

Stormwater Facility Vegetation Management Incentive Program



Tumwater neighborhoods can receive a free compost dumpster (up to 40-yards) to help them implement their storm facility maintenance program. These dumpsters are approved for the disposal of non-invasive vegetation associated with stormwater facility maintenance activities.

To receive a free dumpster for your stormwater facility maintenance project, call Tumwater Water Resources at 360-754-4140, or email WaterResources@ci.tumwater.wa.us



Eligibility Requirements

- Neighborhoods must currently pay City of Tumwater residential stormwater fees.
- Stormwater facility must meet the maintenance thresholds for vegetation as described in the maintenance checklist and verified by the City.
- The clean-out of the vegetation at the facility must include a volunteer or community building component to the project. Often, this includes members of the community performing the vegetation management portion of the work.
- Each community/HOA is only eligible for this program once.
- Limit of one dumpster per stormwater facility (i.e. connected wet and infiltration ponds) per neighborhood (HOA). Multiple stormwater facilities within a neighborhood may be authorized dependent upon the availability funds.
- Neighborhood must provide contact information and have someone present for dumpster delivery, typically just am or pm drop off window.
- Dumpster is solely intended for *non-invasive stormwater facility vegetation* up to the size of a baseball bat from stormwater facility clean-out activities. No garbage, dirt, rock, sod, concrete, brick, liquids or other hazardous wastes are allowed in the compost dumpster.
 - Placement of any of the above prohibited items or non-stormwater facility related vegetation or debris will result in the participant paying for all costs associated with the dumpster placement, hauling, and disposal
- Submit an application to the City of Tumwater at least 1 week prior to the preferred drop-off date.

Note: Dumpsters are given on a first-come first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

Compost Dumpster Sizes

| Size | Width | Height | Length |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| 20 yards | 8 ft | 6.5 ft | 16 ft |
| 30 yards | 8 ft | 7 ft | 18 ft |
| 40 yards | 8 ft | 8 ft | 20 ft |

Stormwater Facility Vegetation Management Compost Dumpster Incentive Application



To be eligible for a free, up to 40-yard, vegetation/compost dumpster:

- The stormwater pond (wet and/or dry) must meet the maintenance threshold as outlined in the maintenance checklist.
- The clean-out of the pond must include a volunteer and/or community component to the project.
- The neighborhood must pay stormwater fees to the City of Tumwater

The dumpster can be used in combination with a neighborhood grant. The City of Tumwater will coordinate the drop off of the dumpster.

About Your Stormwater Pond (Wet and/or Dry)

Date of Request: _____

HOA, Neighborhood or Pond Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Drop off date: _____ Date(s) of work: _____ Pick-up Date: _____

Date of last stormwater facility inspection by the City of Tumwater: _____

Check Box type: **Lidded** or **Non-Lidded** If lidded, direction of opening: **Driver** or **Passenger** side of truck

Location for drop-off of the dumpster box: _____

Ideally a site address with a specific location at the site, but at minimum the cross streets or street and block number.

What to expect

1. If there has not been a recent inspection, there will be an initial site inspection to be performed by a Water Resources Specialist to ensure that maintenance is necessary for the stormwater facility.
2. Tumwater will coordinate the delivery of the dumpster to your stormwater facility.
3. Someone from the community/HOA must be available to meet the dumpster, in case the driver cannot determine where to drop the box based on the information provided.
4. LeMay/Pacific Disposal will deliver and pick-up the dumpster. Dumpster can be at the site for up to 10 days, which allows for work over two weekends.
5. Wet and dry vegetation up to the size of a baseball bat can be put into the dumpster. However, no invasive species, garbage, dirt, rock, sod, concrete, brick, liquids or hazardous wastes are allowed in the dumpster. Note: If the items listed above are put into the dumpster and it is rejected for composting, the HOA will be responsible for all the costs associated with the hauling and disposal of the materials.
6. If you need technical assistance, please make arrangements with our stormwater Water Resource Specialist at (360)754-4140.

Return completed applications to: City of Tumwater Water Resources

Mail: 555 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater, WA 98501 **or Email:** WaterResources@ci.tumwater.wa.us