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AVONDALE'S MIGHTIEST HEROES
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2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

Avondale is committed to providing you with safe, reliable drinking water, and great service at an affordable price, each and every day.

Part of this commitment is summarized in an annual report about our drinking water. The 2013 Water Quality Report provides important information about your drinking water including where the water comes from, the results of continuous testing, and how these results compare with federal standards. We work closely with the U.S. Environmental Protection (EPA), the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and Maricopa County Environmental Services to ensure we are meeting or surpassing all drinking water standards, and assuring you receive safe, high quality and reliable drinking water.

Our Water Source(s)

Our water source is the West Salt River Valley Sub-Basin aquifer. The City of Avondale uses a series of wells throughout the city service area to pump water from the aquifer.

General Information About Drinking Water

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV-AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more

information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- ◆ **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- ◆ **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- ◆ **Pesticides and herbicides** that may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- ◆ **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- ◆ **Radioactive contaminants**, that can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

City of Avondale Public Water System
Number: AZ 04 07088

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

UCMR3 Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated substances are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Avondale monitors for these substances to assist the EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. The EPA issues a new list of up to 30 unregulated substances for monitoring every five years. Avondale has tested for these contaminants in 2001, 2003, and 2008.

In May 2013, the City of Avondale began monitoring for the UCMR 3 contaminants. Any unregulated contaminants detected are reported in the following table. There is naturally occurring chromium deposit in several well sites. Water from these sites currently meets the EPA standard for total chromium. If the EPA determines that regulation is warranted for any of the monitored substances, Avondale will take whatever steps are necessary to comply with any new requirements.

See Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3) Table on Next Page

Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3) Table

Substances	Units	MCL	Lowest Level	Highest Level	Avg.	Major Source in Drinking Water
Chromium	ppb	100	3.8	10	5	Naturally occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-3 or chromium-6 forms are used for chromeplating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning and wood preservation.
Molybdenum	ppb	None	1.2	2.9	2	Naturally occurring element found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical agent
Strontium	ppb	None	1300	2500	1407	Naturally occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode ray tube televisions to block x ray emissions.
Vanadium	ppb	None	11	14	12	Naturally occurring elemental metal; used as a vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst
Chlorate	ppb	None	100	190	152	Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide.
Chromium-6	ppb	None	1.2	11	6	Naturally occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; used for chromeplating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning and wood preservation.
1,4-Dioxane		None	.08	0.33	0.21	A synthetic industrial chemical that is used as a solvent in products such as paints and lacquers, and in processes such as organic chemical manufacturing.

Avondale's Partnerships

The City of Avondale actively partners with other agencies and organizations to enhance the range of resources and information available to you.

Water, Use it Wisely

Avondale partners with Valley cities in this campaign to promote easy ways to save water. Learn how to make wise water decisions - visit www.wateruseitwisely.com.



Water Conservation Education Links & School Programs

Contact the Public Works Department at (623) 333-4422 for free water conservation presentations or log on to www.avondale.org/water for cool interactive water games for kids. Also visit www.projectwet.com.



Tap into Quality

Learn more about the safety, convenience and affordability of tap water. "Tap Into Quality" is a public education campaign designed to keep you informed about tap water. To learn more, visit www.tapintoquality.com.



Water Sense Partner

A partnership program with a goal of protecting the future of our nation's water supply by promoting and enhancing the market for water-efficient products and services. For WaterSense resources visit: www.epa.gov/watersense.



Arizona Rinse Smart

Replace your high water use, low pressure pre-rinse spray valves with lower water use, higher pressure valves. Restaurants and schools in Avondale interested in participating in this free program can contact the water conservation staff at (623) 333-4422 or visit www.azwater.gov for details.



Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA)

A voluntary, non-profit corporation established by municipalities in Maricopa County for the development of urban water resources policy. To learn more, visit www.amwua.org.



Valleywide Recycling Partnership

A number of valley communities came together to form Valleywide Recycling Partnership (VRP). The goal of this partnership is to divert as much garbage as possible from valley landfills through public awareness campaigns and educational programs.



Let's save money by reusing materials and products and by practicing smart shopping habits that reduce waste. Reducing waste, reusing materials and products, and recycling are some of the most effective and easiest ways we can protect the environment. www.recyclevrp.com

Learn More About Water

United States Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline

(800) 426-4791
www.epa.gov/safewater

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

(602) 771-2300
www.adeq.state.az.us/environ/water/index.html

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

(602) 505-6666
www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/WaterWaste

Water Quality Data

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The State of Arizona requires us to monitor for certain contaminants at various locations throughout the city. Testing is done at six entry points to the distribution system that represent the treated source water. Some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. We also perform tests throughout the distribution system at over 80 different locations to ensure the water entering your home or business remains safe and reliable.

