

Tidy Up Tacoma

CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Why introduce the Tidy-Up Tacoma Excise Tax?

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The community determining where to focus Tidy-Up Tacoma

Visit cityoftacoma.org

- Sign up to help determine where to focus Tidy-Up Tacoma
- Participate in other community cleanup programs like Adopt-a-Spot and Litter Patrol
- Report litter, debris and graffiti
- Learn how we can help you with bulky items and household waste

Billing

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

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TIDY-UP Tacoma

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- Litter, debris and graffiti removal
- Cleanup at encampment sites
- Trail maintenance
- Garbage cans in business districts
- Bill credit payment assistance
- More staff to support cleanup efforts

More information in the back

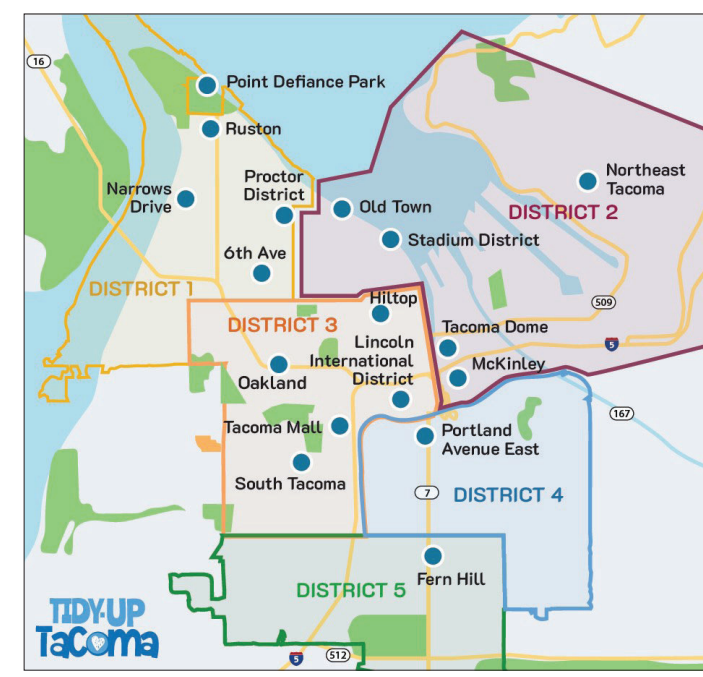
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Postcard



Project map

TIDY-UP Tacoma

From our neighborhoods and parks to the Thea Foss waterway, Tacoma has a proud history of cleaning up our public spaces so that they can be enjoyed by residents and visitors. City Council routinely hears from residents that they would like to see the City enhance services that 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, like Tidy-Up Tacoma, that were previously funded with one-time money from the American Rescue Plan Act and other City funds.

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

- Litter, debris and graffiti cleanup services
- Trail maintenance
- Maintenance and replacement of public trash cans in business districts
- Cleanup at and around homeless encampment sites
- Full time Litter crew employees to proactively address issues
- Bill credit payment assistance to ease the burden on low-income households
- Opportunities for the community to inform Tidy-Up Tacoma programs and services
- The funds generated from this tax will continue our collective efforts to ensure public spaces including streets, sidewalks, trails, and business districts are clean and healthy for those who live, work and play there.

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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, litter patrol, and 311
- Collaborate with the City on new ways to engage all Tacoma residents in supporting a cleaner city

Learn more at cityoftacoma.org/tidyup

Factsheet

We want to hear from you!

The City is expanding services that support clean and healthy neighborhoods

Take a survey by September 10 for a chance to win **\$100 VISA GIFTCARD**

Scan the QR code to take the survey! Visit cityoftacoma.org/tidyup to learn more.

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