

PIMA COUNTY

Sewer Rehabilitation Program

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) maintains our community's sanitary sewer infrastructure to protect the public health, safety and environment. We determine which sections of the sanitary sewer system require repair or rehabilitation through the use of closed circuit television cameras. Camera footage allows staff to make accurate, timely assessments of the condition of this vital infrastructure.

PCRWRD administers an on-going sewer rehabilitation program to facilitate the rehabilitation and repair of pipes, manholes and other sewer conveyance structures. PCRWRD maintains more than 3,400 miles of pipes and 74,000 manholes in the community's sanitary sewer system.

Sewer rehabilitation projects represent an investment in existing community assets, extending the useful life of pipes, manholes and pump stations. PCRWRD's Capital Improvement Program team plans, implements, and oversees construction performed through the sewer rehabilitation program.

As with all infrastructure projects, rehabilitation work on the sanitary sewer system can result in lane closures and traffic detours on area roads. In addition, there may be times during rehabilitation work, when sewer service is temporarily interrupted. In such cases, commercial and residential neighbors receive advance notice of the work.

Whenever you observe construction on area roads, please use caution and obey all traffic control signals and devices to ensure the safety of other travelers and construction workers.

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Easy Ways to Make Every Day Earth Day!

Every April 22nd, we celebrate Earth Day to raise awareness about action needed to protect the environment. Most of us want to take responsibility for our environment, and one way we all can do this reduce waste and recycle whatever we can. Remember the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Review the suggestions below and check off those you can act on to protect our desert home:

Reducing

- Buy products that have minimal packaging
- Buy non-perishable goods in bulk
- Purchase fewer disposable items like paper plates and napkins
- Give up bottled water and use a reusable bottle instead
- Take reusable bags shopping instead of using plastic bags



Reusing

- Donate usable goods to charity
- Use old items to 'upcycle' and create new, usable items
- Post old items on www.FreeCycle.org before throwing in the trash

Recycling

- Learn what items go in your Blue Barrel by checking www.DoMoreBlue.com
- Take plastic bags to the grocery store for recycling
- Check at www.KnowWhereToThrow.com or call Tucson Clean and Beautiful at 791-5000 to see if items can be recycled locally

Take the pledge! And, if you have more ideas, send us a message on our Facebook page at Do More Blue Tucson. We'll take your ideas and share them with our community.

Your utilities services statement includes fees for your water, wastewater, and environmental services.

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) – For more information about the regional wastewater system, call (520) 740-6500 or visit pima.gov/www.

Environmental Services (ES) – Learn about how ES is protecting our groundwater and the environment at tucsonaz.gov/esd and (520) 791-3171.