5 Tips to Make Your Holiday Greener

Between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Day, Americans generate more than 1 million additional tons of garbage! Here are tips to help you keep items out of our landfills and our environment:

1. **Give a special gift**
   - Give the gift of an experience or memory—no wrapping required.

2. **Reuse a gift bag**
   - Use and reuse gift bags and cardboard boxes.

3. **No glitter or metallic paper**
   - Use wrapping paper without a metallic finish or glitter so it can be recycled.

4. **Use the Blue Barrel!**
   - Recycle cardboard, plastic bottles and tin cans in your Blue Barrel.

5. **TreeCycle**
   - Recycle your Christmas tree for free at eight TreeCycle sites in Tucson and Oro Valley. Go to tucsonaz.gov/TreeCycle for details.

Easy access TO YOUR WATER QUALITY INFO

Interactive water quality map
tucsonaz.gov/water/mywaterquality
Enter a street address or intersection for water quality test results from a nearby Tucson Water sample point. A pop-up screen lists water-quality parameters, plus grains per gallon to maintain a water softener.

Annual water quality report
tucsonaz.gov/water/water-quality-reports-and-publications
An annual water quality report for the main system and nine isolated well systems. Available in English, Spanish, and accessible formats.

Water Quality Support Unit
CustomerSupportUnit@tucsonaz.gov or (520) 791-5945
For questions about water taste, odor, appearance, or water pressure.

Website
Tucsonaz.gov/water/about-your-water-quality
A great first stop for reports, maps, definitions, monitoring info, and downloads.

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