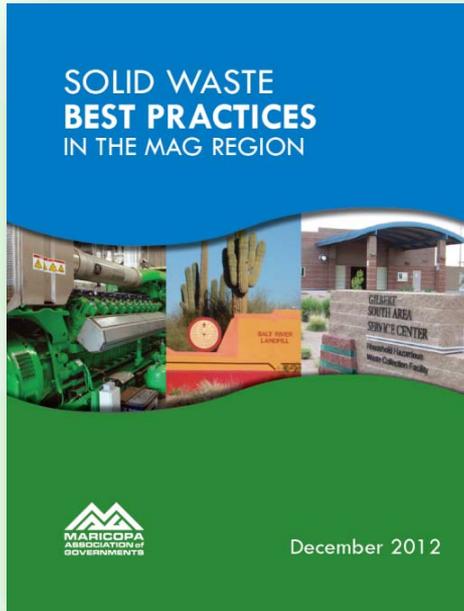


Solid Waste Best Practices in the MAG Region



**MAG Regional Council
December 5, 2012**

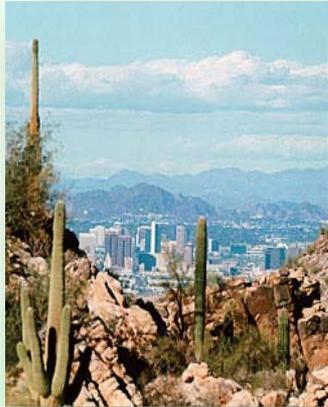




Overview

- **October 2011 - MAG Management Committee expressed interest in reconvening the MAG Solid Waste Advisory Committee to discuss best practices**
- **February 2012 – Solid Waste Advisory Committee held its first meeting**
- **August 2012 – Questionnaire was distributed to the MAG Management Committee to assist in compiling best practices**

ENVIRONMENTAL
PROGRAMS



Overview

- **31 Best Practices Submitted**
 - 13 Cities and Towns
 - Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
 - Maricopa County
- **Many aspects of the solid waste industry are addressed**
- **Projects and programs being implemented in the region to address solid waste challenges are showcased**

Same Day Trash and Recycling



Phoenix



Glendale



Queen Creek

Recycling Services



Scottsdale Commercial Recycling



Wickenburg Curbside Recycling

Recycling Education and Outreach

Do More Blue



Let's put all we can in our Blue Carts. Find out all the surprising things you can recycle here . . . »



Queen Creek



Tempe



Mesa



Avondale



Chandler

Diversion Programs



**Chandler
Trash to Treasure Program**



**Goodyear
Electronic Waste Recycling Program**

Green Waste Diversion Programs



**Tempe Green
Waste to Compost**



**Goodyear Christmas
Tree Drop Off Program**



**Litchfield Park
Clean Up Day**



**Maricopa County Waste
Diversion and Reuse**

Household Hazardous Waste



Gilbert



Chandler



Tempe



Litchfield Park



Goodyear



Glendale

Operational Activities



Peoria Hydraulic Leak Prevention



Phoenix Automatic Vehicle Location



**Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Safety, Emergency, and Special Waste Procedures**

Additional Innovative Programs

Do More Blue



Take another look at all the things you can put in your big blue cart.

The daily news and books for shoes. Magazines, catalogs, junk mail and paper.
Beverage cans and glass jars for jam. Water bottles, milk jugs and laundry soap containers. Old phone books and cartons for juice. Corrugated boxes that you smash down flat. Brown paper bags and used memo pads. Your blue cart can handle lots more than that.

Discover all you can Blue at www.QueenCreek.org/recycling or call (480) 358-3450 option 7.



**Queen Creek
Inspection
Program**



**Glendale Landfill
Gas-To-Energy Facility**

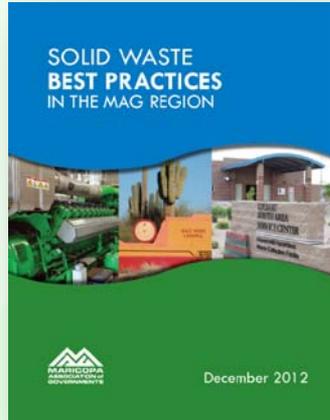


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Phoenix Bag Central Station



**Mesa Metal Bin
Refurbishment
Partnership**



Next Steps

- **Produce Recycling Video**
 - Showcase the MAG member agencies
 - Provide education and outreach

- **Obtain Regional Solid Waste Management Statistics**
 - Solid waste facilities and programs
 - Recycling tonnage and acceptable materials
 - Solid waste rates
 - Diversion rates

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