These tables show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013 unless otherwise noted.

Inorganic Contaminants	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Low Range	High Range	Avg. Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	ppb	10	0	2	6	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, glass and electronic production wastes
Asbestos	MFL	7	7	0.20	0.2	0.20	No	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.02	0.16	0.12	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	ppb	100	100	5	10	6	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	0.06	1.09	0.35	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate	ppm	10	10	3	9.56	6	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	ppb	50	50	3	8	10	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Radionuclides								
Gross Alpha	pCi/L	15	0	3	5	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 & 228	pCi/L	5	0	0.30	0.9	0.30	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	ppb	30	0	1.7	5	3.50	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Microbiological Contaminants	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Avg. Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria for systems that collect >40 samples per month. 960 annual routine samples.	%	5	0	0%	No	Naturally present in the environment

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Low Range	High Range	Avg. Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	ppb	80	N/A	7	17	15	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Halocetic Acids (HAAs)	ppb	60	N/A	1.5	4	4	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Compliance is based on a system wide average, not the highest detected amount.

Chlorine Residual	Units	MRDL	MRDLG	Low Range	High Range	Avg. Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
	ppm	4	4	0.10	2.0	0.92	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Lead and Copper Sample 2013	Unit	AL	MCLG	90th Percentile Value	Sites Exceeding Action Level	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead	ppb	15	0	1	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	ppb	1300	N/A	200	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

Lead and Copper Rule Standard: 90% of homes tested must have lead and copper levels below the action level.

National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations are non-enforceable guidelines that may cause cosmetic effects in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

Contaminant	Unit	Secondary Standard	Avg. Detected
Grains per Gallon	Gr/gal	N/A	22
Hardness, Total	ppm	N/A	382
Iron	ppm	0.3	0.034
pH	Std Unit	6.5 - 8.5	8.5
Sodium	ppm		119
Sulfate	ppm	250	91
Temperature	°C	N/A	16
	°F	N/A	61
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	500	691

Violations Table – Missed Monitoring

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End
Monitoring, Routine Major	10/1/2013	12/31/2013
Violation Explanation	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminants and period indicated for EPDS#8; it was out of service.	
Corrective Actions taken by Public Water System	EPDS #8 is back in service and water samples have been taken and are within EPA standards.	
Monitoring, Routine Major	4/1/2013	6/30/13
Violation Explanation	We failed to test our drinking water for the Disinfection By-Products for the system	
Corrective Actions taken by Public Water System	Quarterly testing has been resumed and results are within EPA standards.	

Source Water Assessment

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has performed an evaluation of the City of Avondale's sources of water to public water systems in Arizona. This evaluation determines the degree to which the source of water is protected. Based on the information currently available on the hydrogeologic settings of and the adjacent land uses that are in the specified proximity of the drinking water sources, ADEQ has given a low risk designation for the degree to which this public water system drinking water source is protected. A low risk designation indicates that most source water protection measures are either already implemented, or the hydrogeology is such that the source water protection measures will have little impact on protection.

Source Water Assessments are on file with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and available for public review at: ADEQ, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or by calling (602) 771-4641.

Terms & Abbreviations

To help you understand the terms and abbreviations used in this report, we have provided the following definitions:

- ◆ **Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- ◆ **Action Level Goal (ALG)** - The “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. The ALG allows for a margin of safety.
- ◆ **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The “Maximum Allowed” is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- ◆ **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ◆ **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- ◆ **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- ◆ N/A = not applicable
- ◆ **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- ◆ **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L)** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- ◆ **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- ◆ **Running Annual Average (RAA)** - An average of monitoring results for the previous 12 calendar months.

Please contact Frank Milam at (623) 333-4425, or via email fmilam@avondale.org, to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources and any questions about the annual drinking water quality report.

Health Effect Information

About The Water Quality Data Table

Arsenic

Due to the variation of the arsenic concentration, the City is providing the following statements as required by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): If arsenic is less than the MCL, your drinking water meets EPA’s standards. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Nitrate

In drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods-of-time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, and detected nitrate levels are above 5 ppm, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The city of Avondale is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

DUCTILE IRONMAN





MEN AT WORK

STOP

CONSTRUCTION

THE FIX

AUGUST

Joe Hendrickson, Equipment Operator, AKA The Fix

Keeps the cracks in our streets sealed and sidewalks maintained for the safety of vehicles and pedestrians. The Fix and his team are always at hand to help with street closures for special events and keeping Avondale's streets swept and clean of debris.

