



## Pima County Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee FY 2020 Qualification Process

The Community Action Agency accepts applications for a number of services available to Pima County residents. A resident who qualifies at 150% of the poverty level guidelines established by the Federal Government qualifies for the financial hardship entry fee of \$2 at the Sahuarita, Ryan Field and Catalina Transfer Stations.

The attached chart may serve as a guideline in which to determine if you fall within this category. For example, a one member household must have a gross monthly income of \$1561 or less. Examples of income documentation are:  
Pay stubs (within the last 30 days from the date of application)

Severance pay

Current government award letters (Social Security, SSI, unemployment, cash assistance, etc.)

Retirement Pension

Self-Employment (IRS 1099 Form or Ledger Statement)

Child Support

Spousal Maintenance

If you determine that your household falls within the 150% poverty guideline established by the Federal Government and you wish to apply for services, call 520-791-5443 and speak to a service representative at Tucson Limited Income. State that you are calling regarding the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee Qualification Process. If you are considered eligible, the representative will set up an appointment with the Community Action Agency.

If you apply and qualify, the Solid Waste Office will be notified by the Community Action Agency. Once the notification is received, your name will be added to a list for a \$2 entry fee for one year from the date of application. You will receive a letter from the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Management Division, confirming your qualification and the requirements and/or guidelines to follow at the Sahuarita, Ryan Field and Catalina Transfer Stations. You must re-apply annually.

Solid Waste Management Division  
Phone Number 520-724-9795  
[www.pima.gov](http://www.pima.gov)

**Community Action Programs and Services**

Income Thresholds for Community Action Program Services - Effective July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 (Revised Sep 17, 2019)

<b>Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) - Income thresholds for the last 30 days by percent of FPG - For HH Size</b>													
Number of Household Members >>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Up to 150% of Poverty =	\$ 1,561	\$ 2,113	\$ 2,666	\$ 3,218	\$ 3,771	\$ 4,323	\$ 4,876	\$ 5,428	\$ 5,981	\$ 6,533	\$ 7,086	\$ 7,638	For >12 Add 552