



Brentwood Solid Waste

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE SERVICE

2017
SERVICE
GUIDE





Garbage Service (Every Week)



HELPFUL HINTS

- All materials must fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- Before discarding, consider donating items such as shoes, clothing, stuffed animals and toys.
- Most dry cleaners will take hangers. Please call your dry cleaner to verify.
- Place only trash in your garbage cart.
- Keep trees pruned back of curb line to improve the servicing of carts.
- Remove basketball hoops from the roadway.

OK FOR GARBAGE

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- Auto glass
- Asphalt roofing tile
- Binders
- Carbon paper
- CDs
- Cello wrap & bubble wrap
- Clothing
- Ceramics (including tile)

A Friendly REMINDER ...



- Cosmetic containers
- Computer diskettes
- Contaminated or soiled paper
- Deodorant casing
- Diapers
- Feminine products
- Foam (all types)
- Garden hose
- Hangers
- Laminated items
- Leather
- Light bulbs (no fluorescent)
- Masonite
- Metal cable wire
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Mirrors
- Nails
- Nylon
- Packing peanuts
- Papers used for cleaning
- Pet feces
- Photographs
- Plastic plants
- Plastics, unrecyclable



- Plastic wrap
- Plexiglass
- Polystyrene
- Records, tapes
- Report covers (plastic)
- Rubber stamps
- Rubber/neoprene
- Rugs/mats
- Shoes
- Shower curtains, liners
- Sponges
- Straws, stir sticks (plastic)
- Stuffed animals, toys
- Styrofoam
- Tape
- Tempered glass
- Textiles
- Toothpaste tubes
- Transparencies, microfilm, negatives (acetate)
- Tyvek (overnight envelopes)
- Utensils (plastic)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Window glass
- Wood (treated)





HELPFUL HINTS

- Recycling service is **every other week** on the same day as your garbage service.
- Place all recyclables in the blue recycling cart.
- All materials must fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- Before discarding, consider reusing or donating.
- No ceramics, window glass, drinking glasses or light bulbs.
- No food, garbage and organic or green waste materials.
- No Styrofoam or polystyrene packing peanuts, bubble wrap.
- No metal pipe, plumbing fixtures or appliances.
- No hazardous materials or e-waste such as paint, oil, batteries, fluorescent tubes or compact fluorescent lights (CFLs).
- Keep trees pruned back of the curb line to improve the servicing of your carts.
- Remove basketball hoops from the roadway.

A Friendly
REMINDER ...



Recycling Service
(Every Other Week)

**BLUE
CART**

OK FOR RECYCLING

*paper**

Books
Boxes, packages
Carbonless paper
Cardboard (cut to fit in cart)
Catalogs
Cereal boxes
Colored/construction paper
Computer paper
Copy paper
Coupons

Detergent boxes
Egg cartons (no Styrofoam)
Envelopes with metal clasps
Envelopes with plastic windows
Frozen food packages
Gift wrap (nonmetallic)
Junk mail
Magazines
Manila folders



Newspapers and inserts
Paper (adhesive/Post-its)
Paper bags
Paper packaging (tape OK)
Paper towel tubes
Pet food bags
Pizza boxes
Ribbon
Shredded paper (in a paper bag)
Telephone books
Tissue paper (gift type)
Toilet paper tubes

*metal**

All-metal utensils
Aluminum cans
Aluminum foil (clean)
Aluminum pie plates
Cookie sheets
CRV beverage cans
Food cans
Pet food cans
Steel cans
Tin cans



*plastic**

Baby wipe containers
Bleach bottles
Buckets without handles
Condiment bottles (rinsed)
CRV containers (soda, water, juice)
Detergent bottles
Food containers

Fruit baskets (#1-#7)
Household cleaning containers
Milk jugs
Plant containers (#1-#7)
Prescription bottles (empty)
Shampoo/conditioner bottles
Tub containers (#1-#7)
Water jugs

*glass**

Bottles and jars
CRV beverage containers



Yard Waste Service (Every Other Week)



AUTUMN LEAF BAG PROGRAM

The City's free leaf bag program helps beautify the City as well as assisting street sweeping efforts which keep storm drains free of debris and prevent flooding during the rainy season.

