

Spring 2023

BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

Victor Valley Shred Fest

Event Date and Time: May 6, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center • 17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville (just off Stoddard Wells Road)

- Shred Fest Protect your identity. Shred your personal documents for free. Bring up to 4 banker boxes (12" x 10" x 16") of confidential documents to shred for FREE! PLEASE NOTE: Shredding ends at 12:00 p.m. or when the shred truck is full, whichever occurs first.
- Mulch Giveaway There will be FREE mulch at the MRF during the Shred Fest event. This is a load your own mulch giveaway. Bring your shovels and bags or containers. The giveaway is for residents only - no businesses or commercial vehicles, and there is a mulch limit of up to 50 gallons.

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

Neighborhood Cleanup

Event Dates and Times: May 13 and July 15, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Lion's Park, Outer Hwy 18 S, 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.

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Website Burrtec.com Follow us on





Holiday Schedule

No service on these 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.

OUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES

Black Lid Green Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

Green Barrel is for organics



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

BLACK LID W/GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- √ Hoses
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ 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

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

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

- NO × Bubble wrap
- × Carpet
- × Clothing
- × Diapers
- × Dishware
- × Electronic waste
- × Furniture × Hoses
- × Mirrors
- × Pet food bags
- × Pizza boxes
- × Plastic toys
- × Stuffed animals × Used paper products
- × Wax paper



GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- √ Flowers
- √ Food soiled paper (napkins, coffee filters, etc.)
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood ✓ Weeds

NO

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

Earth Day Everyday!

We can make Earth Day everyday through small changes that have a big impact. Make sure you are recycling correctly. Keep the Recycling List on your refrigerator for reference. Use reusable bags, instead of single use. Donate used clothes, home goods and small appliances to thrift stores or other charitable organizations that can reuse them. Start a backyard composting pile. This is an inexpensive way to make your own soil amendments for gardening and cuts down on the amount of food waste that goes into your trash barrel. Celebrate Earth Day by making a commitment to reduce waste, reuse materials and recycle all that can be recycled.



Spring Cleaning Tips

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling barrel.
- Do not bag recyclable items.
- Utilize your bulky item pick-up services for e-waste and large items that do not fit in your trash barrel.
- No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels.
- Donate any unwanted items that are still in good condition. Remember that leaving donations outside of a closed center is illegal.



Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers on the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Handles of your containers should be facing your home. Containers should be placed one foot apart from each other and placed at least three feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.



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

Scavenging is Against the Law

Scavenging is the removal of solid waste materials placed at a designated location for the purpose of collection and recycling by an authorized agent.

- · For your safety, do not confront the scavenger.
- Get a description of the person and a vehicle description including license plate.
- Report the crime by contacting local Law Enforcement.

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

Recycle used motor oil and filters by delivering to a certified collection center. Seven 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
 - Kragen Auto Parts #4116
 20968 Bear Valley Road, (760) 240-2133
- Texaco Xpress Lube, 20754 Bear Valley Road, (760) 240-3200
- Certified Tire & Service Centers Inc., 18878 Tao Road, (760) 242-4005
 - Town of Apple Valley Household Hazardous Waste Facility 13450 Nomwaket Road, (760) 240-7000





