

Pima County Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee Qualification Process

The Community Action Agency accepts applications for a number of services available to Pima County residents. A resident who qualifies at 150% of the poverty level guidelines established by the Federal Government qualifies for the financial hardship entry fee of \$2.

The attached chart may serve as a guideline in which to determine if you fall within this category. For example, a one member household must have a gross monthly income of \$1301 or less. Examples of income documentation are as follows:

Pay stubs (within the last 30 days from the date of application)

Severance pay

Current government award letters (Social Security, SSI, unemployment, cash assistance, etc.)

Retirement Pension

Self-Employment (IRS 1099 Form or Ledger Statement)

Child Support

Spousal Maintenance

If you determine that your household falls within the 150% poverty guideline established by the Federal Government and you wish to apply for services, call the Community Action Agency at 243-6794, leave your name and number, state that you are calling regarding the Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee Qualification Process, and a staff person will contact you.

If you apply and qualify, or have qualified at this level within the past year for a service reduction with an income that is at 150% of the poverty level, call the Solid Waste office at 744-6173 and leave your name and number with the staff. Once a staff member verifies that you have qualified for the discount, your name will be put on a list for a \$2 entry fee for one year from the date of application. You must re-apply annually.



Based on Federal Guidelines
 Percent of Poverty Display - Monthly Gross Income
 Effective FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)

Household Size											
Percent of Poverty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	For each additional member add:
150%	\$1,301	\$1,751	\$2,201	\$2,651	\$3,101	\$3,551	\$4,001	\$4,451	\$4,901	\$5,351	\$450
<i>Annual</i>	\$10,400	\$14,000	\$17,600	\$21,200	\$24,800	\$28,400	\$32,000	\$35,600	\$39,200	\$42,800	

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Household Size											
Percent of Poverty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	For each additional member add:
150%	\$1,355	\$1,821	\$2,289	\$2,757	\$3,224	\$3,692	\$4,160	\$4,626	\$5,094	\$5,562	\$468
<i>Annual</i>	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$18,310	\$22,052	\$25,790	\$29,530	\$33,270	\$37,010	\$40,750	\$44,490	