

GILBERT RANCH

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

SUMMER 2009

BULK TRASH PICK-UP

Please remember that bulk trash is to be placed for pickup the **weekend prior** to your scheduled week. At Gilbert Ranch, we are divided into 2 zones. The east side of Val Vista is Zone A while the west side is Zone B. Please make note of the weeks for your bulk trash pickup on the schedule below from the Town of Gilbert for the rest of 2009.

Zone A: Week of the first Monday of the month

Zone B: Week of the second Monday of the month

| Zone A | Zone B |
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| Jun 1 - Jun 6 | Jun 7 - Jun 13 |
| Jul 5 - Jul 11 | Jul 12 - Jul 18 |
| Aug 2 - Aug 8 | Aug 9 - Aug 15 |
| Sep 6 - Sep 12 | Sep 13 - Sep 19 |
| Oct 4 - Oct 10 | Oct 11 - Oct 17 |
| Nov 1 - Nov 7 | Nov 8 - Nov 14 |
| Dec 6 - Dec 12 | Dec 13 - Dec 19 |

BEE ACTIVITY

While we are not in a "hot zone" for bee activity, according to *The Verminator* from Channel 5 news, we are experiencing a lot of bee activity. The Association will follow up on bee problems in the common area, provided you can report the exact location of the hive. Call 480-345-0046 to report bee hives in the common area.

BLOCK WATCH

There has been an increase in vandalism and crime throughout Gilbert Ranch including damage to walls, playground equipment, landscape water valves and auto theft. Damage to the common area elements greatly increases the Association's expenses. If all residents are vigilant and report suspicious activity to the police, it will be easier to stay within the Association's budget, as well as keep our neighborhood safer.

Vandalism tends to rise as summer approaches, so you are encouraged to keep an extra eye out for suspicious activity.

- If you suspect someone is in the act of vandalism or another type of crime, please call 9-1-1.
- If you see damage that has already occurred, please report it to management at 480-345-0046.
- If you are interested in forming a Neighborhood Block Watch contact the Town of Gilbert Police Department at 480-503-6527.
- Additional information can be found at <http://www.ci.gilbert.az.us/police>.



Did you know that auto theft is more likely to occur when a vehicle is parked on the street or in a driveway?

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