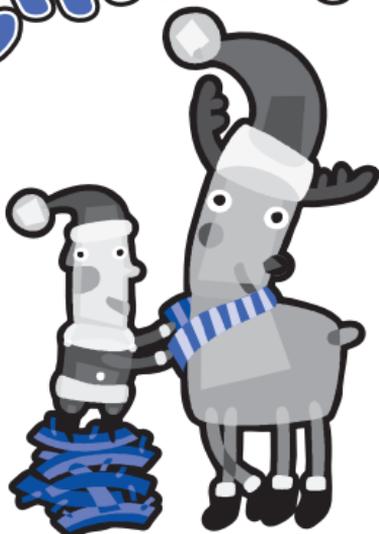


Community Involvement

Donate to the Community Food Drive



Brea Community Emergency Council, a local non-profit, is underway with the annual food drive. All donations are distributed to Brea residents in need. Drop off non-perishable items December 2 to 18 at:

- **Brea Civic & Cultural Center**
- **Brea Community Center**
- **Brea Senior Center**
- **City Maintenance Yard**

A tax-deductible financial contribution is also much appreciated to maximize bulk buying that can supplement what is donated.

QUESTIONS:

Call the Brea Family Resource Center
714-990-7150



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Wholesale Water Rates Increase

New Brea Rates Effective January 1, 2014

The City of Brea imports 70 percent of its water from California Domestic Water Company and 30 percent from the Metropolitan Water District of Orange County (MWDOC). MWDOC increased their rates 5.0 percent effective January 1, 2014.

To cover the higher cost of delivering water, it is necessary to increase water rates. The average residential water customer using 14 units of water will experience a \$1.52 per month increase in the cost of water. The new rates are effective January 1, 2014.

COST PER MONTH FOR EACH UNIT OF WATER USED

Customer Class	New Rate
Single Family Residential	
1 - 10 Units	\$2.60
11 - 20 Units	\$3.65
21 - 30 Units	\$4.65
>30 Units	\$5.92
Lifeline	
1 - 10 Units	\$2.08*
11 - 20 Units	\$2.93*
21 - 30 Units	\$4.65
>30 Units	\$5.92
Non-Residential	\$3.27
<i>(Includes: Commercial, Industrial, Greenbelt, Multi-Family and All Other Customer Types)</i>	

1 unit = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons

You can lower your water utility costs by making water conservation a habit. Please visit "Bewaterwise.com" for tips on how you can reduce your water usage.



***Lifeline Discount**—to assist low-income residents, Brea offers a 20% "lifeline" discount (consistent with Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas programs) to water customers with 1 to 20 units of water usage. To qualify, residents must submit a copy of their Southern California Edison or Southern California Gas bill indicating "D-care" or "Care rate."

714-990-7687 • cityofbrea.net

Tree Lighting Celebration



City of Brea

Celebrate the Beginning of the Holiday Season

FREE

Thursday, December 5 • 6:30 p.m.

Front steps of the Brea Civic & Cultural Center, Plaza Level

Join us as we light up the holiday tree and put everyone in a holiday mood.

Watch the children's eyes sparkle when Santa arrive.

Get a professional 5 x 7 photo with Santa for just \$5!

Special Contributors: *Brea Corner Bakery, Memory Garden Memorial Park, LaNeve Photography, Brea Lions Club and North Hills Church*

For Information: **714-990-7771 • BreaSpecialEvents.com**

City of Brea Holiday Schedule and Reminders

Trash Collection—

There is no pick-up on December 25 and January 1. Then, for the remainder of those weeks, service is delayed by one day.

Street Sweeping—

No sweeping between December 24-27 and January 1. There will be no parking enforcement on street sweeping days between December 23 and January 3.



Emergency public safety services will maintain regular operating hours. Water payments may be mailed or deposited in the drop box in front of the Brea Civic & Cultural Center.

City of Brea Administrative Offices Closed

December 24-January 3

Brea Community Center Closed

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1

Brea Family Resource Center Closed

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1

Brea Senior Center Closed

December 24-January 3

Brea Gallery Closed

December 15-January 25

Holiday Tree Collection—

Holiday trees will be collected and recycled December 30-January 6. When disposing of holiday trees, please observe the following guidelines.

- Remove tree stand along with all decorations.
- Cut up natural trees and place in brown yard waste container.

- If tree is over 6 feet in height, it can be cut in half and placed at curb.

- Trees in **bags** or with **flocking** are **NOT** recyclable. Cut and place in black trash container or, if extra large, schedule a bulky item pick-up.

For details, call Brea Disposal at 714-238-2444.

