

# WATER MATTERS

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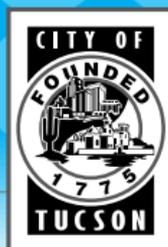
Tucson Water customers are **conservation superstars**.

Find out the facts, how our water use has changed, and more.

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*A proud part of the City of Tucson*



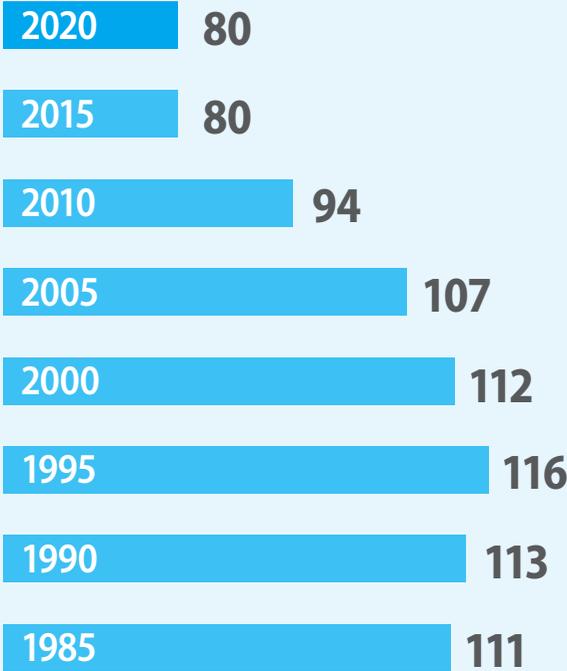
# Water Usage:

## Info, Graphics, & Tips

Tucson Water customers are water efficient, making our region a national leader in conservation. Our community's population continues to grow, but so does our strong focus on conserving water and sustainability. Today, each person uses less water per day, making our community's overall consumption the same as it was in 1985.

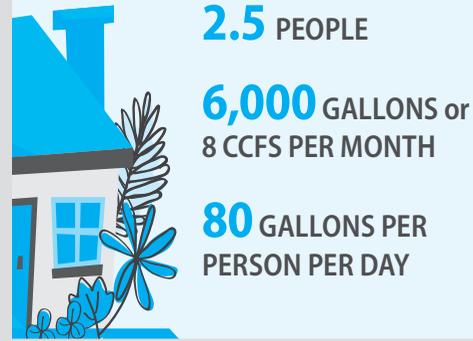
Use the information here to see how you can understand and manage your family's water usage.

### Tucson's Daily Water Use\* IN GALLONS PER PERSON 1985-2020



\* Water use by residential customers. Source: Tucson Water Conservation

### Average Tucson Household



### How We Use 80 Gallons of Water Per Day\*\*

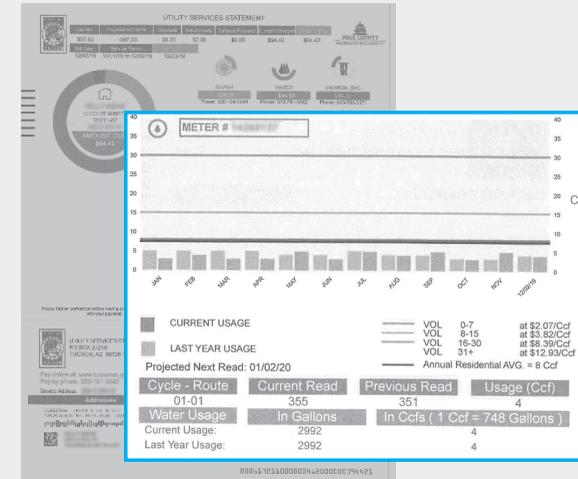


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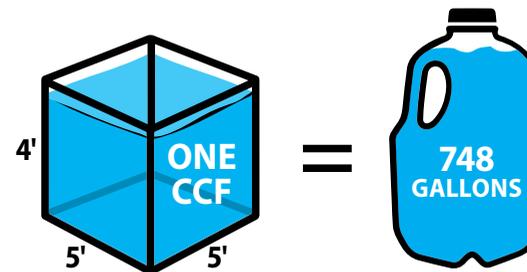
### Track Usage with Your Utility Statement

There's an area on your utility statement that shows your household's water consumption for the last two years. Review it monthly to identify and address potential issues to save money and conserve water.



YOUR MONTHLY WATER BILL

### What is a CCF?



A CCF is a unit of measure that equals 100 cubic feet of water. Your water meter measures household use in CCFs. Your utility statement shows water usage in CCFs and gallons.

### 6 Reasons Your Water Usage May Change



- 1 Change in number of people in household
- 2 Filling a pool
- 3 Change of seasons
- 4 Undetected leaks inside or outside
- 5 Adding water efficient appliances and fixtures
- 6 Adding plants and trees



# Sustainable Landscapes Expo

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 10AM - 2PM**

**University of Arizona/  
Pima County Cooperative Extension**

4210 N. Campbell Ave.  
enter from Roger Rd. east of Campbell

Join us for this **free, family friendly event** that makes it fun and exciting to learn about sustainability. There will be **30+ exhibitor booths, plus food trucks, a free raffle, and hands-on activities for kids and adults.**

Along with Pima Smartscape and program sponsor Tucson Water, exhibitors will include University of Arizona and Extension programs such as Master Gardeners, Tucson Garden Kitchen, Tucson Village Farm, School of Plant Sciences, and the Campus Arboretum. Pima County Native Plant Nursery and businesses such as landscape companies, nurseries, and irrigation specialists will also be on hand. Event sponsor Civano Growers will **give away 100 free trees.**

For more info and event updates, visit **facebook.com/PimaSmartscape** or **PimaSmartscape.org**.

## CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

TEAM UP to  
CLEAN UP

The City of Tucson Environmental & General Services Department is providing a great way for you and your neighbors to spruce up your neighborhood. Under the Team Up to Clean Up program, they will **provide up to four dumpsters – and haul them away for free** – where you can dump yard waste, trash and debris from your yards, washes, or common areas.

Visit [Tucsonaz.gov/es/neighborhood-cleanups](http://Tucsonaz.gov/es/neighborhood-cleanups) for more information.

## PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

15th Annual Grease Collection  
and Recycling Event was a Success!

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department and its partners want to thank the community for the successful collection of **9,900** pounds of fats, oils, and grease (**FOG**).

Your participation not only assists in keeping **FOG** out of our sewers, but the amount collected reduces our carbon footprint by **23,577** pounds when recycled into biodiesel, a cleaner burning fuel than regular diesel.

If you missed this event, we have a year-round grease collection location listed below:

**Agua Nueva Water Reclamation Facility**

2947 W. Calle Agua Nueva • Tucson, AZ 85745

Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Like us on Facebook! 

 **Nextdoor**

For more information contact (520) 405-0438 or visit [www.pima.gov/grease](http://www.pima.gov/grease).

**Your utilities services statement includes fees for your water, environmental services, and wastewater.**

**Environmental Services (ES)** (520) 791-3171 or visit [tucsonaz.gov/environmental-services](http://tucsonaz.gov/environmental-services)

**Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD)** (520) 724-6609 or visit [pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation](http://pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation)