



Below is important news you can use from the City of Buckeye Public Works Department. In this issue of the Buckeye Public Works News Notice:

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- Refrigerators and wine chillers
- Maps of Street Repair and more

During these unprecedented times, it is important that we all do our part to ensure Buckeye remains clean.

You can Help Keep Buckeye Clean by using city services:

1. Overfilled Carts

The new normal seems to be overfilled trash and recycle carts. Republic Services has reported as much as 30% more trash is being generated. With that said, please be sure to not overfill your trash and recycle cans. Overfilled cans will spill trash, make a mess, and attract rats and other varmint.

Please contact our Customer Service Representatives at 623-349-6100 to ask about a second trash cart (the addition of a second cart is free during this crisis*).

Remember:

- Never place extra bags or recycle material on the ground next to a trash or recycle cart. It will not get picked up.
- Always bag and tie all trash, but keep recyclables loose
- Always shut the lid of trash and recycle carts (if your cart doesn't close, you may wish to request a second cart*).

2. [Bulk Trash](#)

Don't forget, the bulk trash collection schedule was updated!

- Please see [this link](#) to check your bulk collection date.
- Bulk trash may be set out as early as the weekend before your scheduled service.
- Please be sure to leave your bulk pile 5 feet away from stationary objects

(light poles, utility boxes, etc). Placing bulk trash next to stationary items could create a safety hazard.

- Though the schedule calls for one day for bulk to be picked up, during this crisis, Republic may take two or more days to service your neighborhood due to insignificant increased volume.



3. Refrigerators and wine chillers

Refrigerators, wine chillers, freezers and many other devices cool using Freon. These items must have the Freon professionally removed before they may be set out for collection. The city does not offer this service.*

A certified unit may be placed out for bulk trash, or you may take it to the Southwest Regional Landfill.

Buckeye Goodwill may also receive refrigerators to service and re-sell. Contact them to confirm if they are currently receiving items.

4. [Streets under repair](#)

Our Streets division is constantly working to keep the rights of way safe for travel. part of this includes sealing streets to prolong their life. Information on the street repair and more may be found [here](#).

*Second trash carts added to your account during this time will be removed or charged to the account after this COVID crisis is over. Pre-existing second carts do not qualify for this exemption.

**One company that does remove Freon is Rapid Recovery, 877-372-7732. We are always updating our information, if you know of other professionals that remove Freon in our area, please respond to this email with their contact information.

Please see buckeyeaz.gov/trash for more information, and thank you for your assistance as we all work together to:

Help Keep Buckeye Clean

Please let us know how we may assist you.

Sincerely,

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