



Solid Waste Management Division
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Pima County Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee FY 2016 Qualification Process

The Community Action Agency accepts applications for a number of services available to Pima County residents. A resident who qualifies at 150% of the poverty level guidelines established by the Federal Government qualifies for the financial hardship entry fee of \$2.

The attached chart may serve as a guideline in which to determine if you fall within this category. For example, a one member household must have a gross monthly income of \$1471 or less.

Examples of income documentation are as follows:

- Pay stubs (within the last 30 days from the date of application)
- Severance pay
- Current government award letters (Social Security, SSI, unemployment, cash assistance, etc.)
- Retirement Pension
- Self-Employment (IRS 1099 Form or Ledger Statement)
- Child Support
- Spousal Maintenance

If you determine that your household falls within the 150% poverty guideline established by the Federal Government and you wish to apply for services:

1. call the Community Action Agency at 520-724-3794;
2. leave your name and number; and
3. state that you are calling regarding the Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee Qualification Process.

A Community Action Agency staff person will contact you as soon as possible.

If you apply and qualify, the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) Solid Waste Management Division will be notified by the Community Action Agency. Once the notification is received, your name will be put on a list for a \$2 entry fee for one year from the date of application. You will receive a letter from PDEQ Solid Waste Management Division confirming your qualification and the requirements and/or guidelines to follow at the landfill. You must re-apply for the Financial Hardship Fee annually.



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| Pima County Department of Environmental Quality | | | | | | | | |
| Solid Waste Management Division | | | | | | | | |
| FY 2016 Income Threshold Chart -- Effective July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 | | | | | | | | |
| Information Thresholds for Community Action Program Services | | | | | | | | |
| Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) - Income threshold for the last 30 days (by percent of poverty) | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Household Members >> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Up to 150% of Poverty = | \$1,471 | \$1,991 | \$2,511 | \$3,031 | \$3,551 | \$4,071 | \$4,591 | \$5,111 |