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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.

Neighborhood Cleanup & Compost Giveaway

April 18 • May 16 • June 13 • July 11 • August 15
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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.

**Compost will be available at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE!
Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost. No commercial vehicles.**

Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

Saturday, May 2, 2026 • 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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:

- Available to residents at no additional charge, while supplies last!
- 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

Did You Know?



If your barrel is broken, cracked, or damaged, we'll replace it at no additional charge!

Contact Burrtec Customer Service at (760) 245-8607 for more information.

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**.

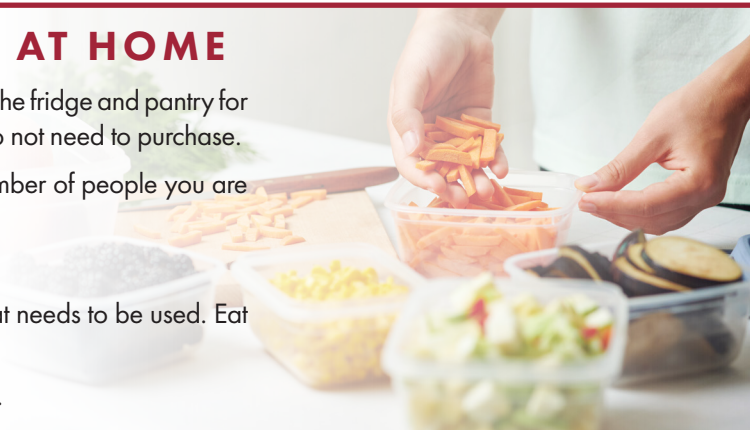


SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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.



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, and illegally dumped items could ultimately end up in the trash.

Can't Stand the Smell?

Below are some tips to help you reduce barrel odors:

- Place your green barrels on your lawn and rinse with soap and water to prevent any food from sticking to the inside.
- Place food waste in a bag before disposing of it in the green organics barrel.
- Place your trash in a plastic garbage bag and make sure that it's securely tied before placing it into barrels.

Good barrel hygiene is the secret to maintaining an odor-free barrel and an easy way to keep away unwanted insects.

KEEP THE GREEN CLEAN!



Remember, your green container should only have loose green waste and bagged food waste.

