



# Fall 2024

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

### Contact Information

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**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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for the City of Duarte Commercial, Roll Off and Multifamily Customers

### Help Keep Food Waste Recycling Clean!

Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to participate and **recycle organic waste including food and landscape waste**. Food waste is collected, recycled and made into new products such as compost, mulch and renewable gas. **During the sorting process workers must remove non-acceptable material such as trash, plastic containers, glass and other contaminants.**

Keeping your containers free of contaminants will help contain recycling costs and keep material clean to create new products.

Spread the message, "Help keep your food waste recycling clean!"

### Commercial Waste & Recycling

Burrtec provides customized services to fit the specific needs of our commercial customers. We offer free waste assessments to assist our customers in creating waste solutions to serve your specific business needs and create sustainable long-lasting solutions. Please call customer service at (800) 325-9417 or visit, <https://www.burrtec.com/request-services/> to request a waste assessment.



### Did You Know?

*The San Gabriel Valley Regional Food Recovery Program is known as one of the largest regional food recovery programs in the state of California.*



Source:  
[AccessDuarte.com](http://AccessDuarte.com)

### Holiday Schedule

Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays:

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

When the holiday falls on a weekday, service will be delayed by one day.

## Multi-family Bulky Item Pickup

Burrtec will collect bulky items at your multi-family complex. Facility residents can place unwanted bulky items next to the bin or bin enclosure and Burrtec will take care of it.



## Scavenging is Illegal

Removal of garbage and/or recyclables from solid waste containers is punishable by law (DMC 6.09.020)

To report scavenging activity, please call:

Temple Sheriff Station  
at (626) 285-7171

**REMEMBER:** If you see a scavenger, do not approach them! Get a description of the person and/or vehicle with license plate number and their direction of travel.

### Penalty for scavenging

- Impoundment of vehicle
- Fines



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## FOOD RESCUE

California produces nearly half of the nation's fruit and vegetables, yet 1 in 8 Californians struggle with food insecurity, or lack of access to food that one needs to live a healthy lifestyle.

For a full list of food rescue resources, please visit  
<https://www.burrtec.com/recycling-legislation/#sb1383>.

## Edible Food Recovery Requirement

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities as it relates to edible food recovery, such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption

### Is Your Business Affected?

#### TIER 1 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2022

- Food distributors
- Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 square feet or greater)

#### TIER 2 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2024

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors

The City of Duarte is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Regional Food Recovery Program which will conduct inspections of Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses on behalf of the City. Learn more at [sgvcog.org/regional-food-recovery-program](http://sgvcog.org/regional-food-recovery-program).

#### Food Rescue Resources:

California Association of Food Banks  
([cafoodbanks.org](http://cafoodbanks.org))

Food Finder  
([Foodfinder.us](http://Foodfinder.us))

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank  
([lafoodbank.org](http://lafoodbank.org))

Additional Food Rescue Resource:  
Burrtec Edible Food Rescue Resource Map  
(<https://bit.ly/FoodRescueMap>)

For more information about SB 1383 details and requirements, please visit [calrecycle.ca.gov](http://calrecycle.ca.gov).

