

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Putting food waste to work – instead of in the landfill

Did you know that about half of the garbage going to the City of Tucson's Los Reales Landfill is food waste that can be diverted into compost?

To avoid filling the landfill with useful material, Environmental Services works with the University of



Arizona Compost Cats and 35 local grocery stores, restaurants, school kitchens and other food services to collect and turn food scraps into compost. When added to local gardens and farm fields, compost improves and helps soil retain moisture.

Processed at the Tohono O'odham Nation's San Xavier Co-op Farm, the compost is sold at local farmers markets and used by the Tohono O'odham and Tucson Parks and Recreation Department.

The food waste collection is not yet available to residents. For more information about the food scraps collection program, visit www.tucsonaz.gov/es/food-scrap-collection.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

GREASE COLLECTION EVENT DATE

has changed so...**Save the Date!**



Saturday, January 9th

The Annual Grease Collection and Recycling Event will no longer be held on the day after Thanksgiving.

Beginning in 2016, this event will occur in early January. The new date will allow Pima County residents to save their used cooking oil and grease from all holiday cooking and baking and bring it to us at several area locations.

Check this month's Wastewater News for more details.



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WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

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

Environmental Services (ES) (520) 791-3171 or visit tucsonaz.gov/environmental-services

Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) (520) 724-6500 or visit www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation