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Water Matters



Investing in Tucson's Tomorrow

Since 1900, Tucson Water has expanded to serve more than 750,000 customers, transforming along the way to provide quality drinking water, lead Tucson's conservation efforts, and implement new sources to protect local groundwater. Today, we continue to adapt to modern challenges by investing in cutting edge technology.

Our Digital Transformation initiative makes life easier while saving money. We are rolling out new technology in 2026 to provide tools that help you manage your account and better understand water usage. Behind the scenes, upgraded systems help fix problems before they become emergencies, keeping your service reliable and costs down too.

As a commitment to use every drop wisely, Tucson Water will begin rolling out advanced water meters starting in 2027 to help you track usage and catch leaks early, preventing water waste in your home or business. Meanwhile, we're regularly repairing and replacing aging, leaky infrastructure throughout our system – upgrades that conserve precious water resources for future generations.

As Tucson grows, we're adopting changes discussed in our [One Water 2100 Plan](#) that make each of our local sources of water available for future generations. Our expansion of the Old Vail Reservoir will also add 6 million gallons of storage capacity.

Your water bill isn't just a payment – it's an investment in the reliable system that keeps Tucson thriving. Guided by our *One Water 2100 Plan* – built on the principles of reliability, resiliency, safety, equity, sustainability, and quality of life – we're building a stronger, more sustainable future for our Sonoran Desert home.

Learn more about how your [water dollars are at work](#).



Fall Planting Tips

With cooler temperatures and winter rains ahead, autumn is the best time of year to plant new plants. When you plant, consider selecting native species adapted to the Sonoran Desert. Natives need less water and provide the best habitat for wildlife.

If you're considering adding plants to your landscape, use these helpful resources to make smart landscape decisions.

- Plant ahead to enjoy healthier plants and wildflowers next spring. Learn more about the benefits of fall planting in this [Water Use It Wisely blog](#).
- Select plants wisely. This new digital version of the [Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert](#) provides a variety of plant options and includes information on sun/shade, watering, size, form, growth rate, pollinator attraction, and many other important elements that one might consider when beautifying their yard.
- Let's not forget, water matters! Adjusting your irrigation schedule based on [seasonal watering guidelines](#) can save you water and money. Less irrigation is needed during the fall and winter months.
- Find more information about [planting wisely](#) this fall season.

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Celebrate America Recycles Day this Saturday, November 15! Recycling saves resources, energy, and landfill space! Remember: no plastic grocery bags, items must be larger than a tennis ball, and always keep recyclables empty, clean, and dry. Need a refresher on what goes where?

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

**Pima County
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Cut Down Pollution!

Gas-powered lawn and garden equipment pollutes, is loud, and is a hassle to operate. Turn in your working gas-powered equipment and get up to \$400 in vouchers for electric, battery, or manual replacements.

For more information about Pima County Environmental Quality's equipment replacement program, call 520-273-9898 or email CutPollution@pima.gov

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