The holidays can be a time of great joy, but also of enormous wastefulness and the need to dispose of additional materials that aren’t normally in our lives throughout the year. Please see attached announcements for the post-Thanksgiving Grease Recycling program, as well as Christmas Treecycle options throughout the area.

During this time of year, remember to think of the basics—REDUCE the amount of waste that comes with your holiday gift-giving and feasts, through planning; REUSE what you can, including gift bags, tissue paper, and the like; and RECYCLE what you can! For questions regarding recycling, for more ideas, call (520) 791-5000 -email recycle@tucsonaz.gov—or visit www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/rd for more ideas!
Each year Trees for Tucson provides over 4,000 trees for residents to plant to shade their home, and for community groups to improve their environment and beautify local neighborhoods. This takes the effort of thousands of volunteers, who help to plant and maintain these trees—we are thankful for your participation! Visit www.treesfortucson.org for more info.

Please also participate in our online Trees for Tucson survey!
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XRSMJBJ

Mission Statement:
The purpose of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Inc., a non-profit organization, is to preserve and improve our environment, conserve natural resources, and enhance the quality of life in the City of Tucson & eastern Pima County. These goals will be achieved through initiating educational & participatory programs implemented with broad-citizen, multi-culture support.

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Your Membership Counts! TCB Programs and volunteer partnerships have an immense impact on the environment and quality of life across the Tucson/Pima County metropolitan area. These programs are strengthened by TCB membership donations from Tucson area individuals and businesses. Visit the TCB website at http://www.tucsonaz.gov/tcb to view an updated list of available member discounts. Already a member? Give a gift membership to family and friends!

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**Buffelgrass: Tucson’s GROWING Problem**

Tucson Clean and Beautiful, in collaboration with the Southern Arizona Buffelgrass Coordination Center and Saguaro National Park, has put together a community-based initiative to remove this hazardous invasive species from our parks, streets, and neighborhoods. Beginning Fall 2011 we will be holding informational meetings followed by days out in the community where you will get hands-on experience and training in removing buffelgrass (as well as fountain grass) and keeping it from spreading to other parts of the Tucson area.

### 2011-2012 Event Schedule

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<td>Sat. Dec. 3, 2011</td>
<td>Buffelgrass removal hands-on training 8:00-10:30 am</td>
<td>Silverbell/Cortaro Area 7250 N. Cortaro Rd. Lord of Grace Lutheran Church, Cortaro and Ina</td>
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<td>Mon. Jan 9, 2012</td>
<td>Information Workshop 5:30-7:30 pm</td>
<td>Clements Center 8155 E. Poinciana Dr. South of Lincoln Park, on the east side of Pantano Rd. between Escalante Rd. and Irvington Rd.</td>
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<td>Sat. Jan. 28, 2012</td>
<td>Beat Back Buffelgrass Day-hands-on removal 8:00-10:30 am (for other sites visit <a href="http://www.buffelgrass.org">www.buffelgrass.org</a>)</td>
<td>Harrison/Irvington Area 8200 E. Irvington Rd. Irvington Rd. ½ mile east of Pantano Rd.</td>
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<td>Wed. Feb. 8, 2012</td>
<td>Information Workshop 6:00-8:00 pm</td>
<td>Mount Zion Lutheran Church 4520 W. Ajo Hwy. East of stoplight at Camino de Oeste</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sat. Feb. 18, 2012</td>
<td>Buffelgrass removal hands-on training 8:00-10:30 am</td>
<td>Snyder Hill (BLM property) 7200 W. Old Ajo Hwy. At San Joaquin Rd. just north of Ajo Way</td>
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<td>Wed. Mar. 7, 2012</td>
<td>Information Workshop 6:00-8:00 pm</td>
<td>City of Tucson Ward 2 Council Office 7575 E. Speedway Blvd. North side Speedway Blvd. between Kolb and Pantano Rd.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sat. Mar. 31, 2012</td>
<td>Buffelgrass removal hands-on training 8:00-10:30 am</td>
<td>Broadway/Houghton Area 10380 E. Broadway Blvd. Meet at shopping center on southeast corner of Broadway and Houghton</td>
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**What is buffelgrass?**

Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum ciliare*), an invasive, highly-flammable African grass, is spreading rapidly and creating fire risks in urban, suburban and natural desert areas of Southern Arizona that previously were not fire prone. Unlike most wildland or urban fires, local firefighters face greater challenges due to high temperatures and speed with which buffelgrass fires travel.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact:

Caroline Patrick, program coordinator happydesert@gmail.com

B.J. Cordova, Director of Programs Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Inc. tcb@tucsonaz.gov or (520) 837-6832
Learn More and Get Involved to Improve Our Environment and Quality of Life!

Join Tucson Clean & Beautiful at these upcoming community events:

- **Saturday, January 21, 2012, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon—Tree planting and maintenance workshop, in partnership with the Arizona Community Tree Council.** Free workshop for those who want to learn how to properly plant and care for trees at their home, takes place at Clements Center, 8155 E. Poinciana Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730 (east of Pantano Rd., between Escalante and Irvington). Register at www.aztrees.org - email info@aztrees.org or call (602) 354-3023.

