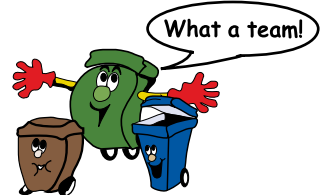
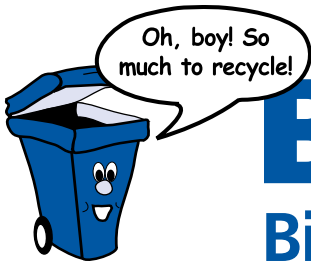


# 2009 Brentwood Solid Waste

# SERVICE Guide

## Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste Pickups





# BLUE CART

## Biweekly Recycling Service

### OK FOR RECYCLING

#### **Paper**

Books (paperback)  
Boxes, packages  
Carbonless paper  
Cardboard (cut to fit in cart)  
Catalogs  
Cereal boxes  
Colored and construction paper  
Computer paper  
Copy paper  
Coupons  
Detergent boxes  
Egg cartons (paper only; no Styrofoam)  
Envelopes with metal clasps  
Envelopes with plastic windows  
Frozen food packages  
Gift wrap (non-metallic)  
Junk mail  
Magazines  
Manila folders  
Newspapers and inserts  
Office paper  
Paper (adhesive/Post-its)  
Paper bags  
Paper packaging with remnant tape  
Paper towel and toilet paper tubes  
Pet food bags  
Pizza boxes (no food residue)

Ribbon  
Shredded paper (in a paper bag)  
Telephone books  
Tissue paper (gift type)

#### **Metal**

Aerosol cans (empty)  
Aluminum cans  
Aluminum foil (clean)  
Aluminum pie plates  
Cookie sheets  
CRV beverage cans  
Food cans (clean)  
Paint cans (empty, dried, latex)  
Pet food cans  
Steel cans  
Tin cans

#### **Glass**

Rinsed; all colors; lids, caps OK  
Bottles  
CRV beverage containers  
Jars

#### **Plastic**

Containers only; empty; rinsed; with chasing arrows #1-#7; lids, caps OK  
Baby wipe containers  
Bleach bottles  
Buckets without handles  
CRV beverage containers (soda, water, juice)  
Detergent bottles

Food containers  
Fruit basket (plastic, #1-#7)  
Household cleaning containers  
Lids and caps  
Milk jugs  
Plant containers (plastic, #1-#7)  
Prescription bottles (empty)  
Salad dressing bottles (rinsed)  
Shampoo and cream rinse bottles  
Tub containers (yogurt, cottage cheese, margarine, #1-#7)  
Water jugs

### REMINDERS

- Collections are **BIWEEKLY** on the same day as your garbage service.
- Place all recyclables in the blue recycling cart.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- Before discarding, consider reusing or donating.
- No ceramics, window glass, drinking glasses and light bulbs.
- No food, garbage and organic or green waste materials.
- No plastic bags. Return to the grocery store for recycling or use them to toss garbage.
- No Styrofoam or polystyrene packing peanuts.
- No metal pipe or plumbing fixtures or appliances.
- No hazardous waste.



Place at curb by 5 a.m. or the night before & remove by 10 p.m. of your pickup day.



Let's think clean and green...and give me 3 feet of space!

# GREEN CART

## Biweekly Yard Waste Service

### OK FOR YARD WASTE RECYCLING

Brush	Leaves	Tree branches up to 6 inches in diameter should be cut to 1-foot lengths
Cactus	Loose fruit from trees are okay	Vegetables from home gardening are OK
Flower cuttings	Prunings	Weeds
Flowers	Shrubbery	Wood chips
Garden trimmings	Straw	Yard waste
Grass	Tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter should be cut to 2-foot lengths	
Hay		
House plants		
Lawn clippings		



Leave 3 feet of space between carts.

Place at curb by 5 a.m. or the night before & remove by 10 p.m. of your pickup day.

### COMPOSTING AS AN OPTION

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

The address for each site within the sponsoring community is determined by the size of each session's enrollment.

For information about workshops in Brentwood call the City's Solid Waste Division at (925) 516-6090 or visit the City website at [www.ci.brentwood.ca.us](http://www.ci.brentwood.ca.us), click on "Operations/Maintenance" under Public Works in City Departments, then click on "Garbage/Recycling" in the Operations window. In the next window, under Recycling, click on "Compost Workshops."

To find free workshops offered throughout the county and other information about composting, grasscycling and gardening, visit [www.cccrecycle.org](http://www.cccrecycle.org) and click on "Composting & Grasscycling."

### AUTUMN LEAF BAG PROGRAM

The City's free leaf bag program helps minimize the impact of leaf drop during the fall season.

Operating from October 1 through the end of January, the program provides residents free leaf bags which can be picked up at City Hall, 708 Third St.

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

This program helps street sweeping efforts which keep storm drains free of debris and prevent flooding during the rainy season.

