Seasonal Changes = Temperature Inversion

The odors you may smell during Tucson’s cooler months may be due, in part, to a phenomenon called temperature inversion.

Most of the time, the air gets cooler the higher up in the sky you go, but sometimes cooler air can get trapped, and not rise like it’s supposed to, so odors from stinky areas get trapped at the troposphere.

You can report odors by calling 520-724-3400 or visit: www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation and fill out an online form.