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CAPTAIN AVONDALE

THE FIRST AVONGER

SEPTEMBER

Robert Wooten, Lead Wastewater Collections Operator, AKA Captain Avondale
 Captain Avondale combats sewer backups throughout the city by implementing a video inspection and cleaning regimen second to none. 280 miles of sewer lines are inspected per year.

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The **SPLASH**

OCTOBER

Leonard Scheid, Water Production Supervisor, AKA Splash

Avondale Public Works Department is committed to delivering essential public services to the community through valued customer service, effective operations, and sound planning. Always there to meet our customers' needs.

Got Hazardous Waste?

Household Hazardous Waste event dates posted at www.avondale.org/HHW

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SEWERGIRL



NOVEMBER

Lacey James, Pretreatment Coordinator, AKA Sewer Girl

Sewer Girl protects our sewers by preventing the introduction of pollutants into the publically owned treatment works (POTW). These pollutants cause interference with the operation of the treatment facility or contaminate the collection system, and or cause worker health and safety problems. Let's work towards keeping the FOG (Fats, Oil and Grease) out of our drains.

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EARTH GUARDIAN

AND PHIL'D BLUE

Thank you for Recycling!
Your can work responsibly. Good job!

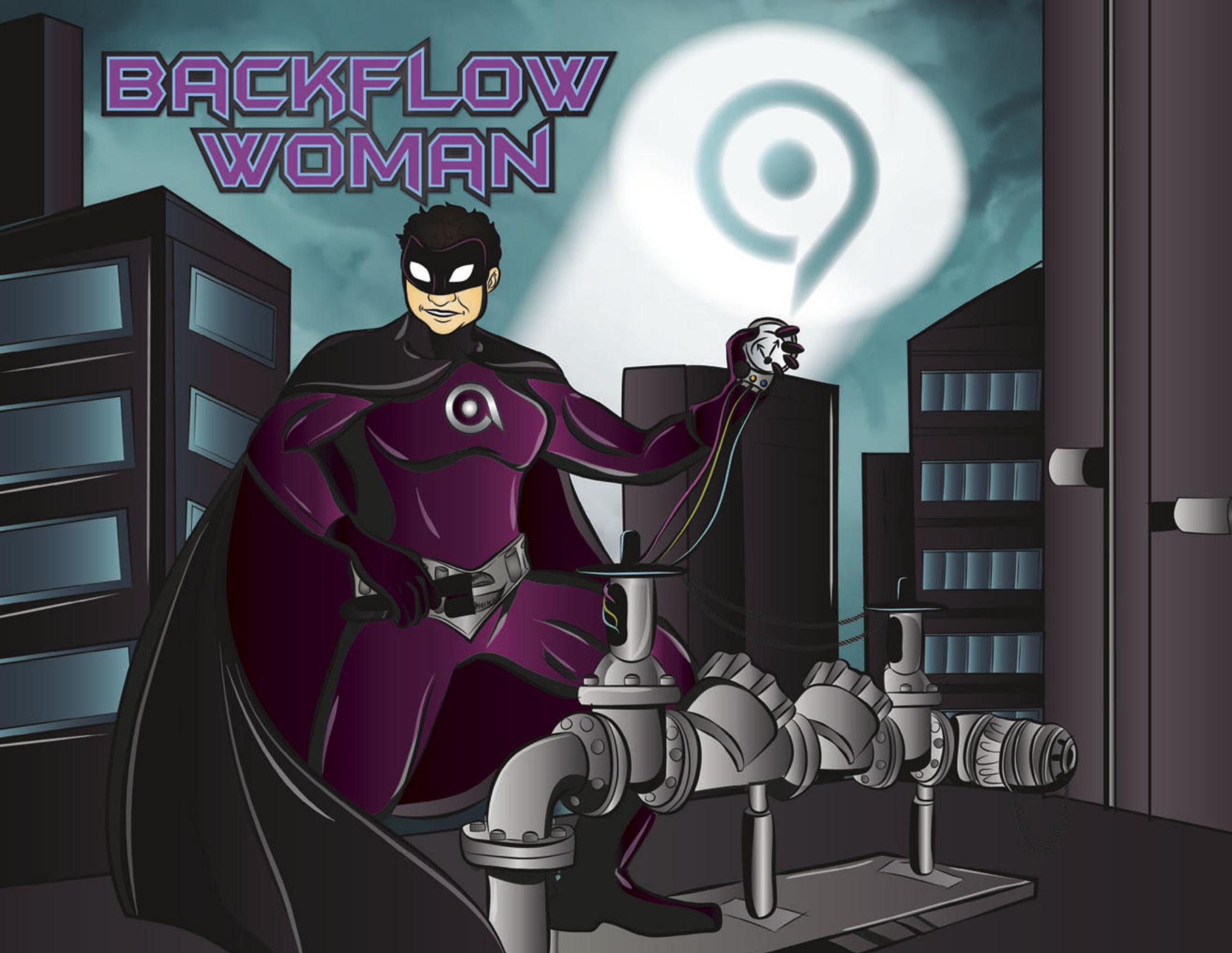
DECEMBER

Les Miller, Recycling Coordinator, AKA Earth Guardian

Doing his part to save our planet by ensuring recycling contents are not contaminated with garbage so that they can be diverted from our landfills and recycled for beneficial use.

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BACKFLOW WOMAN



JANUARY

Maria Hinojos, Cross Connection Coordinator, AKA Backflow Woman

Protects public health by preventing contamination or pollution to backflow into the city's potable water system.
With backflow prevention, we can minimize the system's risk of contamination.

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FRAGILE

THE INCREDIBLE BULK

FEBRUARY

Javier Machuca, Solid Waste Supervisor, AKA The Incredible Bulk

Hits the streets early each day to begin emptying the residential black garbage cans and blue recycling cans. Place all containers out on the street by 5:00 am on your designated day.

Bulk trash is picked up during your scheduled week. See calendar for your zone week.

For more information visit www.avondale.org/publicworks.

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22	23 BULK TRASH ZONE 4	24	25	26	27	28
 TIP: Set your bulk trash out for collection by 5 am on the Monday of your scheduled service week .			JANUARY S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

GREEN LOCATOR



MARCH

Joseph Flores, Wastewater Collections Operator, AKA The Green Locator
 The Green Locator will mark water and sewer lines near the proposed excavation site to prevent damage
 to our utility infrastructure lines.
