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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Grand Terrace Residents

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



REMINDER!
Bag your food waste
and place in your
green barrel!

DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Clothing	✗ Batteries
✓ Diapers	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Dishware	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Flower pots	✗ Hot ashes
✓ Hoses	✗ Flammables
✓ Pet waste	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Pizza boxes	✗ Machinery
✓ Plastic bags	✗ Paint
✓ Plastic toys	✗ Pesticides
✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Recyclables
✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Oil
✓ Straws	✗ Sharps
✓ Wipes	✗ Tires

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Aerosol cans	✗ Bubble wrap
✓ Aluminum cans	✗ Carpet
✓ Brochures	✗ Clothing
✓ Cardboard	✗ Diapers
✓ Cartons	✗ Dishware
✓ Catalogs	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Computer paper	✗ Furniture
✓ Envelopes	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Hoses
✓ Junk mail	✗ Mirrors
✓ Newspaper	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Paper products	✗ Pizza boxes
✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Tin cans	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Used paper products
✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Wax paper

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Bagged food waste	✗ Animal waste
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Batteries
✓ Dead plants	✗ Cactus
✓ Flowers	✗ Concrete
✓ Food soiled paper	✗ Dirt
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Leaves	✗ Flammables
✓ Palm fronds	✗ Glass
✓ Prunings & twigs	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Liquids
✓ Small branches	✗ Metal
✓ Untreated wood	✗ Plastic
✓ Weeds	✗ Rocks

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Did You Know?



**California
disposes of
enough plastic
to fill 284
Olympic pools
every day!**

- Source: cdfa.ca.gov

Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Handles of your containers should be facing your home. Containers should be placed 1 foot apart from each other. The containers need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

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



Holiday Schedule - No service on these 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.

Free Compost Giveaway!

Saturday, July 20, 2024
Corner of Canal St. & Mt. Vernon Ave.
8am - 12pm

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



Spring Cleaning Tips

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling barrel.
- ✓ Do not bag recyclable items.
- ✓ Utilize your bulky item pick-up services for e-waste and large items that do not fit in your trash barrel.
- ✓ No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels.
- ✓ Donate any unwanted items that are still in good condition. Remember that leaving donations outside of a closed center is illegal, and illegally dumped items could ultimately end up in the trash.



FAQs

Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.

