



# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

“A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM”



## HOLIDAY GUESTS

With the holidays coming up there may be increased visitors at your residence. All guests must park in the visitor labeled parking or on the street. Cars parking in assigned parking will be towed!!! Please make sure that all overnight guests are approved by your RS Specialist and stay no longer than 14 days. Happy Holidays 😊

## COMMUNITY DINNER

PTHD will be hosting a Community Dinner at the Northeast Gym on November 20th @ 5:30pm. Come out and be thankful for your neighbors and community. All PTHD residents are welcome 😊

## PTHD CLOSED

MONDAY, NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>,

WEDNESDAY NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> @ NOON

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed Monday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Warriors' Day, Thursday & Friday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Potlatch Days 😊



## STORMY WEATHER

Fall is here!!! The change in the season comes with a change in the weather which means... more rain and wind for our region. More soggy weather offers more opportunity to have mold present in our homes. We must stay vigilant on making sure all the seals around our windows and doors are not damaged. We also need to make sure that we are ventilating our homes properly. Here are some tips on keeping your home dry.

[https://www.energy.wsu.edu/documents/moisture\\_hms\\_fct.pdf](https://www.energy.wsu.edu/documents/moisture_hms_fct.pdf) As always, any concerns or questions, please contact your RS Specialist.

## 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.



## COCKROACHES

SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING...

Every month we will focus specific pests that plague residents here in the Northwest. This month we will focus on cockroaches. With the holidays coming up, this will leave more food sources available for pests. Cockroaches feed on anything available to them. That is what makes them really hard to get rid of. They live in warm, small spaces and come out at night to feed. Cockroaches can cause serious allergic reactions such as asthma.

To prevent an infestation, you must keep your home free from clutter, as this is where they lay their egg cases, and you must also limit their food sources by maintaining a tidy household free from food debris.

Having cockroaches does not mean you have a messy home. Having clutter with food being left out can make you prone to infestation. There is an attachment that you can look at to reference the signs of a cockroach infestation. Please report all signs to the housing department as soon as you see them. This will ensure that it is taken care of before it becomes a serious health issue.



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## MAINTENANCE CORNER

With Halloween being over you may have an abundance of pumpkins left over. If placing them in the garbage or making pumpkin pie may not suit you, here are some tips on what to do with them. Please make sure they