

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



No Styrofoam in Your Blue Barrel

The City of Tucson does not recycle Styrofoam because it's not cost effective – Styrofoam is so light and bulky it's difficult and time consuming for recycling staff to collect a large enough amount for processing. Styrofoam – also called polystyrene – comes in many forms, including packing peanuts and packaging blocks; egg cartons; plates, cups and food containers; and even coolers. (Please remove all Styrofoam packing material from cardboard boxes before recycling the cardboard.)

3 ways to keep Styrofoam products out of a Blue Barrel

- 1) **Reuse** packing peanuts, for example
- 2) **Avoid** Styrofoam by opting for glass, paper or other recyclable materials or not buying Styrofoam products
- 3) **Dispose** of Styrofoam in your trash bin – not a Blue Barrel

Go to [www.tucsonaz.gov/es/knowwheretothrow](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/es/knowwheretothrow) to find out where you can recycle Styrofoam packing peanuts or packaging blocks.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION



Summer Monsoon Rains Can Affect the Sewer System

**H**heavy summer rains that infiltrate sanitary sewers can overwhelm the system.

If you see raw sewage backing up out of manholes, contact us at **(520) 724-6500** and we will dispatch a crew.

Please identify the location of the overflow by intersection, nearby cross streets, etc.



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

**Environmental Services (ES)** (520) 791-3171 or visit [tucsonaz.gov/esd](http://tucsonaz.gov/esd)  
**Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD)** (520) 724-6500 or visit [www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation](http://www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation)