



# Starting February 2, 2026, Food Waste Now Has A New Cart:

# 2026 SERVICE GUIDE



Food Waste  
Food-Soiled Paper



## ORGANICS

★ **NEW COLLECTION SERVICE:**  
**Food Waste Now With Yard Waste**



## RECYCLE



## GARBAGE

**No Food Waste In Garbage**



# BROWN CART ··· Garbage Service (every week) ············▶




## OK for Garbage

- |                              |                                 |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 6-pack rings (please cut)    | Leather                         | Rubber stamps                                  |
| Auto glass                   | Light bulbs (incandescent only) | Rubber/neoprene                                |
| Asphalt roofing tile         | Masonite                        | Rugs/mats                                      |
| Binders                      | Metal cable wire                | Shoes  |
| Carbon paper                 | Metallic wrapping paper         | Shower curtains, liners                        |
| CDs                          | Mirrors                         | Sponges  |
| Cello wrap & bubble wrap     | Nails                           | Straws, stir sticks (plastic)                  |
| Clothing                     | Nylon                           | Stuffed animals, toys                          |
| Ceramics (including tile)    | Packing peanuts                 | Styrofoam                                      |
| Cosmetic containers          | Papers used for cleaning        | Tape   |
| Computer diskettes           | Pet feces                       | Tempered glass                                 |
| Contaminated or soiled paper | Photographs                     | Textiles                                       |
| Deodorant casing             | Plastic plants                  | Toothpaste tubes                               |
| Diapers                      | Plastics, unrecyclable          | Transparencies, microfilm, negatives (acetate) |
| Feminine products            | Plastic wrap                    | Tyvek (overnight envelopes)                    |
| Foam (all types)             | Plexiglass                      | Utensils (plastic)                             |
| Garden hose                  | Polystyrene                     | Vacuum cleaner bags                            |
| Hangers                      | Records, tapes                  | Window glass                                   |
| Laminated items              | Report covers (plastic)         | Wood scraps (untreated)                        |

## BrentwoodConnect 24/7

Brentwood residents and businesses can report concerns, ask questions and make suggestions at any time with the app, **BrentwoodConnect 24/7**.



- The app can be downloaded at Apple's App Store and on Google Play.
- Search BrentwoodConnect 24/7, look for the City logo  and click "download" to obtain access to City Hall 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- For assistance go to [support@GOGovApps.com](mailto:support@GOGovApps.com).



### Reminder ...

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

## NOT for Garbage ...



Food and yard waste, food-soiled paper



Cardboard, dry paper, metal, glass, plastics #1-7



Hazardous waste, sharps, pharmaceuticals



Electronics, batteries, e-waste

# BLUE CART ··· Recycling Service (every other week) ············▶



## 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.
- Keep trees pruned back of the curb line to improve the servicing of your carts.
- Remove basketball hoops from the roadway.

## NOT for Recycling ...



Garbage



Plastic bags



Styrofoam



Hazardous waste



Sharps and pharmaceuticals



Electronics, batteries, e-waste



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## OK for Recycling

### Paper



### Glass



### Plastic (#1-7)



### Metal



# ORGANICS CART Organics Waste Service (every other week).....▶



## Now OK As Organics Waste Materials:

### Food Scraps



(All food-related products)

- Baked goods – bread, cake, donuts, pie crust and filling
- Coffee grounds, tea leaves
- Dairy products – cheese, yogurt, sour cream
- Eggs and egg shells
- Fruits – fresh or rotten
- Meat scraps and bones – cooked and raw
- Seafood – clam and oyster shells, fish scales and scraps, seaweed
- Takeout food
- Vegetables – rotten or fresh, greens, cuttings, scraps

### Food-Soiled Paper



- Coffee filters, tea bags (paper)
- Pizza boxes
- Tissues, napkins, paper towels
- Waxed cardboard
- Uncoated paper: plates, cups, bowls, to-go/takeout containers

### Yard Trimmings



- Brush
- Cacti
- Flower trimmings
- Grass, weeds
- Lawn trimmings
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Untreated, unpainted wood

### NOT for Organics Cart ...



Concrete, dirt, rocks, sod, ashes, metal, charcoal briquettes



Glass, all plastics – PLASTIC BAGS, pots, eating utensils



Bamboo, palm fronds



Treated wood, stumps, branches\*  
\*6" or wider in diameter, 2 ft. or more in length



Diapers, pet waste, manure

## Brentwood's Autumn Leaf Bag Program



Pick up **FREE** leaf bags at City Hall, 150 City Park Way, or Recycled Water Fill Station, 2251 Elkins Way, while supply lasts.

The leaf bag program helps street sweepers keep storm drains debris-free, prevent flooding.

After filling green cart(s) with leaves, place more leaves only in City-provided bags. Place curbside next to carts, not in front. Bags will be collected on your yard waste service day at no extra charge from October through the end of January.

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Keep lid closed.

Keep carts 3 ft. apart and 6 ft. from vehicles.

# SERVICES... Just Give Us a Call



## 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](http://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.

## How Do I Report Illegal Dumping?

If you witness illegal dumping in progress within City limits, call the Police nonemergency number at (925) 634-6911. If you find illegally dumped material within City limits, call Community Enrichment at (925) 516-5405.

## Holiday Reminder

Collection delayed one day if Christmas and New Year's are on a service day. Those served Friday will be serviced Saturday.

- Jan. 1, 2026 – Holiday is on Thursday. Service is delayed to Friday-Saturday.
- Dec. 25, 2026 – Holiday on Friday. Service delayed to Saturday.
- Jan. 1, 2027 – Same as Christmas week.

## Tree Trimming Guidelines

Trucks cannot service carts safely unless there is at least 15 feet clearance between a truck and trees at the curb. For more information please visit: [www.brentwoodca.gov/treeguide](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/treeguide).

## 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 a.m. to 5 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

City Code requires recycling, yard waste and garbage carts to be stored out of public view.

## Neighborhood Cleanup Events

Brentwood residents with active garbage accounts are invited to participate in 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 at [www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup) to participate. Residents may participate once on May 2, 9, 16 or 23 and once Sept. 12, 19 or 26, 2026.

## Moving?

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

### SOLID WASTE DIVISION

(925) 516-6090

email: [solidwaste@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:solidwaste@brentwoodca.gov)

web: [recycle.brentwoodca.gov](http://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.

# TOXICS... Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste.....



## HHW & E-Waste Go to Delta Facility

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 Facility at (925) 756-1990 or visit Delta's website: [dtdsd.org](http://dtdsd.org).

## Annual HHW Drop-off for Brentwood

Household hazardous waste drop-off events are held 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 [dtdsd.org](http://dtdsd.org), click on "Household Hazardous Waste," then "Special Events." Brentwood's event is on the second Saturday in October.

## Acceptable E-Waste for Delta HHW Facility

Your item qualifies as e-waste if it can be plugged into an outlet

- 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 and Sharps Disposal

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

Sharps Compliance, Inc. ([sharpsinc.com](http://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 [dtdsd.org](http://dtdsd.org).

## Hazardous Waste to Take to the 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/helium tanks
- Sharps
- Shoes with flashing lights
- Used oil filters
- Vacuum gauges
- Wood, metal cleaners



# 2026 Service Schedule

**JANUARY**

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**NOVEMBER**

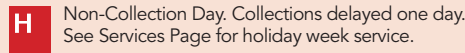
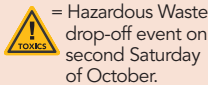
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**JANUARY 2027**

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## CARTS AT THE CURB

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## QUESTIONS?

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