

Holiday Treecycling

Every year for nearly 25 years, the City of Puyallup has offered curbside treecycling to Puyallup residential utility customers. D.M. Disposal will pick up your holiday tree at no extra cost. All trees (prepared as described below) should be placed at the curb no later than 7:00am, on the day of your regular pick up.

If you are unsure about your garbage pick up schedule, or if you need garbage/recycling service information, contact: D.M. Disposal, 253.414.0347.

Holiday Tree Pick up Schedule

Week of *January 2nd*

"A" Week Customers
(South of the Tracks)
Regular Pick up Day

Week of *January 9th*

"B" Week Customers
(North of the Tracks)
Regular Pick up Day

Preparing Your Tree for Recycling

NO flocked or artificial trees or other yard waste will be accepted.

CUT TREES in half if they are small, and in quarters if they are large.

DO NOT put trees in garbage containers.

REMOVE tree stand, ornaments, tinsel and nails.

Be sure to put your tree at the curb no later than 7:00am on your regular scheduled pick up day.

Contact Us

Utility Billing is located at:
Puyallup City Hall, 3rd Floor
333 S Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371

Phone: 253.841.5550

Fax: 253.770.3335

Email: copbilling@ci.puyallup.wa.us

www.cityofpuyallup.org/services/utility-billing

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Mailing Address:

City of Puyallup Utilities Billing & Customer Service
PO Box 90025
Bellevue, WA 98009-9025

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3600 Port of Tacoma Road, Suite 505
Tacoma, Wa 98424

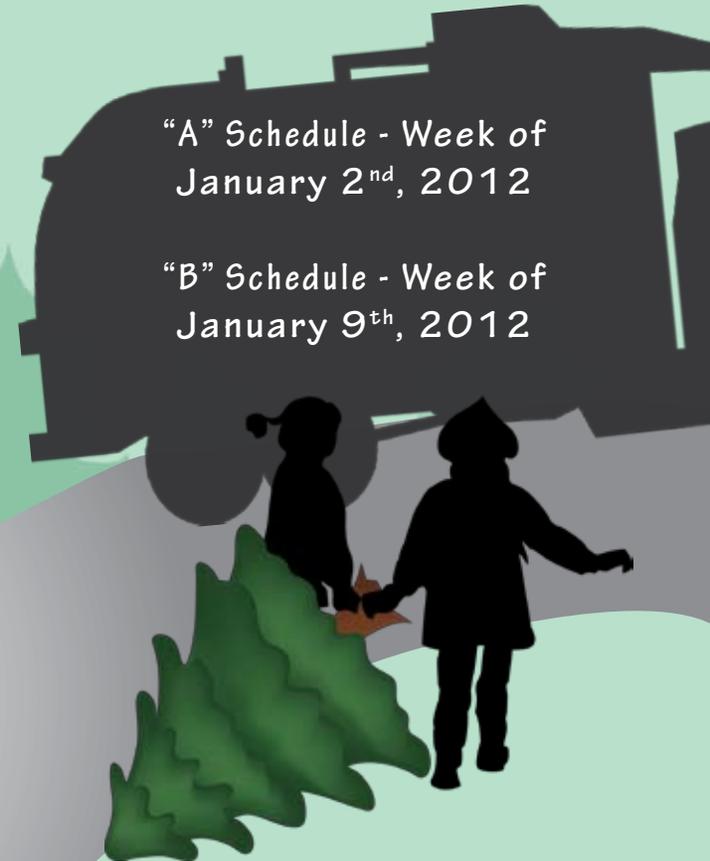


The City of Puyallup recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship, energy efficiency and conservation in every part of our organization.

Annual TREE CYCLING

"A" Schedule - Week of
January 2nd, 2012

"B" Schedule - Week of
January 9th, 2012



Make a new resolution this year

As we get ready for a new year, many people will enjoy making a resolution--to exercise more, read more, work more, or relax more. How about making a resolution to do less, as in use less energy in your home. Check with your utility provider for tips on how to reduce your gas and electric usage around the home including weatherization and energy-efficient upgrades. There are often programs available that offer rebates on the purchase of energy-efficient household appliances or windows, CFL light bulbs, or even home insulation. Here are some energy-saver tips and weatherization suggestions to help you cut your energy usage at home this year:

- Turn it off – Leaving the room? Turn off the light. Not using the water? Turn off the faucet. No one watching TV? Turn it off. You'll be astounded at how much energy and money you can save!
- CFLs, or Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs, come in a variety of shapes and sizes today, even instant-on styles, that turn on full-bright with the flip of the switch. CFL bulbs can use up to 75 percent less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs.
- Use your dishwasher – Compared to handwashing, automatic dishwashers typically use less water and less energy to clean your dishes than if they were hand washed.
- Fix those window seals to keep out drafts – Be sure you are not losing heat through worn-out window and door seals. A little bit of caulking can keep you warm and save energy.

Make that New Year's resolution. Visit www.energy.gov/public-services to learn about more ways to save.

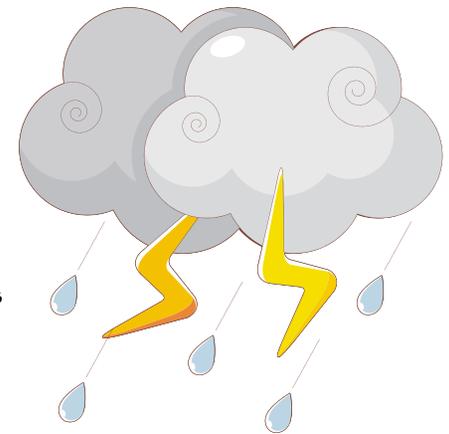
HARNESSING SUN AND RAIN IN PUYALLUP

Will solar panels work in Puyallup? The city's solar demonstration project is proving that they do. Our solar panels, which were installed on the roof of Pioneer Pavilion at the end of March 2011, demonstrate that we can produce clean energy, save money, and use the power of the sun to generate electricity. The photovoltaic (PV) system features a 9.5 kW generating structure installed on the Pioneer Park Pavilion building across the street from Puyallup City Hall. A total of 54 photovoltaic modules are installed on the roof of the Pavilion, which provides for the most optimal energy production with its relationship towards the sun. To date, they've generated 7,684 KW hours or 365 watts of energy. That's 10,956 lbs of green house gases avoided since the panels were installed or enough energy to power a TV for 35 years.



Thanks to an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant administered by the U.S. Department of Energy (through the President's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009), we can definitely say solar panels can work in Puyallup. You can see all this data in real time by going online to: www.cityofpuyallup.org/want-to/learn/solar-demonstration-project; or next time you're at City Hall, check out the Solar Panel Information Kiosk in the lobby.

From the sun to rain, the city continues to find ways to harness the power of Mother Nature, always striving to be good stewards of the environment and the future. Last year we won an Association of Washington Cities Municipal "Going Green" Award for our innovative Neighborhood Rain Garden Program. With our partners, Pierce Stream Team, Stewardship Partners and WSU Puyallup, volunteers and neighbors installed 54 rain gardens in the city since we started the program in 2009. These gardens help to prevent localized flooding, filter toxins that come off our cars, homes and driveways, and help to educate our citizens about the need to protect our waterways. Information on the 2012 rain garden program will be announced soon. Check www.cityofpuyallup.org for more information.



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