

Commercial Organics Recycling

A Service Provided by the City of Brentwood Solid Waste Division

Choose a Bin or Cart to Fit Your Organics Needs
Call (925) 516-6090



1-YARD and 2-YARD BINS – These are two sizes that should accommodate larger volumes of organics. For more information or if you have questions about recycling organic waste, please contact the City's Solid Waste Division.



CARTS – Best for delis, small restaurants and other businesses or agencies that produce smaller volumes of organic waste.

Who Is Affected by Recycling Law AB 1826

Businesses and agencies generating 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week, must recycle their organic waste. The law includes schools, hospitals, stores, restaurants, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, as well as multifamily complexes with 5+ units (although multifamily dwellings are exempt from recycling food waste). *See other side for more details.*

Materials Acceptable for Composting



ACCEPTABLE

Food Waste

- 🍽️ Bones
- 🍞 Breads & grains
- ☕ Coffee grounds
- 🥛 Dairy products
- 🥚 Eggshells
- 🐟 Fish & seafood
- 🍎 Fruits
- 🍗 Poultry & meat
- 🍴 Table scraps
- 🥬 Vegetables

Green Waste

- 🌵 Cacti
- 🍃 Leaves
- ✂️ Prunings
- 🌾 Straw
- 🌳 Untreated wood
- 🌿 Yard Trimmings

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- 🚫 Animal waste
- 🚫 Biodegradable plastics
- 🚫 Glass
- 🚫 Metal
- 🚫 Paper for recycling
- 🚫 Paper cups and plates
- 🚫 Plastics
- 🚫 Plastic bags
- 🚫 Styrofoam



More Organics, Recycling Guidelines

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste

Brentwood actively 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 above at no charge.

For hours and information, call the Delta HHW Collection Facility at (925) 756-1990 or visit Delta's website: ddsd.org.

ACCEPTABLE E-WASTE FOR DELTA HHW FACILITY

Your item qualifies as e-waste if it can be plugged in.

- 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 players



HAZARDOUS WASTE FOR DELTA HHW FACILITY

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Cooking oil/grease
- Drain openers
- Fertilizers
- 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 tanks
- Sharps
- Shoes with flashing lights
- Used oil filters
- Vacuum gauges
- Wood, metal cleaners



PHARMACEUTICALS & SHARPS DISPOSAL

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

Sharps Compliance, Inc., (sharpsinc.com) offers a program for unused medications and medical sharps containers. Please visit the company website for locations near you.



NOT ACCEPTABLE HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Medical waste
- Radioactive materials
- Rail ties
- Treated wood
- Tires

Recycling Extra Cardboard



To recycle clean, unsoiled cardboard that won't fit in your recycling cart or bin, you may drop off **FREE OF CHARGE** at the dumpsters labeled "Cardboard Only" at the City's drop-off site at 2301 Elkins Way.

The bins are available for drop-off 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The cardboard should be broken down, flattened and placed inside the bins.

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



State Recycling Mandate (AB 1826)

State law AB 1826 includes schools, hospitals, stores, restaurants, for-profit or nonprofit organizations and multifamily complexes with 5+ units (multifamily dwellings are exempt from recycling food waste). New requirements will be phased in over several years.

- **April 1, 2016:** generators of 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week.
- **January 1, 2017:** generators of 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week
- **January 1, 2019:** generators of 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week
- **Summer/Fall 2021:** If landfilled organic waste is not reduced by 50% statewide by 2020, businesses generating 2 cubic yards or more per week of solid waste may be required by CalRecycle to arrange for organics recycling.

The City is responsible for ensuring that customers comply with AB 1826 and for providing education and outreach to customers affected by the mandates. For more information, go to CalRecycle.org.

For more information contact the City's Solid Waste Division

Phone: (925) 516-6090

email: SolidWaste@brentwoodca.gov

website: recycle.brentwoodca.gov

Division Hours

7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
You can leave a message 24 hours a day.