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Giant Bus Runs on Veggie Oil, Solar Power *The Big Green Bus Fuels Up in Tucson*

Tucson, AZ, July 23rd, 2010 – Waste Management is pleased to welcome the Big Green Bus to Tucson! Sponsored by WM, this bus has been converted by Dartmouth college students to run on vegetable oil. This summer, the students are on a nationwide educational tour to show off their Earth-friendly creation. The bus will stop in Tucson on Sunday, July 25th to fuel up at Macayo's. For more info, go to www.thebiggreenbus.org.

EVENT INFO

Date: Sunday, July 25th

Time: 10am

Location: Macayo's, 7040 E. Broadway (Kolb/Broadway)

Visual Opportunities: Tours of inside the bus, solar panels and other "green" features, bus "gassing" up with veggie oil

Interview Opportunities: Student interviews, WM interviews, Macayo's staff interviews

BIG GREEN BUS FACTS

- **Veggie Power:** The bus runs on veggie oil—it fuels up at restaurants, not at gas stations!
- **Solar Power:** All electricity inside the bus for the air conditioning, computers, tv's, refrigerators, and lighting is generated from solar panels!
- **Battery Power:** Unused veggie oil energy is stored in high-efficiency batteries underneath the bus!
- **Green Decor:** The floor and the cabinets are made of sustainable bamboo!
- **Education:** The students' goal for the road trip is to educate the public on alternative fuel sources and sustainable living!

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