

Feed Your Holiday Spirit!

BREA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY COUNCIL



The Brea Community Emergency Council (BCEC) will be giving out grocery store gift cards to needy families and seniors in the City of Brea this holiday season. **Last year, BCEC helped 188 needy families and seniors living in Brea!**



There **WILL NOT** be a BCEC food collection/distribution program this holiday season.



Your cash donations to BCEC (*a nonprofit 501c3 charity, Federal Tax ID: 95-6113628*) will continue to help BREA families and seniors this holiday season.



MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO:
BCEC
PO Box 8624
Brea, CA 92821

Thank you for your continued support to those in need in Brea.

Holiday Giving



If you are considering donating this holiday season, the City of Brea has many local opportunities that benefit our community.

Wish Tree

The Brea Resource Center is collecting gift card donations that help serve Brea residents with practical needs. Look for Wish Tree displays at the Civic Center, Brea Community Center, or Resource Center.

The community's kindness makes a real difference to brighten up the outlook of families and individuals in need.

For more information, please visit cityofbrea.net

Angel Tree & Adopt-a-Senior

Angel Tree provides gifts to qualifying older adults who may be isolated or lack local support. The Senior Center also hosts an Adopt-a-Senior program. For more information, call 714-990-7750.

Fired Up for Giving

Donate new, unwrapped toys to the annual Brea Fire Department Holiday Toy Drive. Simply drop off your donations to any Fire Station, Fire Administration Office, Brea Community Center, Brea Senior Center or Brea Place now through December 15.





Holiday Schedule & Reminders

City of Brea Administrative Offices

Closed December 23 - January 2



Brea Community Center/Brea Fitness

Closed December 24 - 25

December 26 - 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 31 - 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Closed January 1

Brea Senior Center

Closed December 23 - January 2

Curtis Theatre Box Office

Closed December 24 - January 2

Tickets available for purchase at CurtisTheatre.com

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.

Street Sweeping

No street sweeping the week of December 26. Regular street sweeping will resume on January 3.

Trash Collection

There is no pick-up on December 26 and January 2. Then, for the remainder of those weeks, service is delayed by one day. Please remember to set out your carts by 6 a.m.

Holiday Tree Collection

Holiday trees will be collected and recycled **Tuesday, December 27 - Saturday, January 7**. 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 Republic Services at 714-238-2444.



Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

As online shopping increases during the holiday season, the Brea Police Department offers the following helpful tips to prevent package and mail theft.

PLAN YOUR DELIVERIES

Have packages delivered to a designated delivery location, such as your place of work, rather than your front door or mailbox.



TRACK MAIL AND PACKAGES WITH INFORMED DELIVERY BY USPS

Sign up to receive daily emails and notifications for mail and packages scheduled to arrive to your home.

TRAVELING DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

Sign up for a vacation house check.
Ask a neighbor to watch your home.
Put timers on interior and exterior lights.
Have newspapers, mail, and deliveries held or picked up by someone.



For more crime prevention tips, visit
BREAPOLICE.NET