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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the Town of Apple Valley Residents

### Contact Information

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17080 Stoddard Wells Road  
Victorville, CA 92394

**Automated Payment Service**

(855) 713-4259

**Customer Service**

(760) 245-8607

**Hours of Operation**

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

**Website**

Burrtec.com

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### State Required Contamination Monitoring of Recyclables

California state law SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to monitor trash, recycling, and organics barrels to minimize contamination. Please review the "What Goes Where" guide for reminders of acceptable items in each barrel. Recycling loads containing unacceptable items may be rejected for processing and sent to the landfill, which eliminates the benefits that are produced from the recycling program. High contamination of your recyclables could result in increased processing costs which may impact your trash and recyclables collection fees. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

### Did You Know?



California throws away enough plastic to fill 284 Olympic pools every day!

Source: CalRecycle.ca.gov

### 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:

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 Dates:

October 14, 2023  
and November 4, 2023

Event Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Lion's Park, Outer Hwy 18,  
Apple Valley We accept bulky items,  
metal and household trash

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

For more information contact  
Code Enforcement at (760) 240-7560.

**FREE compost  
giveaway!!!**

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

## Appliance Bulky Item Pick Up IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The proper way to dispose of refrigerators and certain appliances involves either taping the door shut or completely removing the door or the latching mechanism before placing the bulky item out for pick up.

**Before disposing of large appliances, tape doors or remove doors and/or hinges on all large appliances to prevent entrance and entrapment by small children.**

## Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available

Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for 7-day rentals and include delivery and removal. All unwanted materials can be placed directly into the container with the exception of hazardous waste, tires or large amounts of dirt, rock, green/organic waste, concrete, or asphalt. Please call our Customer Service Department to order one today!

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black barrel/Green Barrel  
with Black lid is for trash**



**DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Clothing	✗ Batteries
✓ Diapers	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Dishware	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Flower pots	✗ Hot ashes
✓ Hoses	✗ Infectious waste
✓ Pizza boxes	✗ Flammables
✓ Plastic bags	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Pet waste	✗ Machinery
✓ Plastic toys	✗ Paint
✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Pesticides
✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Oil
✓ Straws	✗ Sharps
✓ Window glass	✗ Tires
✓ Wipes	

**Blue Barrel is for recyclables**



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Aerosol cans	✗ Bubble wrap
✓ Aluminum cans	✗ Carpet
✓ Cardboard	✗ Ceramic dishes
✓ Catalogs	✗ Clothing
✓ Envelopes	✗ Diapers
✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Junk mail	✗ Hoses
✓ Newspaper	✗ Mirrors
✓ Paper	✗ Pet food bags
✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Pizza boxes
✓ Tin cans	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Used paper products
✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Wax paper

**Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste**

**NEW  
BARREL!**



**BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Bagged food waste	✗ Animal waste
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Batteries
✓ Dead plants	✗ Cactus
✓ Flowers	✗ Concrete
✓ Food soiled paper (napkins, coffee filters, etc.)	✗ Dirt
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Leaves	✗ Flammables
✓ Prunings & twigs	✗ Glass
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Small branches	✗ Liquids
✓ Twigs	✗ Metal
✓ Untreated wood	✗ Plastic
✓ Weeds	✗ Rocks

## 60-Gallon Organic Barrels Available

Burrtec now offers 60-gallon organics barrels for larger capacity and extra convenience for an additional monthly fee. The larger barrel helps contain excess material and reduces recycling contamination. Please remember not to contaminate your recycling barrel. Please refer to the list of acceptable recycling items above. Contact our Customer Service office at 760-245-8607 for more information!

## If You Change Your Own Oil, This Information Is For You

Recycle used motor oil and filters by delivering to a certified collection center. Eight collection centers exist in the Town of Apple Valley. Always avoid mixing used motor oil with any other fluids or substances.

- Auto Zone, 20158 Outer Highway 18, (760) 242-4448
- Jiffy Lube, 18737 US Highway 18, (760) 946-1333
- Auto Zone, 20878 Bear Valley Road, (760) 247-1414
- O'Reilly Auto Parts #3527, 20968 Bear Valley Road, (760) 240-2133
- Jiffy Lube #3277, 20754 Bear Valley Road, (760) 240-3200
- Town of Apple Valley Public Works Yard, 13450 Nomwaket Road, (760) 240-7569

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Town of Apple Valley residents can drop off their Household Hazardous Waste at the following location:

Town of Apple Valley Public Works Yard  
13450 Nomwaket Road  
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 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 is 15 gallons or 125 lbs per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons. These services are for residential use only. If you have any questions, please contact Apple Valley Municipal Services Department at (760) 240-7569.