- **Saturday, January 28, 2012—times vary. Beat Back Buffelgrass Day—communitywide invasive plant removal program, in partnership with the Southern Arizona Buffelgrass Coordination Center and many others.** Volunteer and learn how to remove buffelgrass at sites throughout Southern Arizona. For more information and registration visit www.buffelgrass.org

- **ONGOING: Low-cost shade trees available for $8 each, for planting on the west, east, and south sides of homes.** Sponsored by Tucson Electric Power, must be a TEP customer to qualify. Visit www.treesfortucson.org or call 791-3109 for more information.
YOU COULD WIN

2012 NISSAN LEAF SL

$37,000

MSRP

CHARGING STATION

$3,500

VALUE

INSTALLATION

$1,200

VALUE

GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY CHARGING STATION AND STANDARD INSTALLATION

Nissan LEAF Community Fundraiser Guidelines

• To celebrate 40 incredible years in Tucson, the Jim Click Automotive Team is presenting a new 2012 Nissan LEAF model SL to the entire community. All 501(c)(3) organizations in the greater Tucson region are invited to raffle off this donated vehicle this Fall, Winter and Spring.
• Charitable organizations may request and sell raffle tickets to community supporters, donors and anyone else who wants to win a new Nissan LEAF! Purchase of tickets is NOT limited to Arizona residents and businesses.
• Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be retained by each selling non-profit organization in the community.
• A maximum of 40,000 tickets will be distributed for fundraising purposes. Tickets will be sold at $25.00 or $100.00 for five tickets.
• All organizations taking part in this community fundraiser will be responsible for accurately reporting the number of tickets sold and total funds raised to the Nissan LEAF raffle management team.
• Entry Deadline: All raffle ticket entries must be received by April 20, 2012. The raffle ticket drawing will be held on April 27, 2012 at a location to be announced.
• Each interested organization will initially receive 200 raffle tickets to sell. More raffle tickets may be requested as needed.
• The Nissan LEAF raffle is a community-wide fundraising campaign to benefit the charitable 501(c)(3) organizations whose base of operations are located in greater Tucson, Arizona. Organizations must be prepared to provide a copy of a “letter of determination” from the IRS as confirmation of their 501(c)(3) status to the raffle management organization for verification of raffle participation eligibility.
• Persons must be 21 years of age or older to win. The winner will be responsible for all taxes, registration and travel to claim the vehicle.
• Employees of the Jim Click Automotive Team, Arrowhead Advertising and Russell Public Communications are not eligible to participate.
• Winner consents to be photographed and for their name and likeness to be used by the Jim Click Automotive Team and/or the representing public relations agency (Russell Public Communications) and advertising agency (Arrowhead Advertising) for publicity and advertising purposes.
• Color and options on the new Nissan LEAF are subject to Jim Click Automotive Team’s discretion.
• This raffle is being sponsored by Linkages, an Arizona non-profit corporation.
• Grand prize includes a complimentary charging station (approx. $3,500 retail value) and standard installation (up to $1,200 retail value). Load calculation on the grand prize winner’s residence’s electrical service must have enough available amperage capacity for the unit. While unlikely, if modifications of the electrical system becomes necessary, those costs would be the winner’s responsibility.
Jim Click Nissan Leaf
Raffle Ticket Request Form

Name _____________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________

City_____________________________ State ______ Zip Code _______________

Number of Tickets Requested ____________

($25 per ticket, 5 tickets for $100; tickets will be mailed to you on receipt of your check!)

    Total Enclosed $ ____________

Return this form with payment (postmarked by 4/9/2012) to:

Tucson Clean & Beautiful, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson AZ  85726

Questions? Call (520) 837-6832
Sponsored by: the City of Tucson Environmental Services, Parks & Recreation, and Transportation Departments and the Town of Oro Valley

The following TreeCycle sites are open during daylight hours, seven days a week unless noted:

1. Oro Valley lot, “Naranja Town Site,” 660 W. Naranja Dr.
2. Rillito Race Track, 4502 N. 1st Ave., east parking lot (follow signs)
3. Udall Park, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Rd., south of ball fields (follow signs)
5. Tucson Rodeo Grounds, northeast of Irvington Rd. and 6th Ave.
6. Los Reales Landfill, 5300 E. Los Reales Rd. (follow signs)
7. Silverbell Site, northeast of Goret Rd. and Silverbell Rd. (follow signs)
8. Purple Heart Park, southeast corner of Rita Rd. and Esmond Loop
9. Randolph Golf Course, 600 S. Alvernon Way, southeast portion of parking lot

Locations:

Take some Christmas home with you to put in your garden. Tree chips will be available for pick-up at Randolph Golf Course and Udall Park.

16th Annual TreeCycle Event
Dec. 27, 2011 through Jan. 8, 2012