

BUCKEYE, AZ

Let's Talk Trash!

(and Recycling too)



General Information regarding trash and recycle carts

- #1** If you live within the incorporated city limits, you **MUST** have a current solid waste account with the city.
- #2** Residences **WITH** sidewalk and **NO** alley collection pad - Place your cart in front of your house on the street with wheels adjacent to the curb; lid opening toward street
- #3** Residences **WITH** an alley collection pad - place your cart on your assigned pad with lid opening toward alley

Trash Cart Guidelines

Trash Do's:

- ✓ All waste must be bagged and securely tied
- ✓ Cut loose branches and brush to size-trim these items so that lid is able to close
- ✓ SHARPS - store needles in a rigid, leak-proof and puncture resistant container. Ensure lid is taped and container clearly labeled "SHARPS" before placing in the trash cart.
- ✓ Medication - prescription and OTC meds should be mixed with coffee grounds or other wet waste, and placed in a sealed cart before placing in the trash cart.

Trash Don'ts:

- ✗ Do not place un-bagged trash or un-bagged yard waste in the trash cart
- ✗ Do not dispose of un-bagged loose sawdust, flammable or volatile liquids*
- ✗ Do not dispose of tires or construction/demolition waste in the trash cart

Treat your carts right!

- ✓ Keep your carts clean
- ✓ Keep under 200lbs - carts filled too heavy will break
- ✓ Between collections, store your trash carts on your property, following HOA rules
- ✗ Do not place trash carts on the sidewalk
- ✗ Do not overfill - overfull carts will not be serviced
- ✗ Do not place trash and recycle carts out on the same day, each have separate collection days
- ✗ Do not place trash cart within 10' of any fixed object
- ✗ Do not dispose of hazardous material (paint, pesticides, cleaning products, automotive waste)
- ✗ Do not dispose of hot ashes or any burning matter, a damaged cart will be charged to your account



- #4** Residences **WITHOUT** sidewalk - place your cart at the edge of the street no more than two feet from the pavement or improved road; lid opening toward street
- #5** Your solid waste fee provides one trash/recycle cart serviced weekly. Additional carts may be requested for an additional fee (in-ground service customers own and maintain their own cans).
- #6** Ensure carts are placed out on time - either on the evening before collection day or before 5:30am day of collection. Carts must be removed by 11:00 p.m. on collection day.
- #7** Cart lids must close completely. Loosely pack the cart so that contents fall out easily when serviced.

Recycle Cart Guidelines

Recycle Do's:

- ✓ Do not bag recyclable items
- ✓ Rinse all cans to remove food. Material must be dry and clean to recycle
- ✓ Break down and section large cardboard boxes before placing in trash can
- ✓ Use paper bags for small items to prevent spills

Recycle Don'ts:

- ✗ Do not place bagged recycling in the trash cart
- ✗ Do not place green waste or yard waste in the cart
- ✗ Do not dispose of plastic shopping bags or plastic film packing
- ✗ Do not place used paper towels or napkins in the cart
- ✗ Do not place food, medical or infectious materials, paint, pesticides, automotive waste, tires, or light bulbs

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For more information on the do's and don'ts of trash and recycling visit www.buckeyeaz.gov/solid-waste-recycling/ or call Utility Billing Customer Service at (623) 349-6100
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