



Pima County Solid Waste Program  
Financial Hardship Fee FY 2024 Qualification Process

The Community Assistance Division 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 for bagged household garbage at the Sahuarita, Ryan Field and Catalina Transfer Stations.

The chart below 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 \$1,883 or less.

**Federal Poverty Guidelines effective January 13, 2024 through June 30, 2024**

Solid Waste Program (Landfill) Flat \$2 entry fee												
# of HH members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Up to 150%	\$1,883	\$2,555	\$3,228	\$3,900	\$4,573	\$5,245	\$5,918	\$6,590	\$7,263	\$7,936	\$8,609	\$9,282

**Examples of income documentation are:**

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 your household falls within the 150% poverty guideline established by the Federal Government and you wish to apply for services, call 520-724-2667 and speak to a service representative at the Pima County Community Assistance Division. State that you are calling regarding the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality Solid Waste Program Financial Hardship Fee Qualification Process. If you are considered eligible, the representative will set up an appointment.

If you apply and qualify, the Solid Waste Office will be notified by the Community Assistance Division. Once the notification is received, your name will be added to a list for a \$2 entry fee for one year from the date of application. You will receive a letter from the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Management Division, confirming your qualification and the requirements and/or guidelines to follow at the Sahuarita, Ryan Field and Catalina Transfer Stations. You must re-apply annually.

**Ajo, AZ Residents-Ajo Landfill**

Ajo residents may apply for the landfill discount at the International Sonoran Desert Alliance Ajo Works office located at 321 E Taladro, Ajo, Arizona. Walk-in hours are Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4 pm. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the office at 520- 387-3570.

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