 Call Blue Stake (602) 263-1100 before you dig.

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WEB WUNDER



AGUA FRIA RIVER

Indian School Rd
4100 N

101

McDowell Rd
1600 N

Van F
300

Rd

Blvd

APRIL

Greg Beard, GIS Manager, AKA Web Wonder

Spinning a web of dots, lines, and polygons into maps that are used to locate the city's assets, these maps are used for planning purposes as well as locating services so that infrastructure is not damaged during construction projects.

Household Hazardous Waste – Check city website for date & location, www.avondale.org/HHW

April is Water Awareness Month, www.WaterAwarenessMonth.com

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26	27 BULK TRASH ZONE 4	28	29	30		

WELLBOY



MAY

Anthony Dudley, Lead Production Operator, AKA Wellboy

Responsible for the treatment of water pumped through fifteen wells from the city's underground water source, ensuring that it meets environmental quality standards, and storing it in order to meet the ten million gallon daily water demand of our customers.

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THOR



JUNE

Jeff Munck, Automotive Equipment Mechanic, AKA Thor

Hammering out the heavy work of repairing and maintaining the City's fleet of 360 vehicles that police, fire, streets, sanitation, and water use in their everyday service calls.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 COUNCIL MEETING BULK TRASH ZONE 1	2	3	4	5	6
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Bulk Trash Service

ZONE 1 - Must be out by 5 am on the **1st Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

ZONE 2 - Must be out by 5 am on the **2nd Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

ZONE 3 - Must be out by 5 am on the **3rd Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

ZONE 4 - Must be out by 5 am on the **4th Monday** of the month to get serviced this week.

Bulk Trash Tips & Reminders

- ▶ 3 Cubic yard limit
- ▶ No tires
- ▶ Place in street (please keep bulk off private property and side walk)
- ▶ Any box or container will be removed as bulk trash
- ▶ Box and bag small items for easy pick-up
- ▶ No sod, dirt, rocks, bricks, tile or similar material will be collected
- ▶ Brush or long wood needs to be cut to 4 feet in length and not in excess of 6 inches in diameter
- ▶ Equipment might leave small material, debris and leaves

Water Conservation

Avondale's Water Conservation Office is here to help you save water. We offer free workshops, publications and even rebates to encourage water conservation. To learn more, call (623) 333-4422 or email eavila@avondale.org to request a packet of information that can help you learn about native plants, rebate programs, watering guidelines and conservation.

Get Involved!

We welcome you to attend City Council meetings or other public forums. Council meetings are the first and third Monday of every month. Public meeting notices are posted on the City's web site at www.avondale.org and outside of Avondale City Hall, located at 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale.

