



Help Assist your Public Works Department Prevent Localized Flooding

SeaTac, WA (October 29, 2018) - Leaves and debris can cause localized flooding when they cover storm drains in the street or block pipes located in open ditches. Blowing or raking fallen leaves onto the street and into ditches creates a safety and storm water hazard to your property and surrounding neighborhood. The storm drains and ditches catch and convey the rainwater into the nearest stream, helping to keep excess water away from your property and reduce flooding.

- Check to make sure storm drains in your neighborhood are clear of debris before major storm events
- Rake fallen leaves into your yard waste bin, not into the street or ditch
- Use leaves as mulch on garden beds and landscaped areas

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 29,130. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately three-square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.*

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