

USED MOTOR OIL (RECYCLING)

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services and the City of La Quinta are pleased to offer the opportunity to recycle your used motor oil and oil filters. To participate in the program, simply drain your used motor oil into a plastic milk/water jug with the lid securely fastened and leave the barrel by your recycling barrel on your regular trash day. Oil filters must be completely drained and sealed in a zip type bag, then leave the sealed bag by your recycling barrel on your regular collection day. Call 48 hours in advance of your trash day to schedule a pickup.



The City participates in a used oil filter exchange event sponsored by the Coachella Valley Association of Governments to encourage La Quinta residents to recycle.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Protect yourself from identity theft by participating in La Quinta's shredding event designed to provide residents a means of recycling confidential/sensitive documents through a secure process. Please look for notices of upcoming events in the mail.



SHARPS PROGRAM

The City of La Quinta, in partnership with Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services, is now offering a free program to collect needles, syringes, lancets, and other "sharps".

Improperly disposed syringes, hypodermic needles and other "sharps" can cause serious injury to your families and create health and safety hazards in your community. Until now, people who self-inject generally have had problems properly disposing of needles and syringes.

This new program is easy to use and allows La Quinta residents to properly dispose of used needles and syringes, protecting themselves, their families and their community. The program is completely confidential and, best of all, is FREE to La Quinta residents.

Residents can receive up to three containers per year at no charge.



La Quinta's Sharps Disposal by Mail™ system includes a specially designed sharps container and a shipping box with instructions for use. Used sharps are placed inside the container for safe storage. When full, the container is closed, bagged and sealed inside its original packaging. Residents then return the postage paid box to their mail carrier or nearest post office. The box is delivered to the processing center, where both the sharps container and its packaging are safely destroyed.

Sharps Disposal by Mail™ kits are currently available at the following pharmacies:

Super RX Pharmacy
78630 Highway 111
La Quinta, CA 92253
(760) 771-9999

Target
78935 Highway 111
La Quinta, CA 92253
(760) 777-8469

Walgreen's Pharmacy
47900 Washington Street
La Quinta, CA 92253
(760) 771-1053



HOLIDAY RECYCLING

From December 26th to January 16th, Christmas trees and other holiday foliage will be collected for recycling. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, and other items from the tree. Cut trees into four-foot lengths, bind them, and place the bundles alongside of the trash and recycling on your regular pickup day.



One more reminder: Most of us consume more food and drink and use more paper goods during the holidays. Please remember that most of these items can be recycled.

Acceptable recycling materials especially during the holidays:

- Paper bags and other paper products
- Plastic
- Glass
- Metal containers
- Holiday cards
- Shopping bags
- Wrapping paper
- Food containers made of plastic, metal, or glass



Holiday Closure

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services observes the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day.

When one of these holidays falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day.

For more information, please call Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services at (760) 340-2113 or visit www.burrtecdesert.com.

City of La Quinta:
www.la-quinta.org

Green and Sustainable La Quinta:
www.la-quinta.org/Index.aspx?page=574



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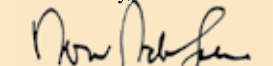
Dear La Quinta Residents,

On behalf of the City of La Quinta, I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and participation in our recycling programs.

As you may already know, California law requires that all cities and counties reduce the amount of waste they transport to landfills. The City of La Quinta has been exceeding the mandated 50% diversion goal for several years, due to excellent participation by our residents and businesses in our recycling programs.

New services have been added over the past few years, including on-call bulky item collection and an e-waste recycling program. This brochure lists the programs being offered to our community by Burrtec. Take a moment to learn about the bi-annual Shred Day and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. I hope you will take advantage of the recycling services that are offered in La Quinta!

Sincerely,


DON ADOLPH, Mayor
City of La Quinta



Keep the City of La Quinta clean and safe for everyone!



Burrtec Waste & Recycling Service's automated refuse and recycling program will only allow for disposal of materials that are placed inside the correct barrel. Please do not place any refuse, recyclables, or yard waste outside of your barrels except for cardboard bundles. Be sure the hinged lids are closed.



On occasion, like after the Christmas holiday, residents may place an additional trash bag next to their barrel for collection at no additional charge. If you have extra trash on a regular basis, please contact *Burrtec* for an additional trash barrel (there is a cost associated with additional trash barrels).

