

# CURB ALERT GUIDELINES



## NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES

OFFER ITEMS IN PERSON INSTEAD

Food or beverages can attract unwanted wildlife, not to mention spoil in the sun. Curious children and wildlife may consume something they are allergic to. Instead, handoff items directly.



## KEEP ITEMS NEAT & TIDY

BRING ITEMS IN AFTER 48 HOURS

Be sure to keep the area neat and tidy while offering your items. Do not block driveways or sidewalks. After 2 days, bring items inside or properly dispose of them on your next trash day.



## NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

AVOID BREAKABLE & DANGEROUS ITEMS

It's ultimately your responsibility to ensure items don't end up polluting the neighborhood or harming others. Any lightweight breakable items, paint, and cleaners should not be left unattended.



## DONATE TO CHARITY

GIVE TO BRICK & MORTAR ORGANIZATIONS

Consider taking items to the post thrift store in one quick transaction instead. Additionally, many churches, thrift stores, and women's shelters in the Barstow area accept donations.



## CHOOSE A NICE DAY

CHECK UPCOMING WEATHER REPORTS

The wind is a huge factor in unintended littering by residents. Avoid days where winds over 10mph or rain is forecasted. Never leave items out during extended time away from home.



## MAKE IT OBVIOUS

USE A SIGN TO INDICATE FREE ITEMS

Bargain hunters might confuse items left near garages or sides of homes as a curb alert. Place a "Free" sign with items. Always secure other belongings inside your yard or garage.