



Winter 2025/2026

BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Town of Apple Valley Residents



Congratulations Right Stuff Winners!

August 2025 - R. Weaver

September 2025 - F. Ortiz

**Remember to properly sort
your recyclables and organics!**

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 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Website

Burrtec.com

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Holiday Tree Collection

Burrtec will collect and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately 2 weeks after Christmas Day.

- ✓ Make sure your tree stand is removed, as well as all lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations.
- ✓ Do not place them inside or on top of any barrel.
- ✓ Do not block sidewalks, driveways, cars or mailboxes.
- ✓ Please cut large trees (over 6 feet) in half.
- ✓ Artificial trees are not accepted.
- ✓ We will accept trees with flocking decoration.



Note: You can also drop off your tree at Civic Center Park.

A container will be available beginning the week of December 22, 2025.

Thank you for your help in getting your trees composted properly.

Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. Gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging may all be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables for approximately 1 week following the day after Christmas. You may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your scheduled collection day.

Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026 **Time:** 8 a.m. to 12 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

Neighborhood Cleanup, Tire Amnesty & Compost Giveaway!

January 10, 2026
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lion's Park, Outer Hwy 18, Apple Valley
We accept bulky items, metal, household trash, and
clean green waste.

Now accepting tires (limit of 9 tires, no rim).
No commercial/trailer tires accepted.

**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.

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

**Available mid-January to
mid-February or
while supplies last.**

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer Christmas tree mulch at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost and wood chips are also available for purchase.

VICTOR VALLEY COMPOST

17188 E Abbey Lane
Victorville, CA 92394

Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
Closed weekends



Did something change?

Please remember to contact Burrtec when your contact information has changed. Updated email addresses and phone numbers help to provide updates and other important information to you. Contact Burrtec Customer Service at (760) 245-8607. Thank You.

Scavenging is Against the Law



**NO
SCAVENGING**

Scavenging is the removal of recyclable 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.

Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available

Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for seven-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, concrete or asphalt. Please call our Customer Service Department to order one today!



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 foods from sticking to the inside.
- Place food waste in a paper bag before disposing in green organics barrel.
- Place your trash in a plastic garbage bag and make sure that it's securely tied before placing into barrels.

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



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.