

A close-up photograph of a metal rake with a wooden handle lying on a thick layer of fallen autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The rake's head is in the lower-left corner, and its handle extends towards the upper-left. A semi-transparent yellow circle is overlaid on the upper-left portion of the image, containing text.

Autumn is a beautiful and vibrant time in Tacoma. While we love the colors that fall brings, clogs caused by leaves can lead to street flooding.

We love fall colors, not fall clogs!

Please help keep leaves out of your storm drains this fall. Use a rake, broom or blower to regularly remove debris from the street storm drain grate near your home or business.

**With more than 17,000 storm drains to manage, the City can't get to them all during heavy rains.
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If the storm drain on your street is clear and the there is still flooding, call (253) 591-5585.



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GREEN TACOMA DAY

Save-the-Date

October 14 | 10am-1pm

Environmental Services and Green Tacoma Partnership invite people of all ages to get outside, have fun, and engage in Tacoma's green spaces. Volunteers will plant trees, remove invasive weeds, connect with the community, and provide a helping hand to our natural areas. No experience is necessary, so invite your whole family and friends to come take part in a fun morning of service.

Visit greentacomaday.org for a complete list of volunteer opportunities and to register for an event.