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Water Matters



Celebrating 125 Years of Responsible Water Management

More than 5,000 miles of pipeline run silently beneath our feet – a testament to Tucson Water’s deep roots in our community.

On July 24th, 1900, the City of Tucson purchased the Tucson Water Company to serve the community’s growing demand for water in the Sonoran Desert. By then, the system had matured into a groundwater system – a far cry from the hastily constructed pipeline meant to transmit surface water from the Santa Cruz River that was constructed in 1882. The infrastructure purchased included a wellfield, a modest network of pipelines, fire hydrants, a standpipe, and pumphouse to support higher pressure throughout the system. In order to fund the purchase, the United States Congress authorized the City of Tucson to issue bonds to the tune of \$110,000 needed to initiate the expansion of Tucson’s water system.

Now, we celebrate generations of Tucsonans who inherited the early water system and met each challenge with careful judgement in service to their community. The expertise held within our organization continues to shape every drop we deliver. Our infrastructure endures because of the skilled hands that build, maintain, and repair it – often without recognition, always with care. As Tucson grows, it is the values of our community that guide us, reminding us to live in balance with the desert we call home. Innovation, too, moves us forward – powered by those who bring fresh ideas and evolving technology to meet modern challenges. Each contribution, distinct yet interconnected, carries this system – and our shared water future – **forward**.

As we shape the next 125 years, we have carefully designed strategies based on the values of our community, [forming the One Water 2100 Plan](#) and turning it into action – year after year.

[Tucson Water Runs Deep.](#)



Know Your Water Use - Earn \$25!

Want to save water and money? Get a **\$25 bill credit** just for learning more about how your home uses water.

The **Tucson Home Water Works Calculator** helps you understand where and how much water your household uses. You'll answer simple questions about your home's faucets, toilets, showers, appliances, and more. As you go, you'll see helpful tips, fun facts, and links to rebates and free tools.

When you're done, you'll get a report that shows:

- How much water you use indoors and outdoors
- How your home compares to others in your area
- A custom plan with easy ways to save water

How to Get Started

Visit our [DIY Water Audit page](#), click on the **Tucson Home Water Works Calculator**, and follow the steps to complete the tool. Once you're done, you'll get a **\$25 credit** on your water bill!

**SAFE & CONVENIENT
ONLINE BILL PAY**

**FOR HELP PAYING
YOUR BILL**



**REBATES & INCENTIVES
SAVE WATER & MONEY**



Attend a Pool Removal Workshop

This summer, Tucson Water, Metro Water, Oro Valley Water, and Marana Water are partnering to offer workshops on the benefits and how-tos of pool removal for residents with unwanted swimming pools. The workshops will take place on Saturday, September 6th, and Saturday, October 4th, both from 9:00 to 11:00am, at the Metro Water District Board Room, located at 6265 North La Cañada Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704.

[Sign Up Now](#)

City of Tucson Environmental Services



The Pizza's Done, but the Box Isn't!

Did you know that America consumes around 3 billion pizzas each year? That's billions of boxes that can be prevented from going to the landfill. Recycle your pizza boxes and give them a second life. As long as all the pizza is out, your cardboard is clean and dry, it should be placed in your recycle bin. Please flatten your other boxes to make more room in your bin for other recyclables too!

[KnowWhereToThrow.com](https://www.knowwheretothrow.com)

Pima County Wastewater Reclamation



Traveling for summer? You might qualify for a bill discount!

Is your home vacant for part of the year? Do you travel for extended periods? Are you planning an extended stay at a hospital or other facility? If so, then you might be eligible for a discount on your monthly sewer bill. Contact Customer Services at 520-724-6609 to make arrangements in advance.

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