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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Adelanto Residents

### Contact Information

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**Automated Payment Service**

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**Hours of Operation**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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### Food Waste Recycling: Coming Fourth Quarter 2023

California passed a law requiring organics recycling to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The state reports that landfilled organic waste (including food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change.

Additional food waste and green waste recycling information will be provided once the organics recycling program is set to launch in your city.

#### Common Household Organic Materials



DAIRY



BREAD



FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES



COOKED MEAT



PRUNINGS



LEAVES



BRANCHES

GRASS  
CLIPPINGS

### Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2023 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center • 17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville (just off Stoddard Wells Road)

**Shred Event Details:**

Please bring proof of residency such as driver's license or identification.

Free confidential on-site document shredding. *\*Shred event ends at 12:00 p.m. or when truck is full.*

**What to bring:**

- Residents may bring up to 4 boxes (banker box size, 12" x 10" x 16") or 4 bags no larger than 15-gallons per person.
- Please only bring paper that should be shredded (most junk mail does not need to be shredded). Magazines, phone books, catalogs, etc. will not be accepted.
- Walk ups are not allowed. For your safety and to ensure everyone is treated fairly, please drive through the line and do not get out of your car. Staff will unload your materials and take them to the onsite shredder.
- There is no cost to residents for this service.

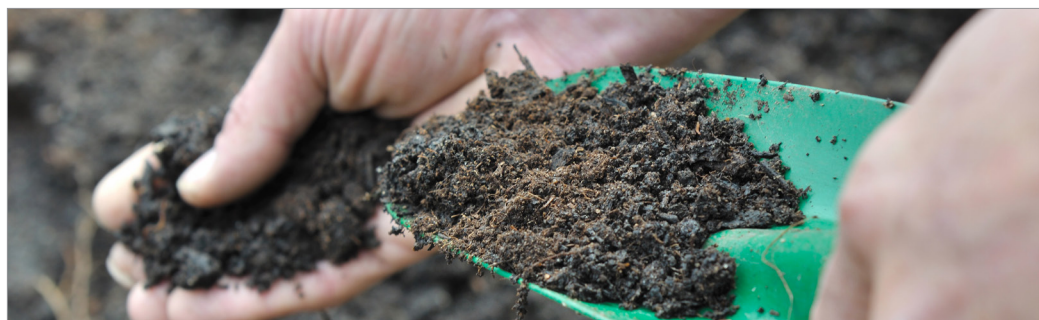
**Two Events in One Day!**

**Compost Giveaway Details:**

- Free to residents, while supply lasts!
- This is a self serve event so please bring sturdy bags, pails, containers, gloves and a shovel to take and load your compost. First come, first serve.

**Benefits of Compost:**

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion
- Suppresses weed growth
- Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil



For more information call the Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center at (760) 241-1284

### 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.*

## Neighborhood Cleanup & Compost Giveaway

Event Date: October 21, 2023

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

Location: Adelanto Stadium, 12000 Stadium Way

We accept bulky items, metal and household trash

**No electronic waste, hazardous waste, tires or business waste.**

For more information please call Burrtec's Customer Service Department at (760) 245-8607.

**FREE compost giveaway!!!**  
**Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost.**  
**No commercial vehicles.**

## Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to four curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is **FREE** and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

## It's Cool to Reuse for School

With the school year upon us, reusing materials is good for your wallet and the environment. Here are a few ways to reuse and collect items throughout the year.

**School Supplies:** Many students leave school supplies in their lockers at the end of the year or dispose of them at home. Instead of throwing these items away, regularly collect them for a community sale or donation drive. Some of these materials can be very useful to others.

**Books:** Instead of tossing your old books, consider establishing a book exchange in your school or community. You may also consider donating used books to a library, nursing home, or other organization that might want them.

**Art Supplies:** Organize a collection of art supplies to use at school, to exchange among interested students, or to donate to a needy organization such as a homeless shelter for families and children.

**Sports Equipment:** You can collect unwanted or unused sports equipment to exchange within a school, for reuse in different schools, or to raise money for charities.

**Special Occasion Items:** Consider an annual prom dress exchange or donation drive. Collect once-worn dresses and donate them to interested schools and organizations.



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Adelanto residents can drop off their Household Hazardous Waste at the following locations:

Town of Apple Valley Public Works Yard  
 13450 Nomwaket Road  
 Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

City of Victorville HHW Collection Center  
 Loves Ln, off of Desert Knolls Drive  
 Wednesdays & Sundays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### The following can be disposed of:

- Antifreeze • Batteries • Fertilizers • Household Cleaners • Medications
- Needles in sharps containers • Paints • Pesticides & Herbicides • Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks • Used Motor Oil

Limit; 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per visit in containers no larger than 5-gallon. These services are for residential use only. If you have any questions, please contact Burrtec's Customer Service department at (760) 245-8607 or visit [www.burrtec.com](http://www.burrtec.com).



## Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Barrels should have the handles facing towards your home. Barrels should be placed 1 foot apart from each other. The barrels need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

**All barrels must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.**

