

BernCo at a Glance

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**BernCo Offices Closed for the Holidays on
Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019
and Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020**



Holiday Uber Codes

This holiday season residents are encouraged to open the Uber app, upload the holiday codes and 'Take a Ride on Us.'

Holiday code **ABQPARTY19** is valid Friday, Dec. 20 at noon through 3 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 23. By using the code, riders will receive a credit of up to \$10 off per trip. The maximum number of trips available is 1,000. First come, first served. The credit can only be used for rides, not Uber Eats, and the discount does not cover tip.

The Christmas Take a Ride on Us campaign will cover five days of Christmas celebrations. The code is good for two trips per person, \$10 toward each trip. The code for Christmas is **ABQMERRY19**. This code is valid for the first 2,000 riders from Saturday, Dec. 21 at noon through Thursday, Dec. 26 at 3 a.m. First come, first served. The credit can only be used for rides, not Uber Eats, and the discount does not cover tip.

The New Year's Take a Ride on Us campaign goes from noon on Dec. 27 through 3 a.m. on Jan. 2, 2020. The New Year's code is **ABQNYE19**. By using the code, riders will receive a credit of up to \$10 off for two trips. The maximum number of trips available is 3,000. First come, first served. The credit can only be used for rides, not Uber Eats, and the discount does not cover tip.



BernCo Plastic and Polystyrene Ban Ordinance Takes Effect Jan. 1, 2020

Retailers in the unincorporated areas of Bernalillo County (outside the city limits of Albuquerque and the village limits of Tijeras and Los Ranchos – [click here for a map](#)) are required to stop providing plastic single-use carryout bags and single-use polystyrene containers to customers on Jan. 1, 2020.

Key points to know:

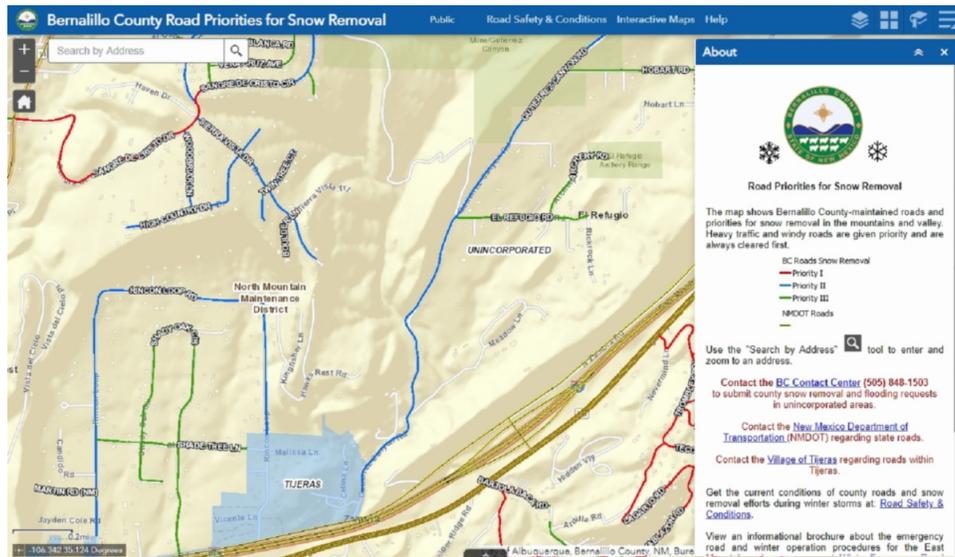
- *"Single-use plastic carryout bag"* is defined as a plastic bag provided at the check stand, cash register, point of sale, or other point of departure for the purpose of transporting food or merchandise out of the establishment.
- *"Single-use polystyrene container,"* for purposes of this Ordinance, is defined as a disposable food service container designed for one time use and made from polystyrene foam. A disposable food service container includes service ware for take-out foods, packaged meat, bakery products, and leftovers from partially consumed meals prepared by food vendors. If eggs or packaged meats are packaged in a polystyrene container prior to the point of sale, they will not be prohibited.
- A retail establishment must provide only the following carryout item types at checkout to customers: reusable bags, reusable containers, recyclable paper bags, recyclable containers, compostable bags, and/or cardboard boxes.
- Retail establishments may charge a fee of up to 5-cents (\$.05) per approved bag or container issued to customers after this ordinance goes into effect.
- *"Retail establishment"* means any retail business including, but not limited to, a convenience store, restaurant, grocery store, pharmacy, home improvement stores, liquor stores, gas stations, seasonal or temporary business, farmers market or farm stand, and sellers of merchandise and dry goods to the consumer.

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect and enhance the county's unique and precious environment, wildlife, and beauty through the reduction of single-use non compostable or non-recyclable bags and containers, and to encourage the use of reusable or sustainable options. The production and disposal of single-use plastic bags and single-use polystyrene containers create significant environmental impacts including the contamination of the environment, ingestion and entanglement by wildlife, and widespread litter. Single-use polystyrene containers create non-recyclable and non-degradable refuse streams while more environmentally sensitive alternatives are available.

[Click here for more information about this new ordinance](#) or watch the video below.



Interactive Map of Road Priorities for Snow Removal in the Mountain and Valley Areas



The map shows Bernalillo County-maintained roads and priorities for snow removal in the mountains and valleys. Heavy traffic and winding roads are given priority and are always cleared first. Residents are able to zoom in to get a closer look at the individual roads. [Click here to open and view the map.](#)

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- Metropolitan Detention Center (general inmate info): (505) 839-8700
- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Schedule a large item pick-up: (505) 892-1200
- Department of Behavioral Health Services customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Court of Wills, Estates and Probate (general info): (505) 468-1232
 - Schedule an appointment: call (505) 468-1229 or email, probate@bernco.gov
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, ddady@bernco.gov
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, contactcenter@bernco.gov

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(click to read and learn more)

- **Glyphosate Moratorium**

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