



Green Barrel Program

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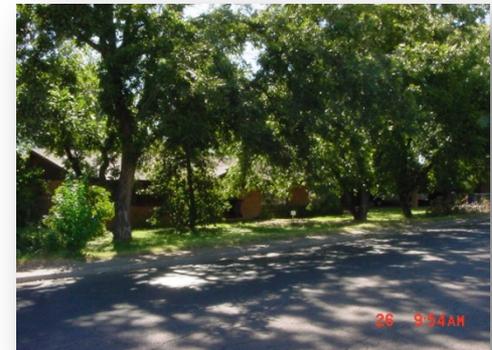
Current Statistics

- FY 10/11
 - 37,410 green barrels in service
 - 19,149 tons of material collected
 - Avoided landfill costs: \$87,453
- Operate 4-6 routes daily
- Collected on the same day as blue barrel



How Did It Begin?

- Initial survey conducted
- Pilot program began in July 1996
- Green lid on black barrel
- Purchased 50 ventilated barrels
- Worked with Maricopa County Health Dept. to ensure compliance



Program Strengthened

- Received \$75,000 Waste Reduction Grant in December 1996
- Expanded pilot program
- Switched to green barrels in September 1997
- Recommended Citywide expansion of program in March 1998



Keys To Success

- Find a vendor that will accept material
- Gradual implementation by geographic zones
- Heavily promote to residents
- Grant funding
- Financial incentive



Questions?

