Pay Attention to the Number - Not the Symbol!

Every recycling program – and what’s acceptable – is different. If an item is recyclable in Phoenix, it’s not necessarily recyclable in Tucson.

For the most part, ignore the recycling symbol and pay attention to the number inside the symbol. That number indicates the item’s type of plastic. If the number inside the symbol is #1 or #2, recycle those items in your blue bin! Those are the most in demand recyclable plastics right now.

Remember: when in doubt, throw it out and never put plastic bags in your blue bin.

Go to tucsonaz.gov/recycle for a list of what goes into your recycling bin

Tucson Environmental Services for tips and short videos

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Save the Date!

Saturday, January 9, 2021

It’s the 16th Annual Grease Collection & Recycling Event!

Pouring grease down the drain can clog sewer lines, so save your used cooking oil and grease and bring it to us!

The event will be held at several area locations across Pima County from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please see the November edition of the Wastewater News for a complete list of locations or visit: www.pima.gov/grease for more details.

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