

# Spring 2023

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER



#### Contact Information

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**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
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#### 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, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. There is no service interruption or delay when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.*

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for the City of Duarte Commercial, Industrial and Multifamily Customers

#### Organics Recycling (SB 1383) Is Your Business or Multifamily Property in compliance?

- Businesses and/or multifamily properties are required to recycle organics including food and green waste. These services are provided by Burrtec. For further information or questions, contact Customer Service at (800) 325-9417.
- The primary SB 1383 collection program will include a four-container system for recyclables, green waste, trash and food waste.
- Business owners and/or managers must provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about recycling, organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of materials, annually.
- Employees, contractors, tenants, and customers must have access to an adequate number, size, and location of containers.
- Collection containers for all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables must be provided in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Customer must secure containers. If lost or stolen, customers are responsible for container replacement cost.
- Information to new tenants must be provided before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing recycling and organic waste in a container not designated to receive those material types.

#### 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](https://sgvcog.org/regional-food-recovery-program).

##### Food Rescue Resources:

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

**Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank**  
([capsbc.org](https://capsbc.org))

**Feeding America (Inland Empire)**  
([feedingamericaie.org](https://feedingamericaie.org))

**Food Finder**  
([Foodfinders.us](https://Foodfinders.us))

**Los Angeles Regional Food Bank**  
([lafoodbank.org](https://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](https://calrecycle.ca.gov)**

# YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Bin/Barrel** is for trash



**BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

## BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

**Blue Bin/Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

## BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

### NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

**Green Bin/Barrel** is for green waste



**DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

## GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm frond
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

### NO

- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

**Brown Bin/Barrel** is for food waste



**DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE**

## BROWN CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Food soiled
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Food waste and scraps
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Moldy or spoiled food
- ✓ Vegetables

### NO

- ✗ Aluminum foil
- ✗ Bottles and cans
- ✗ Cooking oil
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Raw meat & poultry
- ✗ Raw seafood
- ✗ Trash

## 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!"**

### Cleaner Food Waste Load

*(Contains fruits, vegetables and food soiled paper)*



### Contaminated Food Waste Loads

*(Contains trash, plastic and cardboard)*

