



Bradbury News

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

December 2018

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Quote of the Month

"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness."

~ Dalai Lama



Recycle Smart During the Holidays

During the holiday season, 25% more waste is generated than the average amount. While many try to do the right thing by recycling, some materials placed in the recycling container are not, in fact, recyclable.

Unfortunately, the non-recyclable items that end up in the recycling container pose a problem. Many may think that non-recyclable items will be sorted out by recyclers; however, recycling streams that require additional sorting are unlikely to be recycled economically and more likely to become waste. Additionally, recyclable items attached to non-recyclable items are considered contaminated and thus, may end up in the landfill altogether.

Below are a few tips to avoid making these common mistakes:

- **Avoid shiny wrapping**— Many of the glossy or laminated gift wrap is non-recyclable; neither are ribbons. Consider using newsprint, paper grocery bags, or recyclable wrapping paper.
- **Boxes**— Most cardboard boxes are recyclable but often overflow recycling bins and end up in the trash. Be sure to break down boxes prior to placing them in the recycling bin. It is also comforting to know that not every piece of tape needs to be removed; they can usually be removed at the recycling facility.
- **Throw disposable plates, napkins and paper towels in the trash or compost**— Soiled paper cups, plates and napkins are not recyclable; neither are paper towels. However, plastic food and cardboard containers are often recyclable, including pizza boxes!
- **Jars**— Prior to recycling, jars must be empty. Contents should be entirely removed with a knife or spatula but it is not necessary to wash them clean.
- **Keep Plastic Bags Away**— Plastic bags tend to clog the recycling system but it does not mean they cannot be recycled. Many grocery and retail stores take them back; however, you can avoid this problem by simply using a reusable bag.

Be sure to consider these recycling tips this holiday season for a more sustainable and healthy environment. Happy Holidays!

Ring Rebate Program

The City of Bradbury partnered with Ring to provide discounts for residents who wish to purchase select home security devices including: Ring Doorbell 2; Ring Video Doorbell Pro; Ring Spotlight Cam Wired; Ring Spotlight Cam Battery; Ring Floodlight Cam; Ring Alarm; Ring Spotlight Cam Solar; or Stick Up Cam Wired.

Bradbury residents will have the opportunity to receive a \$100 promotional code funded by the City and Ring. If you are interested in applying for the program, please email Scarlett Santos Leon, Management Analyst, at

ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org to be provided the application link.



Bradbury Updates

At the November meeting, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 360, which allows for the towing of abandoned vehicles parked on a public street for over 72-hours. This ordinance will go into effect starting December 20, 2018.

The State of California's Vehicle Code allows for the removal of abandoned vehicles left standing in a public road for 72 or more consecutive hours, but the State requires local municipalities to adopt an ordinance authorizing removal. Up until recently, the City of Bradbury had no such required ordinance established and was unable to remove vehicles that had been abandoned in the public street. The passage of Ordinance No. 360, effective December 20th, provides both the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department and Bradbury's Community Services Officer the ability to remove these vehicles.

The City of Bradbury does not anticipate the newly adopted ordinance will impact residents currently parking on public streets on a routine basis. Rather, the new regulation provides the City with additional enforcement tools to ensure it maintains a high quality of life for its residents by removing abandoned vehicles on public roads.

Should you have any questions about Ordinance No. 360 or parking standards in general, please feel free to contact City Hall by calling (626) 358-3218 or emailing cityhall@cityofbradbury.org.

Pet of the Month



Meet Max, the City Clerk's thirteen year-old Brussels Griffon. Max likes to dress up... especially for the holidays.

Do you have a pet you would like the community to meet? Submit a picture and brief description of your pet to ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org for a chance to have them featured as Pet of the Month in the upcoming newsletter!



HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION

City of La Verne

Saturday, December 15

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fairplex Dr. and West McKinley Ave.

La Verne, CA 91750

Christmas Tree Collection

Burrtec will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside during a 2-week period after Christmas Day on your collection day. Trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled. They will be collected as trash. Flocked trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. If you have questions, please call Customer Service at (800) 325-9417.



City Council Highlights

Tentative Council Items for next

Tuesday, December 18th:

- Bradbury's Transit/Prop A Funds
- Community Service Officer Agreement for Fiscal Years 2018/2019 through 2022/2023
- Second Reading of Public Safety Committee Ordinance

The City Council took the following actions on

Tuesday, November 20th:

- First Reading of Public Safety Committee Ordinance. *Continued for December meeting with revisions.*
- Second Reading of Ordinance for Abandoned Cars Parked on Street Over 72 Hours. *Approved.*

The agenda items listed are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting. Meeting agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14th.

CALENDAR

Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting—

No Meeting in December

City Hall Closed— Winter Break

Monday, December 24 through Friday, December 28

City Hall Closed— New Year’s Day

Tuesday, January 1



DECEMBER 2018

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Building Department Hours

Tuesday through Thursday
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Planning Department Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday
 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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- Claudia Saldana, City Clerk
- Scarlett Santos Leon, Management Analyst
- Cary Reisman, City Attorney
- Steve Bailey, Building Inspector
- David Gilbertson, City Engineer
- Jim Kasama, City Planner
- Lisa Bailey, Finance Director

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