

## Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection and Recycling Event

Save our sewers and avoid Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). Always pour cooled cooking grease into an empty can and not your drain!

When grease is poured down the drain, it can accumulate in our sewer lines, eventually causing blockages in the sewer system. Such blockages can cause the back up of raw sewage into streets, the environment, and even into homes and other buildings.

## Join us at this year's Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection & Recycling Event

**Friday, Nov. 26 • 9 am to 1 pm**



### **East – O'Reilly Chevrolet**

6160 E. Broadway Blvd.  
One block west of Wilmot Road

**Midtown** – Vacant lot across from Sam Hughes Championship Dining  
(Courtesy of Sam Hughes Championship Dining)  
Northeast corner of Campbell and Sixth Street

**Northwest – Pima County Industrial Wastewater Control**  
5025 W. Ina Road / 1/4 mile west of I-10

### **South – City of Tucson, Water Plant #2**

1102 W. Irvington Road  
I-19, exit on Irvington Road. Turn right at first light, across from McDonald's Restaurant.

The grease collected from this event will be recycled into biodiesel, a cleaner burning fuel. Since the Grease Recycling Program began in 2005, we have collected and recycled more than 9,300 pounds of used cooking oil and grease.

The Grease Recycling Event is a partnership among the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Pima Association of Governments, Grecycle and EDG Fuels.

If you are unable to make it to the Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection and Recycling Event, go to: [http://www.pima.gov/www/programs/sos/docs/grease\\_collection\\_events\\_shortlist.pdf](http://www.pima.gov/www/programs/sos/docs/grease_collection_events_shortlist.pdf) or call 740-6500 for year-round collection locations.



# Sewer Odors Resulting from Atmospheric Inversion

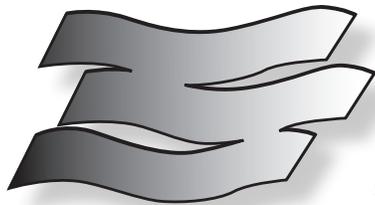
Those odors you may smell during the evening and early morning hours near wastewater treatment facilities may be due in part, to atmospheric inversions.

Atmospheric inversions are brought on by cooler night time temperatures and relatively warm daytime temperatures. Such inversions occur when the outside ground surface temperatures rapidly drop, which in turn cool the surface air temperature. This cool surface air mass will underlie warmer air at higher altitudes.

During an atmospheric inversion, odors released into the atmosphere's lowest layer are trapped by heavier cooler air.

Overnight cooling of surface air may result in a nocturnal inversion. This condition is rare in warmer weather. It is during the fall and winter months that odors trapped by inversions are more noticeable.

Please report sewer-related odors at 443-6500 or via the internet at <http://dot.pima.gov/www/apps/odorreporting/>.



## **PIMA COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT**

### **Contact Us**

General Information.....	740-6500
Roach Control Hotline ( <i>Automated line, please provide requested information</i> ) .....	443-6501
Billing Section.....	740-6609
Sewer Emergencies ( <i>regular business hours</i> ) .....	443-6500
After-Hour Sewer Emergencies.....	443-6048
To Report Odors.....	443-6500
Sewer Outreach Subsidy ( <i>Low-income bill assistance</i> ) .....	243-6794
To Report Vandalism .....	911

*To contact us during regular business hours, please call 740-6500. To report sanitary sewer emergencies outside of normal work hours, please call 443-6048.*

### **PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Ramón Valadez, Chairman, District 2**

**Ann Day, District 1**

**Sharon Bronson, District 3**

**Raymond J. Carroll, District 4**

**Richard Elías, District 5**

### **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

**C.H. Huckelberry**