

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# Make April "Earth Month"

Earth Day is April 22, but one day is not long enough to take actions that protect our environment and our natural resources. Make April "Earth Month" by challenging yourself to practice 30 days of the **3Rs**: **R**educe, **R**euse, **R**ecycle and a new **4th R**—**R**efuse.

**Refusing** will help eliminate a lot of potential waste. **Refusing** is about saying "no" and looking into reusable alternatives.



**Refuse** single-use plastics, like disposable coffee cups, utensils, and straws. Look into reusable alternatives like a reusable cup, bamboo or metal utensils, and reusable straws.

- Keep these on hand so you are sure to use them.

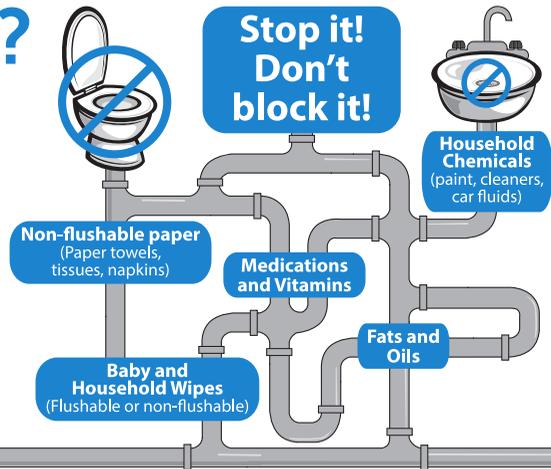
Celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 20, 10 am-2pm, at the Tucson Children's Museum, 200 S. 6th Avenue. It's a free, family-friendly event to learn more about caring for our planet.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

# Is It Drain Safe?

These items should never be flushed down the toilet or thrown down the sink. They can cause problems to your plumbing, the sewer system, and harm the environment. Blockages can cause untreated waste to overflow into homes and businesses posing a health risk.

To learn more about protecting our pipes visit: [www.pima.gov/grease](http://www.pima.gov/grease)



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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](http://tucsonaz.gov/environmental-services)

**Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD)** (520) 724-6609 or visit [pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation](http://pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation)