



Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection and Recycling Event

Please join us for this year's Day-After-Thanksgiving Collection Event.

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (RWRD) and our community partners (Pima Association of Governments, Greycle and EDG Fuels) will host the eighth annual Grease Collection and Recycling event on the day after Thanksgiving.

This event is held each year to remind everyone to properly dispose of cooking grease. Ordinary cooking grease and oil can clog sewer pipes and acts as a magnet for grit and other debris. Eventually the buildup of grease can clog sewer lines and result in sanitary sewer overflows (SSO). An SSO is the backup of raw sewage into the street, the environment, or into homes and other buildings.

To avoid a grease-related SSO, don't pour grease down your drain. After cooking with grease or oils, allow them to cool and pour them into a can or jar. Then bring your used cooking oil to the annual Grease Collection and Recycling event, where you can dispose of your used cooking oil and grease at one of four convenient locations. The grease collected at this annual event is converted into biodiesel, a cleaner burning fuel.

The date, time and location of this event are printed below:

Date: Friday, November 23

Time: 9 am to 1 pm

Locations:

East – O'Reilly Chevrolet

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

Midtown – City Council Ward 3 Office

1510 E. Grant Road
Between Vine and Cherry Avenue

Northwest – Pima Vocational High School

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



South – City of Tucson Water Plant #2

1102 W. Irvington Road
I-19, west on Irvington Road

The collected grease will be recycled into biodiesel, a cleaner burning fuel.

For more information, please contact us at 740-6500 or visit our website at <http://www.pima.gov/www/programs/sos/>.

For information on grease recycling opportunities in Sahuarita, please contact 520-344-7100 or <http://www.ci.sahuarita.az.us/>.

Keep those sewer roaches at bay

Sewer roaches love sewer grease. One way to keep roaches at bay is to avoid pouring grease down your drains. But what if you already have sewer roaches? Who can you call? The RWRD Conveyance Division operates the Vector (Roach) Control Program. Through this program, manholes are sprayed approximately every two years with an insecticide that is effective for that period of time.

If you see sewer roaches in your home or place of business, please phone our automated phone line at 443-6501. The system will prompt you to provide your name, address and phone number. Please be certain to leave all the information that is requested. Please speak clearly so we can understand you and respond to your call.



After you call, a technician will be dispatched to your neighborhood to assess whether the manholes near your home are infested with roaches. If there is an infestation, the manhole will be sprayed. Following the service call, a door hanger will be placed on your door with details describing the results of the inspection and whether the manholes near your home were treated. RWRD can only treat the public sanitary sewer system; we cannot treat the private sewer line that connects your property to the public sewer.

For more information about RWRD's roach control program, please visit us <http://www.pima.gov/www/about/div/conveyance/vector.htm>.



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
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 443-6500.

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