



Garbage and Recycling “101”

Help keep Downtown Berkeley clean and attractive!

- 1. Confirm your pick-up schedule for the four different carts.**
- 2. Write your business name & address on the outside of your carts.**
- 3. If there is a missed pick-up, call immediately to re-schedule.**
- 4. Remove your carts from the street right away after pick-up.**

Confirm your pick-up schedule by calling the City of Berkeley at “311” or 981-CITY.
Ask for a tracking number for your call to ensure easier follow up.

GRAY CART - BROWN BIN

Refuse (RF)

Pick-up service is 1-7 days per week.

The morning shift is 6:45-3:15pm. The afternoon shift is soon to be eliminated.

BLUE CART

Cardboard (CR) and Mixed Paper (co-mingled in the same cart).

Pick-up service is on Monday - Fridays, depending on your area.

There are no pick-ups on Saturday or Sunday.

BLUE CART

Bottles, Cans, and Plastic (co-mingled in the same cart)

Pick-up service is on Monday – Fridays, depending on your area.

There are no pick-ups on Saturday or Sunday.

GREEN CART

Food Waste and Compost

Pick up service is on Monday through Saturday, depending on your area.

There is no pick-up on Sunday.

On the weekends, we can improve the sidewalk area for our arts and dining patron's by taking more carts off the streets. Based on the schedule, there should be no blue carts out on Saturday or Sunday, and no green carts out on Sundays.

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