

# Our Community Needs Your Help!!



The Community is facing a critical concern affecting our efforts to protect the environment. Recyclables delivered to the City of Phoenix for processing are becoming too contaminated with food waste and items that aren't recyclable!! A number of truckloads are being turned away from the recycling facility every month, forcing the driver to take the material to a landfill to be disposed of as trash. Only you can help prevent this!

## **These items are NOT recyclable:**

- \* Plastic grocery bags and garbage bags (do not bag recyclables, empty them directly into your blue bin)
- \* Styrofoam
- \* Plastic Wrap
- \* Landscape Waste
- \* Household batteries
- \* Electronics (can be recycled separately, but don't place in bin)
- \* Greasy pizza boxes
- \* Wood
- \* Clothing
- \* Coffee mugs/ceramics

**Please be sure to empty liquid from containers and wipe out food residue from cans, etc.**

Questions on what materials are and aren't recyclable? Please call the Department of Environmental Quality at (520) 562-2234 or visit

**[gricdeq.org](http://gricdeq.org)**