



Save our Sewers

Join us on November 28, 2008 for the fourth annual Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection and Recycling Event. This event allows Pima County residents to recycle used cooking grease and oils. The fats, oils, and grease collected at this event will be recycled into biodiesel.

Improper disposal of fats, oils, and grease down household drains can lead to blockages in the sanitary sewer system and can result in the back up of raw sewage into streets, the environment, homes, and businesses. The recycling of grease creates a win/win situation by keeping these substances out of the sewers and by creating biodiesel, a cleaner-burning fuel which can help to decrease our dependence on foreign oil.

Please participate in this year's event by bringing your fats, oils, and grease to one of the following locations Friday, November 28. Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Midtown – Pima County Conveyance Division

3390 N. Richey Boulevard
One block east of Dodge Boulevard and
two blocks north of Ft. Lowell Road

East – O'Reilly Chevrolet

6160 E. Broadway Boulevard
One block west of Wilmot Road

Northwest – Pima County Industrial Wastewater Control

5025 W. Ina Road
1/4 mile west of I-10

Near North – El Hogar de la Paz

Alternative Learning Center

450 E. Wetmore Road
Empty lot across from Wal-Mart Shopping Center
(next to the Holiday Inn),
one block west of First Avenue

South – Tucson Water Plant #2

1102 W. Irvington Road
On Irvington Road, I-19 exit. Across the street
from McDonald's Restaurant

If you receive this newsletter after November 28, please contact Greecycle at www.grecycle.com or 628-4300 for a list of locations to drop off your cooking grease. For more information please call us at 740-6500.

Regional Optimization Master Plan

To meet regulatory requirements set forth by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department must reduce nitrogen and ammonia levels from its effluent discharges by the year 2014 at the Ina Road Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) and by the year 2015 at the Roger Road WRF.

The Regional Optimization Master Plan (ROMP) was developed to meet these environmental mandates. In addition to reducing nitrogen and ammonia levels in effluent discharges, the ROMP also provides treatment capacity to meet the community's wastewater treatment needs to the year 2030 and beyond.

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Protect our water supplies by properly disposing of your hazardous household wastes at the City of Tucson/Pima County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program. The HHW Program accepts hazardous household wastes for recycling and/or safe disposal. The types of wastes accepted by this program include automotive fluids, batteries, cleaning products, drain openers, solvents, pesticides, hobby chemicals, pool chemicals, and products labeled “Acid, Flammable, Caustic, Poison, Caution, Toxic, Danger or Warning,” and more. For a more comprehensive list of accepted items go to www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw or contact the HHW Program at 888-6947.

and infectious or radioactive wastes.

The Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts wastes at its 2440 West Sweetwater Drive site every Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. To accommodate the community, HHW also provides monthly outreach collection sites at the following locations and times on the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The outreach locations include:

- Eastside City Hall: 7575 E. Speedway Blvd.
- Tucson Water Plant 2: 1102 W. Irvington Rd.
- Park and Ride Parking Lot on Ina Rd. and Via Ponte (one block west of Oracle Rd.)

Items that cannot be accepted by the HHW Program include business or commercial wastes, commercial gas cylinders, explosives or ammunition



Tucson/Pima County

For more information, please call the HHW information line at 520-888-6947 or visit www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw.

Contact Us

Please call 740-6500 during regular business hours.

If you have a sewer emergency outside of normal work hours, please call 295-4595.

Important Phone Numbers

General Information.....	740-6500
Roach Control Hotline (Automated line, please provide requested information)	319-4601
Billing Section	740-6609
Sewer Emergencies (Regular Business Hours)	326-4333
After-Hour Sewer Emergencies	295-4595
To Report Odors	326-4333
Sewer Outreach Subsidy Program (Bill Assistance for Low-Income Residents)	243-6794
To Report Vandalism	911

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