

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Say goodbye to plastic bags



Single-use plastic bags are a problem for our landfill and for the environment.

- Nearly 4 million TONS of plastic bags are produced each year, and 90% of them are thrown away.
- Americans use and throw away 100 billion plastic bags every year.
- A single plastic bag can take up to 500 years or more to degrade.

Reduce your use of plastic bags and properly recycle the ones you have.

- Do not put plastic bags in your Blue Barrel. Our local recycling facility has to shut down about three times a day to cut plastic bags from equipment.
- Return plastic bags to special recycling bins at your grocery store. Plastic bags can be used to manufacture composite lumber, crates, pallets, and plastic pipes.
- Use your own reusable bags when you shop.

Single-use plastic bags may be oh-so-convenient, but stash a few reusable bags in your car or backpack to use at the store – and do something good for the planet.

BYE BYE, PLASTIC BAGS!

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

We live in the desert where **WATER** is a precious resource.

Pima County has been in a drought for **17** years,

so remember to **CONSERVE** water!

Using less water will also **SAVE** you money on your water and sewer bill!

PLEASE CONSERVE!



PIMA COUNTY
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

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