

Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"



TAX PREPARATION

As tax time nears closer there are a couple of options available. Goodwill offers free tax preparation as well as United Way of Pierce County, Tacoma Public Libraries, and the Pierce County Library System. Puyallup Tribal members are offered free preparation at H&R Block. Please remember to send your updated tax return to your RS Specialist for re-certification as soon as possible.

HOUSING WAITLIST

Continued interest for 2024 has begun. Formal notices have not been sent out yet but you can still call in to get that out the way before June. Please make sure you check in with the Intake Specialist to ensure you stay on the list. Contact Melissa Stephens (253) 382-6112 or Melissa.Stephens@PuyallupTriben-sn.gov

PTHD CLOSED

FEBRUARY 19TH

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed in observance of Chief's Day



ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

PTHD has now launched the online portal for rent payments. All you need to do is follow this link <https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bsn=ptoihousing> and set up an account for payments from your bank account and/or debit card. You can authorize the payment to be processed that day or an upcoming date of your choosing. We will still be accepting payments at the office. All PTHD employees are willing to assist any residents that may need help with the online payment option. This option will make it easier for all residents to pay their rent on time, as it will eliminate your need to come down to the office.



CARPET BEETLES

SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING...

Every month we will focus on specific pests that plague residents here in the Northwest. This month we will focus on Carpet Beetles. These insects inhabit places in your home that have available food sources to them such as fabric and animal products.

Carpet Beetle larvae eat any organic fabric (wool) and animal products (feathers, fur) leaving visible holes/worn areas in your upholstery/items. This can be mistaken for a moth issue instead of a carpet beetle problem. Aside from seeing the effects of the carpet beetle throughout your home, you will see the furry brown larvae on walls and next to window sills.

To prevent carpet beetles from being a problem you want to keep all items laundered and stored in containers that can keep the beetles out. Regular vacuuming and cleaning of these items will also deter the beetle eggs from hatching. Clean around baseboards, floor vents, and ducts. These pests can also live on the carcasses of other dead bugs. Cleaning out all light fixtures of dead bugs will also help with prevention. Dry-cleaning or hot laundering can kill any eggs or larvae that may be present.



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MAINTENANCE CORNER

This month we wanted to focus on front and back porch cleanliness. Please make sure that all porches are kept free of clutter and debris. Aside from making the property look unaesthetically pleasing, this clutter is perfect for pests to shelter in from the cold. It is each residents' responsibility to keep these areas clean and orderly. All items such as bikes, barbecues, and lawn furniture need to be stored correctly when not in use. We also want to make sure that you are cleaning the lint trap on your dryers. This will prevent it from over-heating and catching fire. Any questions or concerns make sure you contact your RS or maintenance for clarification or resolutions.

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