

PIMA COUNTY

Be Kind to Our Sewers

Join us for the Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Recycling Event

Friday, November 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Do your part to be kind to our sewers – keep used cooking oil out of sewers by disposing of it properly in the trash or by recycling. Join the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department and our community partners (Pima Association of Governments, Greecycle and EDG Fuels) at this year's Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Recycling Event on Friday, November 23.

We will be collecting used cooking oil at four convenient locations:

East – O'Reilly Chevrolet
6160 E. Broadway
One block west of Wilmot Road

Midtown – City Council Ward 3 Office
1510 E. Grant Road
Between Vine and Cherry Avenues

Northwest – Pima Vocational High School
5025 W. Ina Road
1/4-mile west of I-10

South – City of Tucson Water Plant #2
1102 W. Irvington Road
I-19, west on Irvington Road

The Day-After-Thanksgiving event is the perfect time of year to remind everyone of the hidden hazards of pouring grease down a drain. Ordinary kitchen grease can clog pipes and act as a magnet for grit and other debris. Eventually, this grease buildup can result in a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) or a backup of raw sewage in the street, environment, or your home and other buildings through sinks, showers or toilets.

After you cook, pour used cooking grease and oils into a tin can and allow them to cool. You can dispose of the can in the household trash or recycle at our collection event. The day after Thanksgiving collected grease will be recycled into biodiesel, a cleaner burning fuel that is better for our environment.

For more information, please contact us at 740-6500 or <http://www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/sos/>

CITY OF TUCSON

New Free App to Manage

Trash & Recycling Service

Managing your trash and recycling service in the City of Tucson will be easier with the new “My Waste” App! Starting November 15, 2012 City of Tucson residential trash and recycling customers will be able to download this FREE app to smartphones or tablets from their favorite App Store.

It's easy to download and set up the City of Tucson “My Waste” App. The “My Waste” App:

- Provides collection schedules tailored to each household.
- Allows you to create custom reminders for regular, holiday and special collections like Brush & Bulky and Treecycle.
- Contains handy information such as what's accepted/not accepted in your trash and recycling container, Household Hazardous Waste collection, electronics handling, and landfill location, hours of operation and fees.



With this cool and practical new app, you'll never again forget a collection day with a customized pick-up schedule for your address.

Watch for more information about the “My Waste” App on the Environmental Services' webpage starting November 15, 2012.

Your utilities services statement includes fees for your water, wastewater, and environmental services.

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) – For more information about the regional wastewater system, call (520) 740-6500 or visit pima.gov/wwm.

Environmental Services (ES) – Learn about how ES is protecting our groundwater and the environment at tucsonaz.gov/esd and (520) 791-3171.