



Spring 2023

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Bradbury Residents

### Contact Information

#### Burrtec Waste Services

1017 West Gladstone Street  
Azusa, CA 91702

#### Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

#### Customer Service

(800) 325-9417

#### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Website

Burrtec.com

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### Brush Clearance

Burrtec Waste Services would like to help Bradbury residents keep their homes fire safe by offering a 15% discount on temporary bin rentals during the brush clearance month of April. Call our Customer Service Department today for more information at (800) 325-9417.



### Wildlife Deterrent Trash Barrels Available

Burrtec offers wildlife deterrent trash barrels to Bradbury residents for an additional monthly charge. Burrtec requires a three-month trial period for all issued barrels. The barrel has been constructed with a reinforced latching device that will prevent trash from spilling out of the barrel if tipped over by wildlife. These barrels will not entirely prevent a determined bear from prying open the barrel if the contents prove worth the effort.

If interested in ordering the barrels, contact our Customer Service Department.

### Community Clean-up

Burrtec offers three convenient drop-off locations for Bradbury's community clean-up. Burrtec will be collecting non-hazardous waste. No tires, commercial waste or hazardous waste will be accepted.

Please bring your Burrtec trash bill for proof of residency.

Drop-Off Locations	April 13/Thurs	April 14/Fri	April 15/Sat
1) City Hall (E-Waste accepted at this location)	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2) Corner of Deodar Lane & Bliss Canyon Rd.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3) Corner of Mount Olive & Gardi St. (E-Waste accepted at this location)	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Acceptable Items

##### Appliances

- ✓ Dishwashers
- ✓ Refrigerators
- ✓ Stoves
- ✓ Washers/Dryers
- ✓ Water Heaters

##### Furniture

- ✓ Chairs
- ✓ Couches
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Tables

##### Others

- ✓ Bundles of lumber/tree branches (48" max length)
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Electronic Waste (Collection of Electronic Waste will be located at City Hall and at Mount Olive & Gardi St.)

### Shred Event

**Protect your identity, shred your personal papers for FREE! First come, first serve!**

**Bradbury Residents ONLY**

**Shredding ends at 2 p.m. or when the shred truck is full, whichever occurs first.**

**What to bring:** old bank statements, old pay stubs, credit card applications, old papers with personal information. No binders please.

**Where:** Bradbury City Hall Parking lot, 600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury, CA 91008

**Date:** Saturday, April 15, 2023 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### Compost Giveaway

**Free to Bradbury residents, while supply lasts!**

**Where:** Bradbury City Hall Parking lot,  
600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury, CA 91008

**Date:** April 13-15, 2023 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Benefits of Compost:

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion
- Suppresses weed growth
- Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil

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.

Please bring a copy of your trash bill.



### Holiday Schedule

**Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays:**

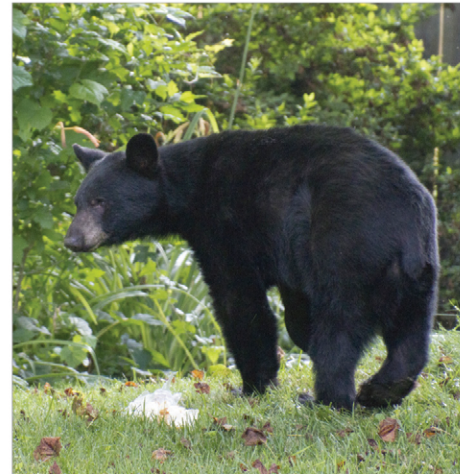
Memorial Day		Independence Day		Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day		Christmas Day		New Year's Day

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.

## Tips for Living With Bears

Bears are attracted to anything smelly or edible, especially garbage. Bears are also attracted to beehives, orchards and gardens. Consider these tips to help make your home “bearproof”:

- Deodorize garbage container with bleach or ammonia.
- Separate food waste by keeping it in an air and odor tight container. Use a garbage disposal whenever possible. Freeze meat bones or other smelly items until pick-up day.
- Be sure to keep barbecue grills clean.
- Pick up fallen tree fruit, and put away food sources at night, such as pet food and bird feeders.
- Close windows at night on accessible ground floors and decks.
- Don't leave food in or near a windowsill or on a counter near an open window.
- Securely block access to potential hibernation sites, such as crawl spaces under decks or buildings.



## Manage Your Bulky Items



Items left out on the street often get picked through or moved, causing litter and illegal dumping throughout your neighborhood. Donate items that are in good condition or use your free bulky item pick-ups for furniture and other items, five items per pick up, up to two times a year. Place small unwanted items in the trash.

To request a FREE bulky item pick-up, contact us at **(800) 325-9417** at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a collection.

*Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!*

# YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ 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 green waste



**DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ 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