

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 bag 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:

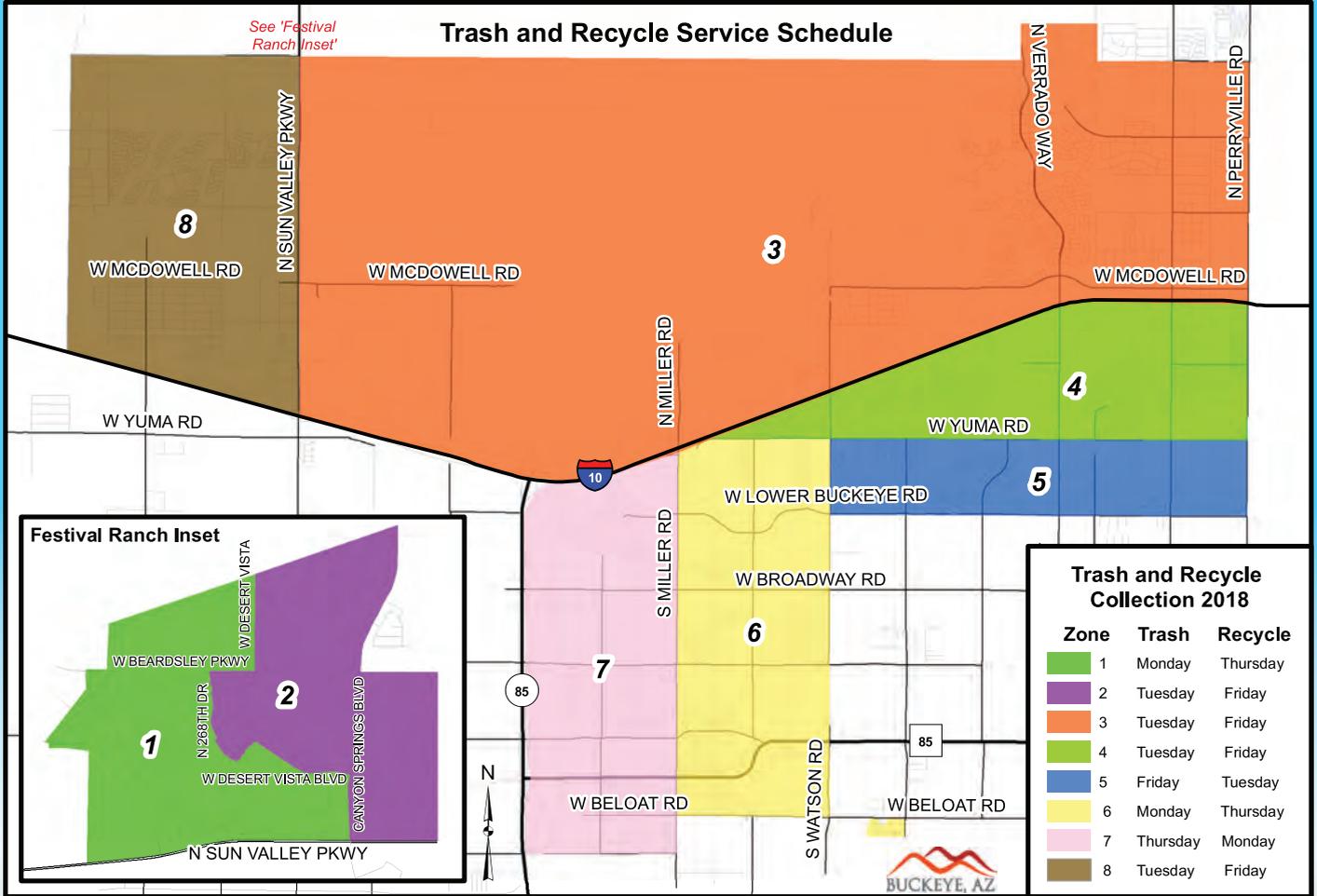
- ✗ Do not place bagged recycling in the trash cart
- ✗ Do not place green waste or yard waste in the cart
- ✗ Do not dispose of plastic shopping bags or plastic film packing
- ✗ Do not place used paper towels or napkins in the cart
- ✗ Do not place food, medical or infectious materials, paint, pesticides, 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/](http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/solid-waste-recycling/) or call Utility Billing Customer Service at (623) 349-6100  
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# 2018 Trash and Recycle Schedule



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## 2018 Holiday Collection Schedule

November 22, 2018, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday - All trash and recycle services will move to the next day, Friday through Saturday

December 25, 2018, Christmas Day, Tuesday - All trash and recycle services will move to the next day, Wednesday through Saturday.

January 1, 2019, New Year's Day, Tuesday - All trash and recycle services will move to the next day, Wednesday through Saturday.



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

All Buckeye residents may schedule to drop off the approved Household Hazardous Waste items at our Public Works Yard located at 23454 West MC 85, Buckeye. Call 623-349-6802 or 623-349-6805 Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. **(drop off is by appointment only)**  
\*Current solid waste account required. No commercial waste accepted.



## APPROVED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers, Pool Chemicals, Paints, Cleaners, Automotive fluids (up to 5 gallons, check with your local auto shop first.)  
Electronics: anything with a battery or cord. All materials must be in a sealed container.



