



BURRTEC
"We'll Take Care Of It"

**La Crescenta/Montrose
Franchise Residents**

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Recycle this Holiday Season



Holiday Recycling Tip:

Reuse gift bows, gift bags, wrapping/tissue papers, and decorations to help the environment.

Super El Niño



Prepare for Winter Storms

- Put trash and recycling carts away before storms, when possible, to avoid blocking drainage.
- Know your flood risk: Ready.lacounty.gov/rain
- Sign up for emergency alerts: Alert.lacounty.gov

Scan the QR code or visit Ready.lacounty.gov for more.



Pumpkin Waste



Place pumpkins in your green organic waste cart only if all paint, glitter, decorations, candles, and wax have been removed. If these items cannot be removed, dispose of pumpkins in your black trash cart.



Frying a Turkey? Helpful tips

Never pour oil or grease down the drain. Let it cool, place it in a sealed container, and dispose of it in your regular household trash.



How to Recycle Holiday Trees & Foliage

Holiday trees and foliage will be collected from December 28, 2026 through January 15, 2027. Please remember to:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, and stands.
- Place tree/foliage at the curb next to your trash carts on your regular collection day, without blocking streets, alleys, or sidewalks.



Plastic trees/foliage are not recycled or accepted. Please call (800) 325-9417 to schedule a bulky item pickup for these items.



Calendar of Events

Mulch, Compost, and Shredding Event (Saturday)

Date: September 19, 2026

Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Two Strikes Park
5107 Rosemont Avenue
La Crescenta, CA 91214



Annual Cleanup Event

No events scheduled at this time.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Burrtec Waste

observes the following holidays:

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, 2026

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1, 2027

Residential collection will be delayed by one day due to holiday.

Illegal Dumping Cleanup

- Call (888) CLEAN-LA (253-2652)
- Email: dumping@pw.lacounty.gov
- APP: Download the free *The Works* app to file a report.

Declutter Your Home for the Holidays



Free Services to help you this holiday season.

Residential customers can schedule up to four (4) pickups per year for the items below, at no additional charge. Call our Customer Service 24 hours in advance and place your items at the curb on your next regular pickup day.

- **BULKY ITEMS** - Unlimited number of furniture, mattresses, rugs, etc.
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE** - Up to ten (10) items of electronic waste, including appliances like refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters and similar items.
- **EXCESS GREEN WASTE** - Up to ten (10) bags/bundles per pickup. Bundles must be bound and less than four (4) feet in length.
- **EXCESS TRASH**- Maximum five (5) bags or disposal containers per pickup. Loose trash will not be collected.
- **UNWANTED CLOTHING** - An unlimited number of bags per pickup.
- **CONSTRUCTION DEMOLITION**- Two (2) containers/bundles under 70 pounds each, per pickup.

Contact Burrtec Waste at (800) 325-9417 to schedule a bulky item pickup.

Keep Carts Safe and Streets Clear this Rainy Season

Cart Placement Tips for the Rainy Season

- Be aware of potential stormwater runoff in and around your property.
- Place carts away from the curb so that they are not in the stormwater runoff area.
- Place carts back on your property immediately after being serviced to prevent carts from getting washed away.



For questions, please contact our customer service department at (800) 325-9417.

**SCAN TO SHARE
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Benefits of Separating Organic Waste



In 2016, California passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which mandates organics collection. Organic waste includes food scraps, yard trimmings, green material, lumber, wood, and certain textiles. The bill aims to reduce organic waste sent to landfills that produces methane emissions and contributes to greenhouse gas. It supports distributing edible food to those in need through food recovery programs and keeps them away from landfills. Please contact Burrtec Waste to learn more about organics collection and how you can help in your community.

Kids' Corner



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

N	F	O	O	D	W	A	S	T	E	P	E
B	Y	E	R	E	C	Y	C	L	E	P	T
C	W	U	G	W	A	I	B	R	P	E	R
P	O	T	R	A	A	R	R	E	A	E	A
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RECYCLE
CART
PLASTIC
BLUE
WOOD
ORGANIC
GREEN
PAPER
TRASH
BLACK
FOOD WASTE
BIN

For additional information, please call Burrtec Waste at (800) 325-9417, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., or Los Angeles County Public Works at (888) CLEAN-LA, Monday -Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.