

## WASTE MATERIALS AND TRASH REMOVAL

In April 2007 Board of Directors of San Ignacio Vistas Inc. executed a 5-year contract with Saguaro Environmental Services naming Saguaro the sole Refuse Removal Service Provider for SIV.

### ESTABLISHING ACCOUNT

All homeowners must call Saguaro Environmental Services to establish an account.

#### SAGUARO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

5055 S Swan Rd, Tucson, AZ 85706

Customer Service: (520) 745-8820

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

### BILLING

If you would like to set up auto pay, please call customer service (520) 745-8820. Presently the quarterly charge is \$45.69, ALL inclusive. (as of 5-2009) You will be billed quarterly (June, September, December and March). Increases are constrained by a Refuse Removal Service Agreement.

If you are a seasonal resident, you are required to call customer service to start and stop service to avoid getting billed while you are gone as well as avoiding getting missed when you return.

### SERVICE SCHEDULE - (except for certain holidays)

Refuse Removal Service : pickup on Monday and Thursday

Recycle Service will be on Thursday

You will receive one 18 gallon recycling bin

You must have your trash at curbside when the trucks arrive in order to ensure that you will not be missed on your pick-up day. Please have your trash out by 8 AM.

### COLLECTION DAYS - We will collect on all Holidays except:

New Year's Day

Labor Day

Memorial Day

Thanksgiving Day and

Independence Day

Christmas Day.

If your pick up day falls before one of these above Holidays, it will not be affected. If your pick up falls on, or after, one of the above Holidays, your pick up will be one day later.

### RETURN TRIPS

All containers must be set out in a timely fashion on your scheduled day and this includes recycling. We suggest by 7 AM and certainly not later than 8 AM. If it is hard for you to meet this morning deadline, we suggest you put your trash out the night before in some type of container with lid or try spraying the trash bags with an ammonia product to help deter critters.

If a return trip is required due to a customer error, a \$15.00 return trip fee will be charged. If your pick up is missed and you cannot wait for the next scheduled date, please notify our office as soon as possible -- within 24 hours of your pick-up day.

## SERVICE GUIDELINES

- ◆ Refuse containers may be no larger than the standard 32-gallon bins and no container including contents should weight more 50 lbs.
- ◆ Trash bags may be no bigger than the standard 32-gallon bags, and strong enough to hold the contents without tearing.
- ◆ Please limit the number of containers (bags, bins, boxes or bundles) to 3 or 4 at any one collection.
- ◆ Bundled items, such as tree or palm branches, should be cut to 3 foot lengths and secured with twine.
- ◆ Ashes, Kitty Litter, Sawdust and Vacuum Cleaner dust must be placed in a tied plastic bag.
- ◆ No dirt, rock or concrete will be collected due to weight.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

No hazardous material should be placed in the trash such as Motor Oil, Chemicals, Paint, Pesticides, Tires, Batteries, Propane Tanks, Asbestos, Gas, Oil, Anti-freeze, or Freon. Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) should never be placed in household trash or flushed into the sewer system. Following are some disposal options for residents in the Green Valley area.

- 1) Each year, early Spring and late Fall HHW collection events are held in at the Valley Presbyterian Church Parking Lot 2800 S Camino Del Sol in Green Valley.
- 2) Outdated Fire Extinguishers may be dropped off at any Green Valley Fire District Station, or at the Green Valley Fire District Administration Offices located on Encanto just east of the corner of Camino Del Sol and Encanto. Outdated Fire Extinguishers are the only HHW accepted by the Green Valley Fire District.
- 3) Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, and Paint (ABOP) products can be taken to a drop-off station located at the Sahuarita Landfill. This Station at Sahuarita Landfill is one of five such ABOP collection stations in Tucson and Pima County.
- 4) On the first Saturday of each month (excluding holidays), there are HHW collections at "outreach" sites. The "outreach" site closest to Green Valley is at the El Pueblo Neighborhood Center, 101 West Irvington Road.
- 5) All Household Hazardous Wastes may be taken to the HHW Main Site located at 2440 West Sweetwater Drive in Tucson only on Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 AM to Noon.

### Directions to the Household Hazardous Waste (*HHW Main Site*)

From Green Valley, take I-19 north to I-10. Take I-10 west to the Prince Road exit, go left (west, under I-10) on Prince Road to Business Center Drive, north to River Park Drive, turn left, then right on Commerce Drive, left on Access Drive, and right onto Sweetwater Drive. The HHW Main Site (the building with the United States flag) is directly north of the Stop Sign (also just north of the Aufmuth Motors building). On Friday and Saturday mornings, HHW A-frame signs are posted to direct you to the site.

Pima County Hazardous Waste Dept. (520) 888-6947

**ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

- Paper - White & colored    Exception: no neon bright colors  
    Coated & non-coated paper
- Mail (with non-paper items removed; window envelopes & labels OK)
- Adding machine tape
- Accounting ledgers
- Pamphlets, brochures, advertising flyers, posters
- Booklets & magazines & catalogs (less than 1/2" thick)
- Carbonless multi-forms (i.e., NCR paper)
- Paper from legal, steno, note & message pads
- Post-It Sticky notes
- Fax & telex sheets, computer & copy paper
- File Folders - Manila or pastel
- Shredded paper in a secured, clear plastic bag  
    (Note: this is the only time plastic bags should go in a recycling container  
    Please put white paper in a separate bag if possible)
- Paperboard/chipboard    (like cereal or stationery boxes)  
    (Exception: no paperboard with metallic and wax coating)
- Phone books, Newspaper & brown bags
- Fiberboard (like paper egg cartons & some packing material)
- Milk & juice cartons
- #6 polystyrene (Styrofoam) food containers and packing blocks  
    (Exception: no "peanuts")
- Corrugated cardboard (flatten & cut as needed to fit in container)
- Tabulating & time cards
- #1 & #2 plastic bottles & jugs with necks or screw-on lids  
    (Exception: no tubs, pails with metal handles)
- Steel & tin cans (including non-aerosol cans)
- Aluminum cans & foil & foil baking pans
- Glass food & beverage containers  
    Do not flatten cans, jugs or bottles, labels are ok

**UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

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| Plastic bags   | Window glass              |
| Food waste   | Ceramics, crystal         |
| Styrofoam "peanuts"                                      | Mirrors, Plastic chairs   |
| Yard/Landscape debris                                    | Glued binders, Blueprints |
| Wide-mouthed plastic containers (i.e. yogurt containers) |                           |
| Paper plates, Paper cups, Paper towels, Tissue paper     |                           |

Hazardous items, Medical supplies, Electronics or Batteries, Green/food waste  
(See Hazardous Materials on Page 2 for disposal options)

If you have any additional questions please call Saguaro Environmental Services  
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