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Spanaway

Spanaway is an unincorporated suburb of Tacoma, and is often identified together with the more urban, less wealthy Parkland.

In 1890 the area was originally named “Lake Park” as a planned community by the Lake Park Land, Railway and Improvement Company which bought all the nearby land east of the lake. The development company built a rail line that ended at what is now 162nd and Park Avenue. Tourists would take the train, a run of about ten miles (ten miles being one “span”, in rail slang) from Tacoma, while traveling to Mount Rainier. By the founding of Mount Rainier National Park in 1899, the tourist reference that the last train depot was a “span away” from Tacoma, stuck as the name of the area.



Puget Sound Energy (Electricity & Natural Gas)	888-225-5773
Water & Sewer - Pierce County Public Utilities Department	253-798-7250
Garbage Service - Pierce County Refuse	253-537-8687
Telephone Service - Qwest	800-244-1111
Comcast Cable	800-266-2278
Licensing, Parkland office	253-536-6220
Post Office	253-539-8433
Parkland Library	253-531-4656
Voter Registration	800-448-4881
Hospital - Good Samaritan Hospital	253-846-3915
Police Department (Lakewood)	253-841-5415
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue (Midway/Parkland/Spanaway)	253-538-6400