

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Shredded paper: To bag or not to bag?

Plastic bags or film plastic should never be put in a Blue Barrel – they can end up gumming up recycling equipment, causing staff to stop machinery and extract. **Bagging shredded paper in a clear, plastic bag for recycling is the one exception to this guideline.**

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Shred at home or at a local no-cost shred event. November 14, 2015 is the next *Know Where to Throw* event at El Rio Neighborhood Center, 1390 E. Speedway Blvd. Bring your documents for shredding, e-waste, and other reusable items – plus, attend a free info fair to learn more ways to recycle. Go to *Do More Blue Tucson* Facebook’s page for more event info.

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Put shredded material in a clear, plastic bag and tie. That keeps loose shredded paper from littering the streets or the recycling facility. A see-through plastic bag ensures recycling staff quickly identifies and sorts the shredded paper and bales it with high quality paper.

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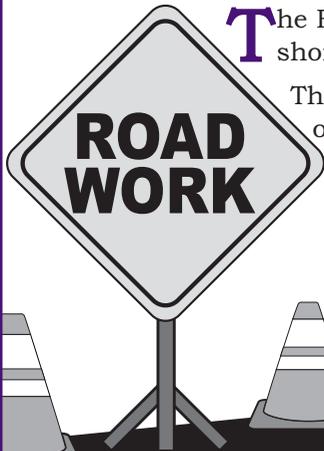


Recycle shred bags in your Blue Barrel, take to Los Reales recycling or bring to a neighborhood recycling center.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

The Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department has multiple short-term and long-term sewer projects in Pima County.

These projects often require open trenches and the presence of construction equipment and construction crews in area streets.



For your safety and protection, please obey all traffic restrictions in these areas.



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