

The Water Connection
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**ON THE
WATER FRONT**



All of us are concerned about sustaining our community and our environment - and wisely managing our water is a vital part of doing that. If we truly want to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy here in the Tucson area and provide for future generations, we must begin to take more seriously the responsibility of protecting and preserving our water resources. We must avoid further damage to our environment by increasing our use of renewable water resources and our commitment to water conservation. Don't underestimate the importance of your personal water conservation effort - it's critical - it all adds up when the whole community is involved. Let's make the move toward more responsible stewardship of our water resources today. Only by acting now is it possible for us to provide well for our community's future.

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**CITY DEPARTMENTS TO
LEAD THE WAY IN
CONSERVATION EFFORTS**

**CITY
WATER
CONSERVATION
PROGRAMS BEGIN**



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This fall, the City of Tucson will begin a major water conservation program designed to make sure City buildings and facilities are water efficient and that all City employees are educated about water conservation.

The program, approved by Tucson's Mayor and Council in October, will begin with water audits performed by Tucson Water's Zanjeros water management experts in all City departments. Educational presentations about the importance of water conservation and conservation methods for home and work will be presented to all City employees.

Water conservation is becoming more important every day as our water table drops. You'll be hearing more in the future about the City's efforts to save water. In the meantime, remember - In the desert, it all adds up.

What's Really Going on with Our Water!?!?

Tucson Water "Shows ...

Do you want an up close look at what Tucson Water is doing to ensure our water future? Let us show you. **Sign up** for a tour of our projects at Pima Mine Road and Central Avra Valley where billions of gallons of Central Arizona Project water are soaking into the soil and recharging the water table. See how your Reclaimed Water Plant keeps parks and golf courses green while saving millions of gallons of drinking water every year. **Follow your guide** through the amazing Sweetwater Wetlands, a reclaimed water facility that's also a special habitat for birds and wildlife. **You can see it all**, free of charge. Call 791-4331 for scheduling information.

... and Tells" for Customers

You've asked the questions: Do we have enough groundwater? How are we using our renewable Colorado River water? How is Tucson Water preparing for our water future? To learn the answers, and more, call Tucson Water to arrange a presentation for your group or organization. Tucson Water employees will visit with a short slide presentation and answers to all your questions. **Just call 791-4331 to make reservations**



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