

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

No Plastic Bags in Your Recyclables

Since the 2002 launch of the Blue Barrel Recycling Program, plastic bags have been the number one contaminant. When plastic bags end up in recycling, it costs time and money, and poses potential safety issues. Plastic bags tangle up recycling sorting

equipment and cause shutdowns about three times a day. Employees must cut away the bags from equipment.

Here are three things you can do to keep plastic bags out of your Blue Barrel:

1. Opt for reusable bags – they carry more, can be washed and rarely break.
2. Reuse plastic bags to line wastebaskets or for pet waste – and dispose in the garbage.
3. Collect plastic bags and recycle them at designated grocery stores and retailer bins.



PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Protect Our Pipes!

Drop Your Grease at our Year-Round Collection Site.



Pouring fats, oils, and grease (FOG) down your drain overtime can clog sewer lines and can result in sewer backups and overflows onto the streets, businesses, and even customer's homes.

Please save your FOG and bring it to our year-round collection site.

Help us to protect our pipes! Thank you!

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Year-Round Collection Site*:

Agua Nueva Water Reclamation Facility
2947 W Calle Agua Nueva • Tucson, AZ 85745

Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
520-405-0438

**The collected grease will be recycled into biodiesel, a cleaner burning fuel than regular diesel.*



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WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

www.pima.gov/grease

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) 724-6609 or visit pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation