Winter 2026/2027

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

### Congratulations Right Stuff Winners!

***August 2026 - V. Watson***
***September 2026 - S. Wolf***

***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 December 26, 2026.**

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

Saturday, February 6, 2027 • 8 a.m. to 12 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.
- 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.

**Two Events in One Day!**

**Compost Giveaway Details:**

- At no additional charge 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
- Suppresses weed growth
- Controls erosion
- 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 9, 2027
February 6, 2027
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.

**Compost will be available at no additional charge! Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost. No commercial vehicles.**

# CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

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

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF's) offer Christmas tree mulch at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. New stock is replenished daily. To pick up Christmas tree mulch, residents must have an appropriately sized vehicle and containers, such as barrels or buckets, to transport and hold the mulch. Residents may enter the scale line and let the attendant know they are there for Christmas tree mulch. The attendant will direct them to the appropriate area. Other landscape products such as compost, mulch, and wood chips are also available for purchase.

## VICTOR VALLEY COMPOST

17188 E Abbey Lane
Victorville, CA 92394

Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
Closed weekends

# Moving? Need to Close Your Account?

Please follow the steps below to ensure your account is properly closed and billing is reflected accurately:

- Contact Burrtec Customer Service at (760) 245-8607 to notify them of your move and your requested final service date.
- Provide Burrtec with a forwarding address for final statement.
- If large/bulky items need to be collected, be sure to schedule a bulky item collection early to ensure the service is completed in time.
- Follow up to confirm account is paid in full.







# 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.*