



SPRING CLEAN-UP 2018
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In order for us to provide you with a safe and efficient cleanup event; we ask that you read and follow these guidelines. Please contact us prior to the event if you have any questions.

Spring Cleanup is a self-haul event that gives residents the opportunity to recycle or dispose of unwanted items from in and around their primary residences. **It is not intended to take the place of having weekly garbage service.** We reserve the right to refuse items deemed unacceptable.

The Cleanup is designed to recycle items such as cellular phones, cardboard and scrap metals, while accepting usable donations for Life Center Thrift Shop, and disposing of unwanted items from around your primary residence (subject to limitations listed in this article).

Spring Cleanup is being held on the weekend of April 21st & 22nd from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Public Works (1030 Roe Street). *The event is open to Town residents and our sewer utility customers in the Arrowhead neighborhood. Identification in the form of either a utility bill or driver's license is required for entry. No commercial haulers, landscapers, contractors, etc.*

Waiting times can exceed one hour. ***Please limit the size of your load to a pickup truck OR 4'X8' trailer. Help in unloading your vehicle is requested and appreciated. The safety of event staff and participants is paramount; please conduct yourself accordingly.***

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Past experience along with disposal and recycling requirements mean we must limit the types of items we can accept. The following list is not all-inclusive. ***Call Public Works (581-1912) if you have questions; you will be asked to take back unacceptable items. If you are unable to make it to the cleanup and are in need of a way to dispose of your items, search the Pierce County online "Recycling Menu" for a list of alternate disposal options.***

NO TV's, computers, computer monitors, laptops, vegetation, yardwaste, dirt, rocks, sod, stumps, bricks, chunks of concrete, roofing materials, propane tanks, quantities of construction materials or items with a compressor (like freezers, refrigerators). No tires, on or off the rim, or hazardous materials. No vehicles, boats, campers, or hot tubs. No mixtures of vegetation with disposables and no household or putrid/rancid garbage. Putrescible waste is ***"solid waste that contains organic matter (i.e. food waste) capable of being decomposed by microorganisms and of such a character and proportion as to cause obnoxious odors and to be capable of attracting or providing food for birds or animals.***

VEHICLE LOADING

Load your vehicle as follows: disposables, scrap metals, charitable items and then cardboard. Items will be unloaded in reverse order.

CELLULAR PHONES

Phones and chargers will be collected at the I.D. Check

CARDBOARD

Empty and flatten boxes. No Styrofoam peanuts, food-contaminated, foil-covered, or wax-coated boxes.

LIFE CENTER THRIFT

Accepts usable furniture, small household items, clothing, sporting equipment, toys, bicycles, etc.

SCRAP METAL

REMOVE ALL FLUIDS from lawnmowers, weed eaters, chainsaws, etc. prior to recycling. ***No refrigerators or other items with compressors.*** No propane tanks – recycle them for **FREE** at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility located at the entrance to the Tacoma Landfill. For information call **591-5418**.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

Computers, monitors, and TV's recycled for **FREE** at Lakewood GOODWILL 6002 Mt. Tacoma Dr SW Information - call **573-1333**

TIRE RECYCLING

L&S Tire Company
9215 39th Avenue SW, Lakewood, WA
(253) 582-5556

Accepts any size tire in any condition. Prices vary by size, type and service classification.

RECYCLE QUESTIONS

Call **1-800-RECYCLE** or search online for the "Pierce County Recycling Menu"

Your adherence to these guidelines will help us provide you with a cleanup event that is safe, efficient, and fun. Thank you