### REMINDERS

- Collection is **BIWEEKLY** on the same day as garbage service.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- No solid waste.
- No garbage and inorganic materials including recyclables like plastics, glass, metal and paper.
- **NOT** acceptable for yard waste recycling:
  - 1) Plastic bags or pots
  - 2) Rocks and concrete
  - 4) Sod and dirt
  - 5) Large tree trunks and stumps greater than 6 inches in diameter or more than 2 feet in length
  - 6) Palm fronds/bamboo
  - 7) Pet waste



# BROWN CART

## Weekly Garbage Service

### OK FOR GARBAGE

6-pack rings (please cut)  
 Auto glass  
 Asphalt roofing tile  
 Binders (plastic)  
 Bubble wrap  
 Carbon paper  
 Children's toys  
 CDs  
 Cello wrap around flower bouquets  
 Chewing gum  
 Clothing  
 Ceramics (including tile)  
 Cosmetic containers with residue  
 Cotton balls (used)  
 Computer diskettes  
 Contaminated paper  
 Cards (electrical, plastic)  
 Deodorant casing  
 Diapers  
 Drinking glasses  
 Feminine products  
 Fish hooks  
 Foam (all types)  
 Food and snack wastes  
 Hangers (dry cleaners will take them back)  
 Hardbound books  
 Hose (garden or rubber)  
 Ice cream wrappers (plastic)  
 Laminated items  
 Leather  
 Light bulbs (no fluorescent)

Liquids (non-food related)  
 Masonite  
 Metal cable wire  
 Metallic wrapping paper  
 Mirrors  
 Nails  
 Nylon  
 Packing peanuts (or take to shipping stores)  
 Paper clips  
 Papers used for cleaning (soiled)  
 Pencils with erasers  
 Pet feces  
 Photographs  
 Plastic plants  
 Plastic bags (or recycle at grocery stores)  
 Plastics (unmarked or without chasing circles around #1 through #7)  
 Plastic film  
 Plastic glass (window, broken drinking cups)  
 Plastic wrap  
 Polystyrene  
 Q-tips (with plastic wand)  
 Rawhide  
 Records, tapes, CDs  
 Report covers (plastic)  
 Restroom wastes  
 Rubber bands  
 Rubber stamps  
 Rubber/neoprene

Rugs/mats  
 Shoes (unwanted or can't be donated)  
 Shower curtains, liners  
 Sponges  
 Straws, stir sticks (plastic)  
 Stuffed animals, toys (unwanted or can't be donated)  
 Styrofoam  
 Tape (duct, masking, Scotch)  
 Tempered glass (Corning, Pyrex)  
 Textiles  
 Toothpaste tubes  
 Transparencies, microfilm, negatives (acetate)  
 Tyvek (overnight envelopes)  
 Utensils (plastic)  
 Vacuum cleaner bags  
 Window glass  
 Wood (treated)

### REMINDERS

- Be sure all materials fit inside the cart with lid closed.
- Before discarding items, consider reusing or donating.
- Place only trash in your garbage cart.
- Place the cart at the curb by 5 a.m. or the night before and remove by 10 p.m. of your pickup day.
- Leave at least three (3) feet of space between your garbage cart and your yard waste and recycling carts and at least six (6) feet from any street obstacles such as mailboxes or cars.
- Don't place recyclables, yard waste or hazardous waste in garbage carts.

**Leave 3 feet of space between carts.**

**Place at curb by 5 a.m. or the night before & remove by 10 p.m. of your pickup day.**





You must remember this...

# 2009

## Recycling Collection Schedule

### Holiday Collections

H = Holiday.

No services are provided on Christmas or New Year's Day. If your collection day falls on or after the holiday, service is one day later that week.

#### January

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
				H	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

#### February

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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

#### March

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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				

#### April

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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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		

#### May

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
					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						

#### June

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
	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				

#### July

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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#### August

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

#### September

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

#### October

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

#### November

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

#### December

sun	mon	tues	wed	thur	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Recycling symbols indicate recycling collection week.

Recycling collections are biweekly on the same day as garbage service.

Yard waste collections also are biweekly on the same day as garbage service.

Days with leaves are for yard waste collections.



Questions?

Call us at

(925) 516-6090

or email: [solidwaste@ci.brentwood.ca.us](mailto:solidwaste@ci.brentwood.ca.us)

Please tear off here and post calendar on refrigerator for easy reference

# SERVICES

## Just Give Us a Call

Whoops! Too much trash. Lid should close.



### Extra Garbage, Missed Pickup

Please call the Solid Waste Division at (925) 516-6090 at least 24 hours prior to your regular collection day to arrange for a pickup of extra garbage.

The Solid Waste Division office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. However, you can leave a message 24 hours a day or email the division at: [solidwaste@ci.brentwood.ca.us](mailto:solidwaste@ci.brentwood.ca.us)

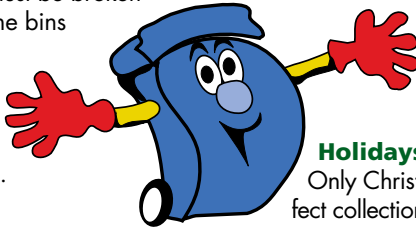
If your garbage, recycling or yard waste is not collected for some reason, call the same number to arrange a pickup.