MAROON BARREL

The maroon barrel is for your regular household trash. That means any items that cannot be placed in your recycling barrels.

Please DO NOT dispose of the following items in your barrel(s):

- Construction debris, dirt, etc.
- Hazardous materials (*motor oil, cleaning products, pool chemicals, car batteries, etc.*)
- Hot ashes or hot coals are not acceptable. They must be at room temperature before discarding in the barrel.
- Medical products such as syringes.
- Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, etc.

GRAY BARREL

The gray barrel is used for mixed recyclables such as glass, paper, plastic and metal containers, junk mail, cereal boxes, cardboard, etc. *Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services* will provide La Quinta residents additional gray barrels or bigger barrels at no additional charge.



Acceptable recycling materials

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| • Newspapers or anything in the Sunday paper | • Junk mail | • Liquor bottles |
| • Magazines | • Cereal boxes | • Soda bottles |
| • Telephone books | • Detergent boxes | • Juice bottles |
| • Mixed paper | • Tissue boxes | • Pie tins |
| • Colored paper | • Plastic bottles | • Aluminum cans |
| • Cardboard | • Steel cans | • Aluminum foil |
| | • Tin cans | • Empty aerosol cans |
| | • Glass jars | • Plastic milk jugs |

Do you have a few large, bulky items such as furniture, appliances, or other similar items to dispose of from home?

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services can make this task an easy one! Just call or e-mail us 48 hours prior to your regularly scheduled service day to schedule pickup of your bulky items. You may place up to four items at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled service day. These items include large appliances, old furniture, mattresses and box springs, bicycles, swing sets, old computer monitors, laptop computers, standard televisions and LCD televisions up to 37".



Items we DO NOT accept as part of our bulky item service:

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| • Industrial waste | • Tires |
| • Business waste | • Concrete |
| • Hazardous waste | • Tiles and other like materials |
| • Building materials | |

Do you have old televisions, computer monitors or old electronics to dispose of?

Residents can dispose of Electronic Waste (E-Waste) simply by contacting *Burrtec* at (760) 340-2113 at least 48 hours in advance of their regular service day to schedule a pick-up. Upon scheduling, residents may place up to four items out at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on their regular service day for pick-up. This service can be used weekly and is offered at no charge to residents. Residents may also drop off *E-Waste Burrtec's Recycle Center* located at 41-800 Corporate Way (behind the Hovley Post Office in Palm Desert), Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Proof of residency may be required.



Keep the City of La Quinta clean and safe for everyone!

All Californians must dispose of items deemed "universal waste" by the California Department of Toxic Substance Control at designated recycling centers or household hazardous waste collection centers. Universal waste includes products containing low levels of hazardous metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and chromium. These items cannot be disposed of in the trash.

These items include:

- Common household batteries
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs and other mercury containing lamps
- Electronic devices

Burrtec's Recycling Center will accept these items at no charge, including household batteries and fluorescent bulbs. The recycle center is located at 41-800 Corporate Way in Palm Desert. For information please call (760) 340-2113.

ABOP & Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facilities

Coachella residents can drop off their anti-freeze, batteries, oil and paint at the ABOP facility located at:

Burrtec's Coachella Valley Transfer Station
87-011 A Landfill Road, Coachella, CA

- Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), such as pesticides, paint thinners, cleansers, fluorescent tubes, etc. can be disposed of at:

Palm Springs Regional Permanent HHW Collection Facility
1100 Vella Road, Palm Springs, CA

Non-Holiday Saturdays only:

- October – May: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- June – September: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For the dates of HHW collections in the city of La Quinta, please call Riverside County Waste Management Department at (800) 304-2226 or visit their website at www.rivcowm.org.



What should I do if I move?

If you move, please leave your barrel(s) for the next resident. Barrels are provided for your use, but they remain the property of *Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services*.

What if my barrel is lost or stolen?

If your barrel is lost or stolen, first check with your neighbors. All barrels look alike but are stamped with serial numbers for easy identification. Please mark this number down for safekeeping. If you are still unable to locate it, call *Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services* at (760) 340-2113 or email customerservice@burrtecdesert.com.