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:



Construction debris,  
Explosives / Ammunition,  
Medical Waste, Nuclear  
Waste, Needles and Tires

*Please note: Lowes takes compact fluorescent lights and rechargeable batteries*



## Southwest Regional Landfill

The Southwest Regional Landfill is owned by the Buckeye Pollution Control Corporation and operated by Republic Services. Located in the southernmost part of Buckeye, 10 miles South of the Gila River, on the East side of the SR 85.

The residential rate for city of Buckeye trash customers is \$10.30 for the first 600 lbs. A copy of your current utility bill with a paid trash account is required.

24427 AZ-85, Buckeye, AZ 85326  
623-393-0085

Monday through Friday 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*The landfill is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.*



## bag and tie



Shut your cart's lid



No overfilling



Place cart on street



No trash outside  
of the cart





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# Bulk Trash! Collection Schedule



**Set your bulk pile on your property, parallel to the street or curb, before 5 a.m. on the day of your scheduled collection.**



**The bulk pile must be neat, and not be larger than 6' x 6' x 6' – More than this amount is your responsibility.**



**Your pile shall not be placed on the sidewalk, in the street, in an alley, or behind a fence or obstruction.**



**Long items must be cut, stacked, and tied into 3' long bundles. Small items must be bagged.**



**You MUST live within the city limits and have a solid waste account with the City.**

**ACCEPTED BULK TRASH ITEMS:**

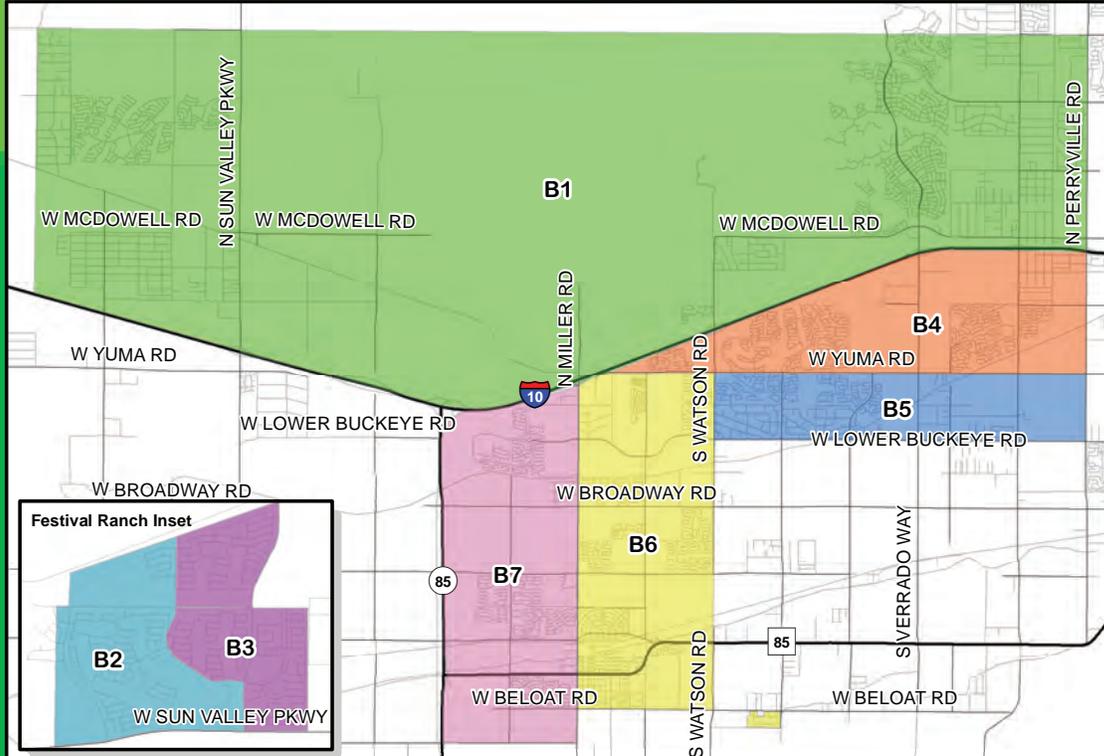
- Furniture, Mattresses/Box Springs, TVs
- Bicycles
- Loose debris/trash (bagged)
- Appliances (Freon must be removed by certified technician and must be accompanied by tag or certificate)
- Grills (propane or coals removed)
- Cardboard boxes collapsed and bundled (stacked and tied)
- Pipes or any long items cut to three foot (3') lengths and bundled (stacked and tied)
- Green Waste (tree limbs, braches)– bundled (3 foot long pieces, stacked and tied)
- Green Waste (leaves, grass) – bagged

**UNACCEPTED ITEMS:**

- Whole or un-bundled bushes or trees
- Household Hazardous Waste (paint, chemicals, oil, batteries)
- Appliances containing Freon
- Medical waste, needles, and medicine
- Metal over fifty (50) pounds
- Tires (take these to the county landfill)
- Glass (windows, patio doors, mirrors, etc.)
- Bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt, roofing or similar materials
- Anything more than the allowed 6X6X6 area

**Items may be placed the weekend before collection.**

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AREA	2018 COLLECTION DATES
<b>B1</b>	1/10, 4/11, 7/11, 10/10
<b>B2</b>	1/17, 4/18, 7/18, 10/17
<b>B3</b>	1/17, 4/18, 7/18, 10/17
<b>B4</b>	1/24, 4/25, 7/25, 10/24
<b>B5</b>	1/31, 5/9, 8/8, 10/31
<b>B6</b>	2/14, 5/16, 8/15, 11/14
<b>B7</b>	2/21, 5/23, 8/22, 11/21