Operating October 1 through the end of January, the program provides residents, while supplies last, free leaf bags available for pickup at: City Hall, 150 City Park Way, or Recycled Water Fill Station, 2251 Elkins Way.

After filling your existing green cart(s) with leaves, fill the bags and place them curbside to the side of your carts, not in front of the carts. They will be collected on your yard waste service day at no additional charge. Only these bags will be collected at no additional charge.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Yard waste service is **every other week** on the same day as your garbage service.
- All materials must fit in the cart with lid closed.
- Place only organic, compostable materials in green waste cart.
- No garbage or inorganic items including recyclables like plastics, glass, metal and paper.
- Keep trees pruned back of the curb line to improve the servicing of your carts.
- Remove basketball hoops from the roadway.

OK FOR YARD WASTE RECYCLING

- Brush
- Cactus
- Flower cuttings
- Flowers
- Fruit (raw only)
- Garden trimmings
- Hay
- House plants



- Lawn clippings
- Leaves
- Prunings
- Shrubbery
- Straw
- Tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter should be cut to 2-foot lengths
- Tree branches up to 6 inches in diameter should be cut to 1-foot lengths
- Vegetables (raw only)
- Weeds
- Wood chips

A Friendly
REMINDER ...



Place carts at curb by 5:00 a.m. or the night before & remove by 10:00 p.m. on your service day. Keep carts 3 ft. apart and 6 ft. from vehicles.

NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR YARD WASTE RECYCLING

- Cooked or processed fruits, vegetables
- Plastic bags or pots
- Rocks and concrete
- Sod and dirt
- Large tree trunks and stumps greater than 6 inches in diameter or more than 2 feet in length
- Palm fronds/bamboo
- Pet waste

COMPOSTING AS AN OPTION

Free composting workshops are held periodically at a variety of locations throughout East and Central Contra Costa County.

For information about workshops call the City's Solid Waste Division at (925) 516-6090 or visit the City website at recycle.brentwoodca.gov and click on "Composting."

To find free workshops offered throughout the county and other information about composting, grasscycling and gardening, visit cccrecycle.org and click on "Composting & Gardening."

BILLING INFORMATION

You will receive a monthly bill for your water, sewer and garbage services as applicable. Payment is due upon receipt of your bill.

SECURE PAYMENTS 24/7 (*Please have your account number ready.*)

ONLINE at www.brentwoodca.gov. Make an immediate payment, access account information and request ebill (paperless billing).

PAY-BY-PHONE at (925) 516-5415. Press 1 to pay via our automated payment system.

For your convenience, the City has two payment drop boxes: 1) In front of City Hall, 150 City Park Way; 2) In front of the Senior Center, corner of Balfour Road and Griffith Lane.

City offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday except holidays. You can call Utility Billing at (925) 516-5415.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

If you have extra material or bulky items, call the Solid Waste Division at least 24 hours prior to your regular service day to arrange for these additional services.

SOLID WASTE DIVISION (925) 516-6090

email: solidwaste@brentwoodca.gov
web: recycle.brentwoodca.gov

Division Hours

7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

You can leave a message 24 hours a day.

Just Give Us A Call

SERVICES

HOLIDAY REMINDER – ONE-DAY DELAY

Collection is delayed one day if Christmas and New Year's are on a service day.

- Jan. 1, 2017 – Holiday is on Sunday. Collections not affected that week.
- Christmas Day 2017 – Holiday is on Monday. Service delayed one day for the week. Those serviced on Friday, will be serviced on Saturday.
- Jan. 1, 2018 – Holiday is on Monday. Same one day delay as Christmas week.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP EVENTS

Brentwood residents with active garbage accounts are invited to participate in our **FREE** Neighborhood Cleanup Events. Residents can bring **at no cost** up to 2 cubic yards (1 pickup truckload or a small utility trailer load) of unwanted household items including general yard waste, appliances, furniture, mattresses, metal, computers, TVs and other electronic waste to the Brentwood Transfer Station.

TO PARTICIPATE, REGISTER ONLINE:

Register online at www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup to participate. Dates include May 6, 13, 20, and Sept. 9, 16, 23. Residents may participate once in May and once in September.

