



# Winter 2022/2023

## 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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#### Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately one week, place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your collection day.



#### Christmas Tree Recycling

Burrtec will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately a two week period after Christmas Day. Trees six feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled. They will be collected as trash.

## 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
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ 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
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper
- ✗ Window glass

**Green Barrel** is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

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

## Horse Manure Disposal

Manure must be hauled away weekly or fully composted in proper containers. Burrtec offers residents of Bradbury manure recycling pickup services. Call Burrtec Customer Service for more information.

**Reminder:** Green waste bins are for green waste only. Do not mix manure into those containers.



## Automated Bill Pay

For your convenience, you can make a payment any day, anytime, using our **FREE** automated payment service.

Have your account number, billing zip code and payment option (either check or credit card) available. Simply dial (888) 298-5161 and when prompted enter the requested information. It's that easy!

## 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 for Living with Bears

**Bears are attracted to anything smelly or edible, especially garbage! Bears are also attracted to beehives, fruit orchards and gardens. Consider these tips to help make your home "bear resistant":**

- Use a garbage disposal whenever possible. Freeze meat bones or other smelly items until pickup day.
- 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.
- Pick up fallen tree fruit and put away food sources at night, such as pet food and bird feeders.
- Deodorize your garbage container with bleach or ammonia.
- Close windows at night on accessible ground floors and decks.
- Be sure to keep barbecue grills clean.



## Winter Storm Weather

Storms with heavy rainfall may cause debris flows and many other issues in our streets. In order to prevent trash and recycling barrels from adding to the issue, please consider the following guidelines:

1. Be aware of storm and windy weather forecasts.
2. Be aware of potential storm water flows in and around your property.
3. Avoid placing barrels and bulky items where flows can create hazards. In swift moving waters, these items can float and rush out into the street.
4. Please place trash and recyclables in bags prior to throwing them in barrels. This will minimize spillage onto city streets.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department.



## 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*

**\*Due to the 2022 Christmas and 2023 New Year's Day holidays on Sunday, there will be no service interruptions or delays during the holiday weeks.**

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.