



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 4, 2009

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Closure of All Solid Waste Facilities on Sundays and Reduction of Hours for the Balance of the Week**

Presently Pima County operates all Solid Waste municipal waste landfills on a 7-day a week, 10-hour a day basis. In order to reduce the projected Solid Waste deficit in 2009/10 of nearly \$2.4 million, I have directed that beginning on March 29, 2009, all solid waste facilities, including all landfills and transfer stations, reduce hours of operation as follows:

1. All facilities will be closed on Sundays.
2. Daily operating hours will be reduced to 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. All facilities will be closed on all County holidays.

Appropriate notice of the closure will begin to be posted next week at these facilities, advising the public of this change in schedule. This closure parallels actions taken by the City of Tucson in February to close their Solid Waste facility on Sundays.

Together these changes will save \$250,000 per year in Solid Waste expenses, with possible future additional cost reductions once the changes are implemented and the operational impacts are fully evaluated.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

CHH/jj

c: Martin Willett, Chief Deputy County Administrator
John Bernal, Deputy County Administrator - Public Works
Ursula Kramer, Environmental Quality Director
Tom Burke, Finance and Risk Management Director
Thomas House, Budget Manager, Finance and Risk Management