MISSED PICKUP

If your carts are not serviced on your regular service day, call the Solid Waste Division as soon as possible at (925) 516-6090.

RECYCLING EXTRA CARDBOARD

To recycle clean, unsoiled cardboard that won't fit in your recycling cart, you may do a drop-off **FREE OF CHARGE** at the dumpsters labeled "Cardboard Only" at the City's drop-off site at 2300 Elkins Way. The bins are available for drop-off 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Cardboard should be broken down, flattened and placed in the bins. Video cameras monitor the site for the safety of residents and to ensure compliance with site hours and drop-off policies.

WHERE TO STORE CARTS

Per the City's Municipal Code, recycling, yard waste and garbage carts must be stored out of public view.

MOVING?

If you're moving, call Utility Billing at least 24 hours before the move date at (925) 516-5415 to stop service or modify your account.

HOW DO I REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING?

If you witness illegal dumping in progress within City limits, call the Police non-emergency number at (925) 778-2441. If you find illegally dumped material within City limits, call Code Enforcement at (925) 516-5405.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE

Brentwood participates in the safe reduction and disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste at the Delta HHW Collection Facility at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Pittsburg.

Brentwood solid waste customers may drop off materials at the facility at no charge. For hours and information, call the Delta HHW Collection Facility at (925) 756-1990 or visit Delta's website: dstd.org.

ANNUAL HHW DROP-OFF EVENTS

Household hazardous waste drop-off events are held three (3) times per year for customers who prefer a site closer than the Delta HHW Collection Facility. East County residents may utilize any of these events. Visit dstd.org, click on "Household Hazardous Waste," then click "Special Events" to check. The event for Brentwood is scheduled for the first Saturday in October.

Household Hazardous Waste + E-Waste

ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE FOR DELTA HHW FACILITY

Your item qualifies as e-waste if it can be plugged in.

- Computers, laptops
- Electronic lab equipment (no radioactives)
- Fax machines
- Keyboards, mice, hard drives, printers
- Microwaves (no other large appliances)
- Musical greeting cards
- Oscilloscopes
- Paper shredders
- PC boards/loose PCBAs
- Portable electronic devices (PDAs, PSPs, etc.)
- Power cords
- Power supplies
- Radios/stereo equipment
- Satellite dish receivers
- Small appliances
- Tape, zip, optical drives
- Telephones/cell phones/answering machines
- TVs/computer monitors
- VCR/DVD/CD players



PHARMACEUTICALS & SHARPS DISPOSAL

The Delta HHW Collection Facility accepts sharps. Call (925) 756-1990 for information.

Sharps Compliance, Inc. (sharpsinc.com) offers a mail-in program for unused medications.

Self-addressed envelopes are available from Kaiser Permanente – Deer Valley Pharmacy and from Safeway and CVS Pharmacies for about \$4 each. Place medications in the envelope and mail to Sharps. The firm does not accept controlled/narcotic medications.



NOT ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Medical waste
- Radioactive materials
- Rail ties
- Treated wood
- Tires

For more information contact the Delta HHW Collection Facility by calling (925) 756-1990 or visiting dstd.org.

HAZARDS

HAZARDOUS WASTE FOR DELTA HHW FACILITY

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Cooking oil/grease
- Drain openers
- Fertilizers
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Gasoline
- Grease, rust solvents
- Herbicides
- High-intensity lamps
- Household cleaners
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury thermometers
- Motor oil
- Nail polish, removers
- Oven cleaners
- Paints, stains
- Paint thinners, strippers
- Pesticides, insecticides
- Pharmaceuticals
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Sharps
- Shoes with flashing lights
- Used oil filters
- Vacuum gauges
- Wood, metal cleaners



Service Schedule

2017

JANUARY

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JANUARY 2018

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Recycling Collection



Yard Waste Collection

H = Holiday, collection delayed one day; see Services Page



= Cleanups. See Services Page for Cleanup Events.



= Hazardous Waste drop-off event, Oct. 14. See Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Page.

CARTS AT THE CURB

Place carts at curb by 5 a.m. or night before; remove by 10 p.m. on your service day.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or need information, you can:

- **Phone:** (925) 516-6090 (from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., M-F)
- **Email:** solidwaste@brentwoodca.gov