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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

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Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Holiday Schedule

No service on these holidays

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor 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.

Residential Bin Update

The Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 568, relating to the placement, use, and regular service of residential trash bins/dumpsters within the Town. Ultimately, it was determined that regular monthly service of trash bins shall be prohibited for single family residential use, with very limited exceptions. Town Council recently adopted this ordinance to address nuisances directly related to the improper storage and use of the trash bins and to comply with state solid waste diversion and recycling goals. In the coming weeks, Burrtec will be removing their trash bin and immediately replacing it with one black 95 gallon trash barrel. Your black trash barrel will be serviced on the same day as your recyclable and organics barrels.

For more information, please contact the Town of Apple Valley at (760) 240-7000 Ext 7561.

Neighborhood Cleanup & Compost Giveaway

Event Dates:

May 11, 2024 and July 13, 2024

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.

Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 **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

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 organics barrel. Celebrate Earth Day by making a commitment to reduce waste, reuse materials and recycle all that can be recycled.



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
 - Krage 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



Spring Cleaning Tips

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling barrel.
- ✓ Do not bag recyclable items.
- ✓ Utilize your no charge 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.



YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Lid Green Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS 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

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL 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
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

Green Barrel is for organics



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

Remember, bagged food waste goes inside the green organics barrel!

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
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks