engage all Tacoma residents in supporting a cleaner city



Tacoma's Neighborhood Cleanup Programs



- For more information about the programs below visit cityoftacoma.org/tidyup
- Submit a request for City cleanup assistance at cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst311

TacomaFirst 311

Dial 311 within Tacoma city limits or (253) 591-5000 from anywhere else to reach Tacoma's Customer Support Center which provides a "one-stop shop" for City services. Staff are available 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday. Also available online 24-hours a day at cityoftacoma.org/tacomafirst311 or download the mobile app. Use this service to request cleanup of illegal dumps, graffiti or other related issues.

Call-2-Haul

Schedule a pickup of large, bulky items. Up to 3 large items and 15 boxes or bags of small household items can be collected and residential customers can use this service up to twice per year at no additional cost. Commercial customers living in a multifamily home or operating a business may use this service for a pick-up fee of \$75, which will be billed to your utility account.

Adopt-a-Spot & Neighborhood Litter Patrol

Help reduce litter and keep our public spaces clean by volunteering with the Adopt-a-Spot or Neighborhood Litter Patrol program. Volunteers will receive free safety and litter pick-up supplies.

Adopt-a-Storm Drain

Volunteer 15 minutes, twice a month, for cleaner waterways and healthier communities. Adopt-a-Storm Drain asks residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution and help prevent localized flooding.

Neighborhood Dog Waste Station

Help prevent stormwater pollution by sponsoring a dog waste station with bags and signage that reminds dog walkers in your neighborhood to scoop it, bag it, and throw it in the trash.

Residential Drop-Off Containers

Tacoma residents can recycle glass bottles, jars, and household batteries by dropping them off at any of the City's five drop-off locations. Some locations accept other items, like cardboard and scrap metal.

Tacoma Recycle & Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Pierce County residents can bring hazardous materials for safe and responsible disposal to the Recycle Center or Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free disposal.



Help keep our city clean and healthy!

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