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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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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Website

Burrtec.com

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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.

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

Neighborhood Cleanup & Compost Giveaway

Event Dates:

June 7, 2025 and July 26, 2025

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

Location: Lion's Park, Outer Hwy 18, Apple Valley

We accept bulky items, metal, household trash, and tires

No electronic waste, hazardous waste 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 3, 2025 **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

SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**.

All residences and commercial businesses will be required to participate in this program to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Organic waste that decomposes in a landfill releases a significant amount of **greenhouse gas emissions** that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as **asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters**. By **composting organic waste**, instead of sending it to landfills, we can **close the loop on sustainability** while creating a **nutrient-rich soil amendment** that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

TIPS TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE AT HOME

- **Plan ahead:** Before you go to the grocery store or order out check the fridge and pantry for anything that needs to be cooked or that you already have and do not need to purchase.
- **Serve smart:** Aim to cook and serve the right portions for the number of people you are feeding.
- **Store food wisely:** Different foods require different conditions.
- **Check your fridge often:** Keep track of what you have and what needs to be used. Eat or freeze items before you need to throw them away.
- **Use your freezer:** Your freezer can help save your food and time.



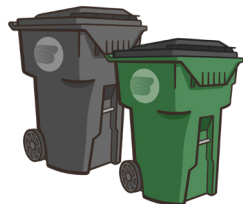
Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black barrel/Green Barrel with Black lid is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ 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

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food soiled paper & cardboard*
- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

*Such as paper towels and napkins