



# TucsonRecycles

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## EVENT RECYCLING UPDATE - DEC. 2009

Per the A.D., Environmental Services Dept. provided recycling at two events:

**Downtown Parade of Lights.** (Sat. Dec. 12, 2009, 5 – 8 PM)



In coordination with the Downtown Alliance, a RISE crew deployed and monitored ten 35 gallon blue barrels along the Parade Route, for an estimated attendance of 6,000. The recyclables (approx. 1 cu yd) were contaminated with paper cups and other garbage.

**Winterhaven Festival of Lights.** (Sat. Dec. 12 through Sat. Dec. 26, 2009, 5:30 – 10:30 PM)

After consulting with the Winterhaven Homeowners Association, RISE was instructed to set out ten ClearStreams next to the 30 gallon steel drums for garbage on the days when the highest traffic was expected. (Sat. 12/12, Sun. 12/13, Fri. 12/18, Sat. 12/19, Sun. 12/20, Wed. 12/23 and Sat. 12/26.)

The HOA representatives commented that most of the waste generated is cups from the hot chocolate vendors; the Winterhaven residents are very thankful for the City's effort to provide recycling, as "it saves room in the roll-off where we dispose of the garbage bags. Some people still bring water bottles."

The Winterhaven HOA estimates 14,000 people visited the area the seven evenings when RISE was there. Approximately 7 cu yd of recyclables (mostly water bottles and a few aluminum cans) were collected. The RISE crews reported positive commentaries from the public.

