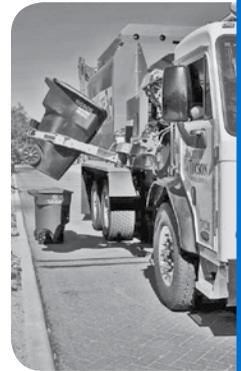


CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

### Fee Increases Proposed for Next Fiscal Year

The Environmental Services (ES) Department is an enterprise fund, which means that it must support itself through the fees charged for services. On June 21, 2016, the Mayor and Council will vote on new rates for some waste collection services. If approved, these new rates will be effective July 5, 2016:

- **\$0.45 monthly recycling surcharge.** The funding the City of Tucson receives from selling recyclable materials has recently dropped from more than \$1 million per year to zero as a result of world economic factors. To make up the loss without permanent rate increases, ES is proposing a recycling surcharge that will be reviewed quarterly. As the sale of recyclable materials improves, this surcharge will be reduced in steps and eventually go away.
- **\$0.07 increase to the Groundwater Protection Fee** to support Stormwater Management and Regulatory Compliance.
- **5% increase to Commercial Collection fees** for refuse service to metal bins due to increased costs for purchasing and maintaining equipment.



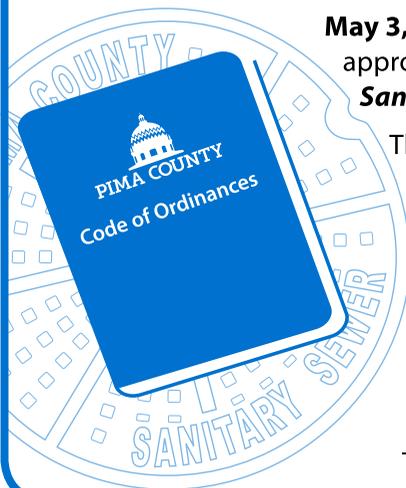
More information is available at [tucsonaz.gov/esd](http://tucsonaz.gov/esd).

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

**May 3, 2016** - Pima County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved revisions to the **Pima County Code: Chapter 13.24 – Sanitary Sewer User Fees**.

These revisions clarify and reorganize the chapter so that it is more user-friendly, and provides an enforceable instrument to the Wastewater Reclamation Department as they work to protect the health and welfare of the community.

For more information visit:  
[www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation](http://www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation)



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