



Summer 2025

# 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

www.Burrtec.com

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### Hot Ashes and Charcoal Disposal

One common cause for fires in trucks and containers is hot coals and ashes. Coals can appear to be cool and actually remain hot for days after use. Please allow 48 to 72 hours for charcoal and ashes to cool down before disposing of them in the trash container.



### Bradbury Is Recycling Their Organic Waste!

Organic waste decomposes in a landfill releasing 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 recycling green waste, instead of sending it to landfills, we can close the loop on greenhouse gas emissions.

#### The following are acceptable items:

- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Tree trimmings
- ✓ Weeds



# SAVE THE DATES OCTOBER 9-11, 2025

## Community Clean-Up, Compost Giveaway and Shred Event

### 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!



**Did You Know?**

*California  
has collected  
502 billion  
bottles and  
cans for  
recycling.*

-Source: calrecycle.ca.gov

## Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

Many households generate hazardous waste that is dangerous or illegal to dispose of in the trash and can also be harmful to the environment. Here is a list of the following items that are considered hazardous waste and should be disposed at a HHW location:

- Batteries or car batteries
- Cleaners
- CRTs, old TVs, misc. electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers or thermostats
- Motor oil, oil filters, brake fluid
- Paint, paint thinner, turpentine
- Pesticides or herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Unwanted or expired prescriptions
- Used antifreeze
- Used needles or sharps  
(In a Sharps container or sturdy box labeled "SHARPS")

To find a HHW Drop-Off location near you, please visit:  
**www.CleanLA.com**

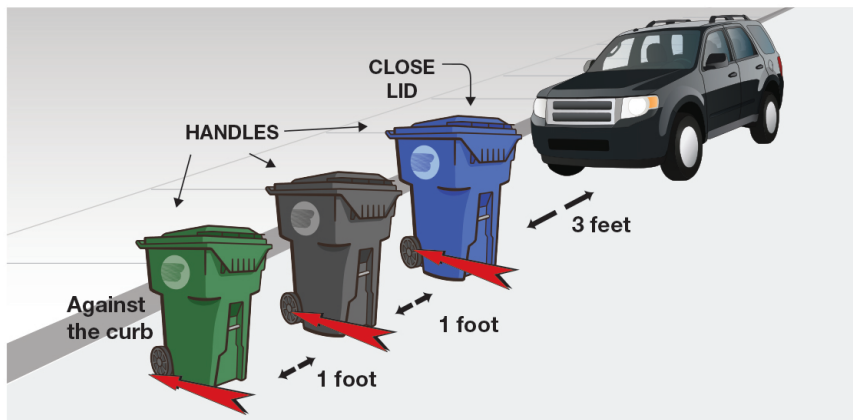


*Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!*

## Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Barrels should have the handles facing towards your home. Barrels should be placed one foot apart from each other. The barrels need to be placed at least three feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox or vehicle.

**All barrels must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.**



## 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 food items that need 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 food and time.

## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

### YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

#### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

##### NO

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

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

#### 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
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

**Green Barrel** is for green waste



**DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

##### NO

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