

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Donate to Recycle Old Clothes

For many families, August means shopping for back-to-school clothes. The next concern – what to do with the old and outgrown clothes? With nearly 100% of textiles and clothing being recyclable, donating items to local charities is easy and saves our environment. Some tips:



Never toss clothing, towels and textiles in a Blue Barrel

– it'll end up in a landfill. Each year, more than 11 million tons of used textile waste ends up in landfills.

Find a charity.

You may have a local favorite or you can go to tucsonaz.gov/es/know-where-to-throw for a directory in English and Spanish. Search on "clothing" for a list of organizations that accept clothing and textile items.

Drop it all off.

Leave sorting to the charity. Most agencies try to re-sell first and then recycle. Clothing that isn't sellable is typically sent to specialty recyclers, where it can become anything from cleaning rags and carpet padding to rubberized playgrounds and insulation.

Feel good!

Recycling two million tons of clothing per year equates to taking one million cars off the road, plus you've supported local charities.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Share your thoughts on the Santa Cruz River!

What do you **LOVE** about it?

How do you **USE** it?

Where do you **GO**?

What could be **IMPROVED**?



The Pima County Regional Flood Control District is developing a Santa Cruz River management plan for the reach from **Grant Road to Trico Road**.

Your voice will help form the plan and the future of our flowing river. You can share all your ideas, big and small, on the Sonoran Institute's survey. To take the survey and learn more about the upcoming workshops, visit: www.tiny.cc/scrsurvey.

See how the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department contributes to the "Living River Project" by visiting www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation.



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