### Recycling Extra Cardboard

To recycle cardboard that won't fit in your recycling cart, you may drop off the excess – 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 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Please, leave cardboard only: no garbage or any other material. The cardboard must be broken down, flattened and placed in the bins and not on the ground.

Video cameras monitor the site for the safety of residents and to ensure compliance with the site's hours and drop-off policies.



### Where to Store Carts

Recycling, yard waste and garbage carts must be stored out of public view behind a fence. They should be placed at the curb for servicing 24 hours prior to collection and must be stored out of view within 24 hours after collection.

### How Do I Start Service?

The City provides garbage, water and sewer service. You can begin service by contacting the Utility Billing Department at (925) 516-5415.

### Moving?

If you are moving, please call (925) 516-5415 to stop service.

### Billing for Your Garbage, Water and Sewer Services

You will receive one monthly bill for your water, sewer and garbage services.

Payment is due upon receipt of your bill. A 5% penalty will be added to your bill if it is not paid by the "amount due by" date shown on your bill. Water service is subject to disconnect if payment is not received within forty (40) days of the billing date.

To make bill paying easier, sign up for automatic payment with your MasterCard/ Visa credit card or your checking account. Download the application at <http://www.ci.brentwood.ca.us/departments/fi/financial/utility.cfm>, then click on "Autopay with Checking Account/Credit Card" or call Utility Billing at (925) 516-5415 to receive a form by mail. Utility Billing office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, except holidays. For your convenience, the City has 2 payment boxes located outside City Hall where you may drop off payments. If you do not receive your bill or have billing questions, please call (925) 516-5415.

### Holidays Observed

Only Christmas and New Year's Day affect collections. If your pickup day falls on those holidays or on a day following them that week, service will be one day later for that week only.

Garbage, recycling and yard waste are collected as usual on all other holidays.

### How Do I Report Illegal Dumping?

If you witness illegal dumping in progress within City Limits, call the Police non-emergency number at (925) 634-6911.

If you come across illegally dumped material within the City Limits, call Code Enforcement at (925) 516-5405.

# TOXICS

## Household Hazardous Wastes

### Household Hazardous Wastes

State law now bans, from garbage, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other items containing mercury, such as thermostats, musical greeting cards, shoes with flashing lights, vacuum gauges, small appliances, manometers and barometers.

Take these and all other hazardous waste such as car batteries, latex paint, anti-freeze, motor oil and oil filters to the Delta HHW



Collection Facility at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Pittsburg.

For the HHW Collection Facility hours and for more information or a full list of acceptable hazardous wastes, call (925) 756-1990 or log on to Delta's website: [www.ddsd.org](http://www.ddsd.org).



### Acceptable Hazardous Waste

Antifreeze  
Cooking Oil/Grease  
Drain Openers  
Fluorescent Bulbs  
Gasoline  
Grease, Rust Solvents  
Herbicides  
High-Intensity Lamps  
Household Batteries  
Household Cleaners  
Latex Paint  
Lead-Acid Batteries  
Lighter Fluid  
Mercury Thermometers  
Motor Oil  
Nail Polish, Removers  
Oil-Based Paints, Stains  
Oven Cleaners  
Paint Thinners, Strippers  
Pesticides, Insecticides  
Pool Chemicals  
Propane Tanks  
Used Oil Filters  
Wood, Metal Cleaners

### Not Acceptable

Asbestos  
Explosives  
Medical Waste  
Radioactive Materials  
Rail Ties, Treated Wood  
Tires

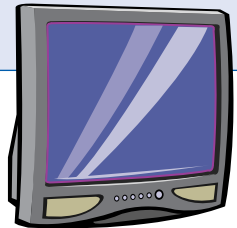
### Televisions, Monitors, Electronic Products

The Delta Diablo Facility accepts e-waste at no charge:

- TVs/Computer Monitors
- Tape, Zip, Optical Drives
- Microwaves (no other appliances)
- Computers, Laptops
- Power Supplies\*
- VCR/DVD Players
- Keyboards, mice, hard drives, printers
- Portable Electronic Devices (PDAs, PSPs, etc.)
- Radios/Stereo Equipment
- Satellite Dish-Receivers
- PC boards/loose PCBAs
- Paper Shredders
- Oscilloscopes
- Fax machines
- Telephones/Cell Phones\*/Answering Machines
- Electronic Lab Equipment (No Radioactives)

For more e-waste information, call (925) 756-1990 or visit [www.ddsd.org](http://www.ddsd.org).

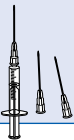
*\*Please remove batteries*



### SHARPS

Needles, Syringes

For safe disposal, call the Delta HHW Facility at (925) 756-1990.



# NO

Asbestos, Explosives,  
Radioactive, Medical Wastes



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### Carts at the Curb Line

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