

PIMA COUNTY

Odor Control Program

Over the past several years, the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) has implemented a system-wide odor control plan.

This plan includes the use of odor control infrastructure and equipment as well as monitoring equipment to continuously measure gases

that cause odors. Information from monitoring equipment helps us to respond when odors become problematic at our treatment facilities and in the sanitary sewer system. We have a team of odor control experts who work to reduce odors system wide.

The Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department is committed to mitigating odors emitted from our wastewater treatment facilities and the sanitary sewer system. If you are affected by sewer plant or sewer system odors, please let us know by calling us at (520) 724-3400 or by filling out an Online Odor Report Form, <http://dot.pima.gov/wwm/apps/odorreporting/>.

Since 2007, more than \$10 million have been spent on PCRWRD's system-wide odor control program. In addition, state-of-the-art odor control technology is a prominent part of the Regional Optimization Master Plan (ROMP). Through the ROMP, PCRWRD is constructing new wastewater treatment infrastructure to meet new state and national environmental standards.



Odor control units reduce odors at various locations throughout PCRWRD's conveyance system.

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More Ways to

Keep Household Hazardous Waste Out of the Environment

Every year, thousands of Tucson and Pima County residents take advantage of the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program to get rid of toxic and dangerous products that are potentially harmful to people, pets, and our groundwater if disposed of improperly. The HHW Program disposes of these products in a safe, environmentally friendly way. Until recently, you could access the program by taking materials to the main facility, one of the satellite facilities, or drop off at the monthly collection sites. Beginning in July 2013, residents will have greater access to the HHW Program with the expansion of the monthly collections to more areas of the City, and a new, fee-based home pick-up program.



A HHW volunteer collects cans of latex paint which can be recycled, remixed and available for sale to the public.

2nd Saturday HHW Collection Sites Expand. On the 2nd Saturday of each month, the HHW collection site will move to a different location across the City providing residents' easier access to the program. You can find the schedule for 2nd Saturday collections at www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw. First Saturday collections continue at the Eastside Service Center, 7575 E. Speedway Blvd.

New Home Pick-up Program. If you find it difficult to get materials to a HHW collection site, Environmental Services will come to your home on a scheduled day and pick up HHW materials for a \$25 fee. For more information, please call (520) 791-3171.

The expansion of the HHW Program helps to keep harmful materials out of our environment. The HHW Program reuses and recycles 98% of the materials collected! For more information on the HHW Program, go to www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw or download the MY Waste app at <http://www.my-waste.mobi/AZ-Tucson/>.

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/wwm.

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