

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# No Plastic Bags in Blue Barrels

Why are plastic bags a no-no in Blue Barrel recycling? Imagine you're vacuuming and a loose string gets tangled around the roller. You have to stop, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the string to work efficiently again. That's what happens three times a day when plastic bags clog up equipment at the recycling plant. Workers must shut down recycling operations to cut away the plastic bags caught in machinery. It's not efficient. It costs money and time.

Please recycle plastic bags at the grocery store and keep them out of your Blue Barrel.

*Don't put plastic bags in your Blue Barrel because they clog up and stop recycling plant equipment.*



## PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

*Are you...  
...a Winter visitor?*

*Do you...  
...travel for  
extended  
periods?*

*Are you...  
...planning an  
extended stay  
at a hospital  
or rehab facility?*

If any of these conditions apply to you, you could be eligible for a discount on your monthly sewer bill with the **Sewer Vacant Rate**.\*

Contact Customer Services at **(520) 724-6609** to make arrangements in advance or go to our website to submit a request online.

[www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation](http://www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation)

\*To receive the special rate the home must be vacant for longer than one month.



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)