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WASTEWATER

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Stop E-Waste: Recycle Electronics

When TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, cell phones, copiers, computers and other electronic devices get tossed into the trash or a landfill, they become e-waste. Each year, the U.S. produces 9.4 million tons of e-waste, more than any other country. Americans throw out phones containing over \$60 million in gold and/or silver every year.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, only 12.5% of e-waste is recycled.

Let's recycle or donate electronics to help others, promote sustainability and save landfill space. Here are some ways to recycle electronics:

- Donate working cell phones to nonprofits.
- Go to Tucson Clean and Beautiful's website <https://tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org> and search the Directory tab for places to donate a wide range of electronics.

Staples, Verizon, Best Buy and other major retailers will accept e-waste items for recycling regardless of where you purchased them. Before donating, always call the stores to confirm what items will be accepted.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Seasonal Changes = Temperature Inversion

This occurs when a layer of dense cool air underlies a layer of warm air, trapping odors close to the ground, allowing a possible increase in trapped odors in the early morning hours.

After the sun rises and the air near the ground warms up, the trapped odors are able to rise and dissipate into the atmosphere.

Call (520) 724-3400 to report any odors or fill out an online form by visiting: www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation



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