

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Don't Ruin Our Recyclables

Tucson, we have a problem: items in Blue Barrels that aren't recyclable – and that can contaminate an entire truckload of valuable recyclables.

The biggest Blue Barrel contamination culprits include:

- Food
- Dirty diapers
- Clothing
- Electronics
- Pillows



- Yard and landscape waste
- Syringes and needles
- Wood pallets, 2 x 4s, furniture
- Towels, curtains & other textiles
- Plastic bags

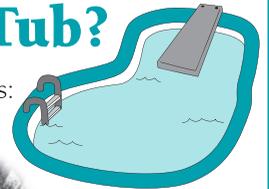
Help to stop Blue Barrel contamination. Visit tucsonaz.gov/DoMoreBlue to find a list of recyclables. Use your Blue Barrel for those items only, and throw everything else in the garbage bin. Protect our environment and the people who sort the recyclables. Thanks!

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Need to Empty Your Pool or Hot Tub?

The water can be discharged into the sewer system by following these instructions:

- **Locate** the sewer cleanout on your property.
- **Above-ground pools:** use a siphon to the sewer cleanout.
- **In-ground pools:** use a pump to the sewer cleanout.
- **Control the flow!** Avoid a sewer back up, do not discharge more than 15 gallons per minute.
- **Best times to discharge:** afternoon or late night hours when regular discharges to the sewer are typically low.
- **Do not** drain your swimming pool or hot tub into a public manhole.



For more information, call **724-6500** and ask about swimming pool discharge procedures*.



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*Pima County is not responsible for any damages or claims resulting from discharges of swimming pool water into the public sewer system.

Your utilities services statement includes fees for your water, environmental services, and wastewater.

Environmental Services (ES) (520) 791-3171 or visit tucsonaz.gov/esd
Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) (520) 724-6500 or visit www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation