



## Join us for the 2011 Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection and Recycling Event Friday, November 25 • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department will join local public and private sector organizations to host a grease collection and recycling event on the day after Thanksgiving.

The event keeps oils and grease out of local sewers and it also helps area companies recycle cooking grease into biodiesel fuel.

Cooking grease and oil that is flushed down drains can damage the private pipes beneath your home and also those in the public sewer system.

Over time, grease build-up clogs pipes, reduces sewage flow and acts as a magnet for other debris. Eventually, this build-up can clog pipes and result in Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO). That's what happens when raw sewage backs up into the street, the environment, or inside buildings.

After you cook, please allow the grease to cool and then pour it into a tin can.

Bring the cans of cooled cooking grease and oil to the Day-After-Thanksgiving Grease Collection and Recycling event and help your household waste become biodiesel. All used cooking grease will be accepted.

### Here's where to bring your grease:

#### **East**

##### **O'Reilly Chevrolet**

6160 E. Broadway Blvd., one block west of Wilmot Road

#### **Northwest**

##### **Pima County Industrial Wastewater Control**

5025 W. Ina Road, one-quarter mile west of I-10

#### **South**

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

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

#### **Town of Sahuarita**

##### **Park & Ride Parking Lot**

375 W. Sahuarita Center Way



**Never pour grease down a drain!**

Since the Grease Recycling Program began in 2005, more than 13,700 pounds of used cooking oil and grease have been collected and recycled.

Partners in the 2011 event include: EDG, Greycle, Pima Association of Governments, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department and the Town of Sahuarita.

For more on year-round grease collection locations, call 740-6500, or go to: [www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/sos/docs/Grease.pdf](http://www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/sos/docs/Grease.pdf)

## Sewer Odors Resulting from Weather Changes

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

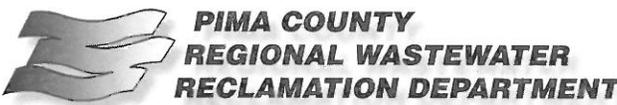
Atmospheric inversions are brought on by cooler nighttime temperatures and relatively warm daytime temperatures.

They occur when ground surface temperatures rapidly drop, which causes the surface air temperature to cool.

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

Overnight cooling of surface air may result in what's called a nocturnal inversion. This is rare in warmer weather. It's in the fall and winter when odors trapped by inversions are more noticeable.

Please report sewer-related odors at 443-6500 or on the Internet at <http://dot.pima.gov/wwm/apps/odorreporting/>.



### 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.

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