NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

Gila County Recycling & Landfill Department Facts

Mission: To provide the public with professional services in a safe, cost effective and efficient manner.



Did you know…
The Buckhead Mesa Landfill in Payson, located on Hwy 87 across from the Natural Bridge and the Russell Gulch Landfill on Hope Lane in Globe, each take in an average of 22,000 tons of trash per year.

Did you know…
Gila County recycles an average of 900 tons of paper a year, 40 thousand tires, 8 tons of electronics, 300 tons of metal, and 2,500 gallons of used motor oil. The Globe Landfill hauls 26 tons of plastic beverage bottles to the recycler annually. Each year a thousand gallons of latex paint is collected, bulked and given away. Every month, a day is added to the life of the landfills by recycling.

Did you know…
The Landfill in partnership with the Department of Corrections inmate labor and donations from the Pinto Valley Mine, refurbish bikes thrown away or donated to the landfill. Approximately 140 bicycles are distributed annually to deserving children during Christmas time. The Landfill also sponsors an Earth Day poster project for school children every April. Last year, 544 students submitted a poster or essay on protecting our environment and received a gift bag of school supplies.

Did you know…
The Recycling & Landfill Department is an enterprise fund with Gila County, all funds for operation are collected at the gate for the disposal of trash, the Department does not receive any tax revenue.



Did you know…
Both Landfills are open Monday-Saturday and closed on Sunday and holidays. For the months of April through September, Globe's hours are 6am-4pm. For the winter months of October through March the hours are from 8am-4pm. The Payson landfill hours are 8am-4pm.

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