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Participate in the
**Water Scavenger
Hunt** for fun and an
opportunity to win.
Go-Click-Share your
photos at #520H2O
until 10.31.2019.

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Tucson Tap Water

Before you go, fill up with tap water to stay hydrated! Tucson Water, the region's largest provider, delivers tap water to 731,000 customers. **#520H2O**

WATER SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore how water connects us to health, play, our environment, our history, sustainability, and each other, plus....

Win a Cool Prize!

Go-Click-Share!
Use hashtag **#520H2O**

Share your photos by tagging **#520H2O** on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook. Or email PICO@tucsonaz.gov, with the subject line **#520H2O**, for an opportunity to win. See back panel for rules.

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Kino Environmental Restoration Project (KERP)

Pima County's KERP captures stormwater to sustain wildlife and irrigate Kino Sports Park turf, road medians, and County-owned landscaping. KERP is located on the Loop and access is restricted to a 2.2-mile paved trail surrounding the project. pima.gov/kerp **#520H2O**

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Splash Pads

Splash pads at Catalina Park, Balboa Heights Park, and Palo Verde Park offer refreshing play spaces and use less water than a swimming pool. tucsonaz.gov/parks/pools-and-splash-pads **#520H2O**

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Pete the Beak

Since 1977, conservation spokesduck Pete the Beak has been fearlessly promoting water efficiency. Your challenge: Find Pete's photo among the 6,000 plus tiles in the Fourth Avenue Underpass public art project. Hint: Start your hunt for Pete's tile on the southwest side. **#520H2O**

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Rainwater Harvesting

Harvesting rainwater and using it on plants conserves tap water and irrigates landscapes. Take a photo of a rainwater barrel or harvesting techniques found at a demonstration site: tucsonaz.gov/water/520H2O **#520H2O**

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Santa Cruz River Heritage Project

Walk, run, or ride the Loop between 29th Street and Grand Road to check out recycled water in the Santa Cruz River and how it's attracting native plants, wildlife, and people. **#520H2O**

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Sweetwater Wetlands

Tucson Water's Sweetwater Wetlands is a lush urban wildlife habitat with ponds and basins that store recycled water. Located between Interstate 10 and the Santa Cruz River near Prince Road, the Wetlands offers displays, trails, and self-guided tours. tucsonaz.gov/water/sweetwater-wetlands **#520H2O**

WATER SCAVENGER HUNT



💧 Finding water in the desert might seem like a challenge, but it's all around us! Search it out in the **Water Scavenger Hunt** and be entered to win one of three \$50 Visa Gift Cards or a set of limited edition water-themed vinyl stickers by local artist Annotated Audrey!

💧 To play, grab your smartphone, fill up your water bottle (pro tip -- Tucson Tap Water is one of the categories so snap a quick pic for your first entry!) and head out to explore. When you find the items in the hunt (Tucson Tap Water, Pete the Beak, Rainwater Harvesting, Kino Environmental Restoration Project, Santa Cruz River Heritage Project, Splash Pads, Sweetwater Wetlands, and surprise bonus rounds) take a picture and post it on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter with the hashtag **#520H2O**. If you don't use social media, you can email your images to **PICO@tucsonaz.gov**, and use the hashtag **#520H2O** as the subject line.

💧 One image per person per scavenger hunt item, category, location, or subject. Submissions accepted September 1 through October 31, 2019. Winners will be selected randomly and contacted through the platform they used. No purchase necessary. You do not need to be a Tucson Water customer to participate. See **tucsonaz.gov/water/520H2O** for complete rules and guidelines.

💧 Submitting a photo grants Tucson Water permission to share, repost, or retweet the photo.

CITY OF TUCSON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Tips for Easy Every Other Week Recycling

On September 30, 2019,
Environmental Services will collect
recycling every other week. Here
are some tips to make recycling
easy, safe and efficient:



*Don't contaminate what's in
your Blue Barrel! Please don't
recycle plastic bags or any
flexible plastic, Styrofoam,
green waste and food waste.*

- Break down cardboard so it is flat
- Always recycle: Paper & Cardboard, Aluminum & Tin Cans, Plastic Bottles & Jugs, Glass Bottles & Jars
- Don't bag recyclables
- Don't recycle materials that are smaller than a tennis ball
- If your recyclables don't fit in a Blue Barrel, use a Neighborhood Recycling Center

Find more information at tucsonaz.gov/recycle.

PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

Need assistance paying your sewer bill? **We can help!**

You may qualify for a **25%, 50% or 75%**

reduction to the wastewater portion of your utility services statement.



To be eligible you must meet the following:

- Be a residential sewer customer
- Have a sewer bill in your name
- Meet combined household income requirements based on federal poverty guidelines



To schedule an eligibility appointment,
please call the Pima County Community Action Agency
at: **(520) 791-5443**



You must provide the following at your appointment:

- Picture ID
- Proof of income
- Your utility services statement

www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation/subsidy



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WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

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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

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