

TULALIP HOUSING DEPARTMENT 360-716-4580



Preventing Household Pests

Here in the middle of summer, we start to see an increase in household pests. Most household pests like warmth and seek the easiest food and water sources. This often leads to these pests making their way into our homes.

The best way to stop an infestation is by preventing one. A few prevention tips are:

- Have a regular cleaning schedule
- Keep yard free of junk, garbage and debris
- Eat only at the table
- Do not store wood near your house
- Do not keep standing water in buckets or containers or leave water running

Here are some of the common pests that tend to invade, the damages they cause and how to tell if you have a problem.

Ants: Live in large groups and make home when they find a steady source of food and water. Things to indicate infestation are: Sawdust trails, piles of dirt/soil, rustling noises, hollow sounds in wood beams and seeing ants.



Flies: A common pest that can quickly get annoying and out of control. Signs of infestation include: Maggots, live and dead flies.



Cockroaches: Signs of infestation include: Greasy, strong scent, hissing noises, cockroach body parts, cockroach eggs - reddish-brown clusters, and droppings.



Rodents: Mice and rats are known for carrying diseases. Signs of infestations include: Droppings, signs of chewing, excess nesting materials - shredded paper, fabric, leaves, footprints, ammonia odor.



Birds: Can cause damage to property and health. Signs of infestation may include: Shredded nesting material, regular bird noises, droppings, visual nests usually near the roof and gutters.



So what should you do if you notice a sign of infestation? Call and report it to your Tenant Services Specialist. Clean up your space, make sure food is sealed, crumbs removed and countertops cleaned. Check for leaks, holes or entry points inside and outside of your home.

TTHD may provide professional pest control solutions, and often at the expense of the tenant.

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Safe Summer Reminders

Summer Safety

This summer has not been as hot as we are use to and that can cause us to slack on our summer safety. Here are a few reminders to stay alert:

- Apply sunscreen when outdoors
- Never leave kids or pets in the car
- Remove pool ladders and empty kiddie pools when not under supervised use
- Drink water everyday to stay hydrated

Ground Maintenance

Spray Park

The spray park has officially opened as of 6/4/26 for the warm summer season. Please be respectful of the spray park and the playground. Tenants are responsible for all the members of their household and their guests.

Parks

We are asking for all our tenants to help us keep our parks clean and safe for our children.

Things you can do to help:

- Disposing of your all your garbage using the trash containers provided.
- Do not leave kids unattended
- Clean-up your pets feces and dispose of it properly
- Do not drop cigarette butts on the ground, please ensure they are put out and then throw them away in the trash.
- Do not light fireworks on, in or around the playgrounds
- If you notice any damaged parts of the park, exposed hardware or unsafe structures, please call 360-716-4580 to report it.
- If you see anyone damaging any of the park equipment, please call 360-716-4580 to report it.

Important Request

Please do not wait to report household issues. If something is wrong in the morning, do not wait until 3:00pm or the weekend to report it.

Contact Numbers

Tenant Services

360-716-4580

Tulalip Utilities

360-716-4840

Leasing Department

360-716-4129

Housing After Hours

Emergency Line:

425-622-4855

Emergencies include:

- Leaks, flooding of sinks/toilets
- Electrical/hot water issues
- Appliances break
- Locked out/lost keys
- Exterior entry unsecured
 - Windows, doors or garages broken and/or do not lock

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Housing Updates

Tenant Services

Recertifications

Housing Tenants: Please make sure that you are turning in your Annual Recertification documents *on time*. If you have modifications that you need to make to your household composition, please make sure that your Interim Recertification application and all required documents are turned in, in a timely manner.

Yard Tags

Yard Tags will be issued during unit exterior inspections. Hazardous conditions must be corrected within 24 hours. All other issues identified at time of inspection must be corrected within 72 hours, unless otherwise approved in writing by Housing staff.

TTHD does not provide a garbage can for tenants.

Tenants should look for alternative resources for garbage dumpsters or leave large items out on the curb for solid waste to pick up.

Pets

According to TTHD Policy, you are allowed to have two (2) pets in your home, no more than this or you will be in violation of your Rental Agreement. You are also required to pay the pet deposit, register your pets with TTHD and sign a Pet Agreement. This will be enforced for ALL Tenants this year.

Failure to respond to the letters being sent to you will result in your file being referred to our Wellness Coordinator to ensure compliance with the TTHD Policy.

Parking

TTHD would like to remind tenants that parking in the yard or grassy areas is prohibited. This causes damages to septic systems and the landscaping.

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Summer Resources

Community Resources

Free Summer Meals Programs

Free summer meal programs in Marysville, WA provide free breakfast and lunch to all children and teens aged 18 and under. No registration, proof of residency, or school enrollment is required.

Liberty Elementary School:

1919 10th Street, Marysville, WA
Breakfast: 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Lunch: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Marshall Elementary School: 4407

116th St. NE, Marysville, WA
Breakfast: 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Lunch: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Food and Grocery Distribution

Thursdays at 11:30am
Location: (Drive-Thru) Marysville
Foursquare Church
11911 State Ave.

Saturdays at 12:00pm
Location: (Drive-Thru)
LIFEchurch360 Community Bldg
3310 Smokey Point Dr.

Window Safety

From South County Fire Department's Facebook page, "Window falls increase during the summer when warmer weather causes people to open windows in their homes.

Help keep children safe:

- Install window stops that
- prevent windows from opening more than 4 inches.
- Keep furniture and other climbable objects away from windows.
- Supervise young children around open windows.
- Talk to older children about the dangers of pressing on screens and falling from windows.

South County Fire offers free window stops thanks to grant funding. Request yours at www.southsnofire.org/PreventWindowFalls

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ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE

TULALIP COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS MONTH OF JULY

Open to ALL Tulalip Community Members • Teens encouraged to attend!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Budgeting

Learn how to start a budget, get back on track, and build confidence with money and banking.

July 16 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Room 264

July 28 | 5:00–7:00 PM | Room 162



Understanding Credit

Learn what credit is, how scores work, and simple ways to start building or improving credit. General information only (not credit counseling).

July 21 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Room 264



Decluttering

Practical tips for reducing clutter, setting goals, and organizing your space, including sentimental items.

July 9 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Room 264

July 30 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Room 264



Keep It Clean: Sanitation and Organization

Good for anyone who might need help with motivation to start cleaning, tips for bringing home a new pet, pest prevention, home sanitation: food storage and other tips and strategies for home sanitation and decluttering.

July 23 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Room 264

SIGN UP / CONTACT:

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