Holiday Garbage & Recycling Schedule

On holiday weeks, collections days shift by one day. Please review the schedule below to determine how your collection day may be effected.

JULY 2014	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Independence Day		7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5
SEPTEMBER	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Labor Day (NO SERVICE) Sept. 1	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6
NOVEMBER	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Veteran's Day (NO SERVICE) Nov. 11		11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15
Thanksgiving Day (NO SERVICE) Nov. 27				11/27	11/28	11/29
DECEMBER	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Christmas (NO SERVICE) Dec. 25				12/25	12/26	12/27
JANUARY 2015	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
New Year's Day (NO SERVICE) Jan. 1				1/1	1/2	1/3
Martin Luther King, Jr Day (NO SERVICE) Jan. 19	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24
FEBRUARY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Presidents' Day (NO SERVICE) Feb. 16	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	2/20	2/21
MAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Memorial Day (NO SERVICE) May 25	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at (623) 333-4700.

Recycle These Items

All Items Need To Be Placed Loosely In Container



CARDBOARD:
Must be cut down and empty of all packing materials



CARDBOARD:
Such as half-gallon milk or juice cartons



CHIPBOARD:
Like cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes (remove inserts)



MIXED PAPER:
Such as magazines, junk mail, catalogs, brown paper bags, and phone books.



GLASS:
Food or beverage glass bottles & jars only (No window panes, mirrors, ceramics or dishes)



NEWSPAPER:
Including advertising inserts



ALUMINUM CANS:
Beverage cans, clean foil and disposable baking pans



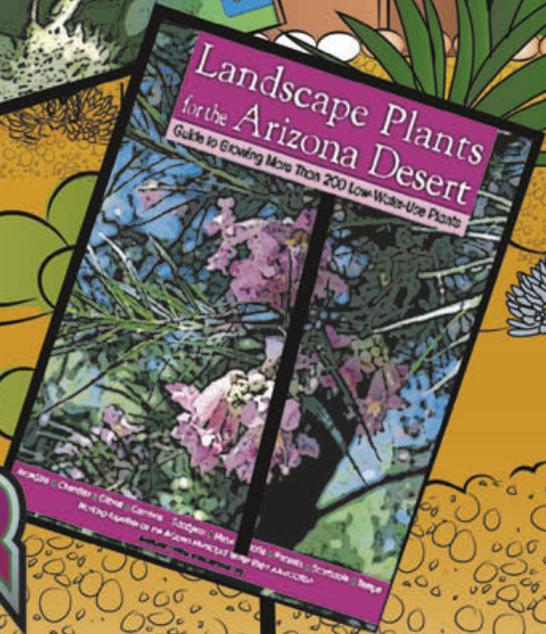
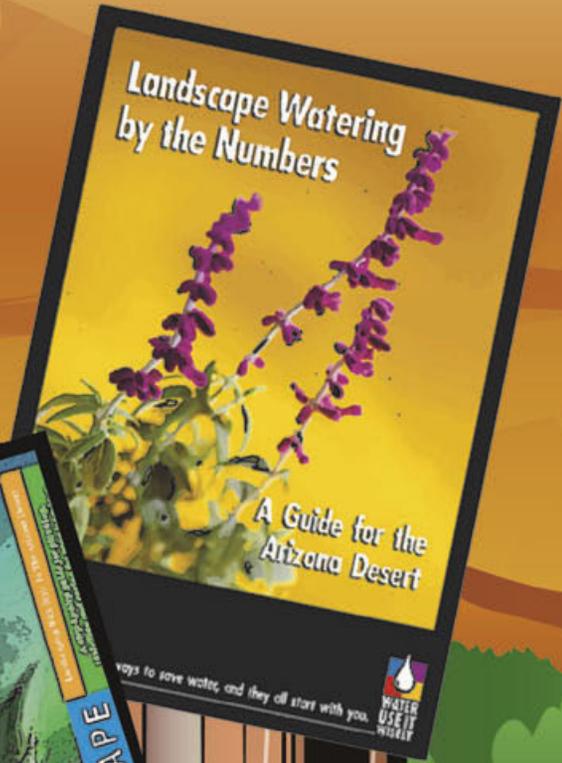
STEEL/TIN CANS:
Like soup or vegetable cans



PLASTIC CONTAINERS:
All numbers 1 thru 7; no food take-out containers



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THROUGH VALUED CUSTOMER SERVICE, EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS
AND SOUND PLANNING.

The Water Quality Report within is required by ADEQ as a means to provide our residents information about the important testing and standards that Avondale meets to supply you safe, high quality drinking water. We hope you value the educational and entertaining calendar format of which it is provided to you.

