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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries
5455 Industrial Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

Automated Payment Service
(888) 298-5161

Customer Service
(909) 889-1969

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website
Burrtec.com



Free Compost & Mulch Giveaway!

West of City Hall in the Vacant Lot

Available While Supplies Last (material is replenished regularly)

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



Missed a Pickup or Need Extra Service?

Did you miss us? Forgot to place your barrels out? Save your accumulation for your next service day, or if you need service sooner, please contact Customer Service at (909) 889-1969 for assistance. Extra service day pickups are available for an additional fee.

Pro Tips:

- Place barrels out by 6:00 am on your scheduled service day
- Ensure barrels are accessible and not blocked
- Avoid overfilling
- Ensure recycling and organic waste barrels are free of contamination



Did You Know?



If your barrel is broken, cracked, or damaged, we'll replace it at no additional charge! Contact Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 889-1969 for more information.

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.

SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.

Organic waste decomposes in a landfill releasing a significant amount of **greenhouse gas emissions** that contribute to public health and other concerns such as **asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters**. By **composting organic waste** instead of sending it to landfills, we can **close the loop** while creating a **nutrient-rich soil amendment** that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

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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.



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.

Free Bulky Item Pick-Ups

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents on trash barrel service can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five items per collection. Please call our Customer Service Department at 909-889-1969 one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

Note: DO NOT PLACE ITEMS ON THE STREET. Place items ON the curb ONLY when Burrtec confirms your appointment. Items ON THE STREET WILL become eligible for code citations!



Visit our Kids Corner at

<https://www.burrtec.com/kids-corner> for free kids activity sheets to download



Earth Day Everyday!

We can celebrate Earth Day everyday through small changes that have a big impact.

- Make sure you are recycling correctly.
- Keep a copy of the container guide on your refrigerator for reference.
- Use reusable bags, instead of single use. Donate used clothes, home goods and small appliances to thrift stores or other charitable organizations that can reuse them.
- Start a backyard composting pile; this is an inexpensive way to make your own soil amendments for gardening and cuts down on the amount of food waste that goes into your organics cart.



Spring Cleaning Tips

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling cart.
- ✓ Do not bag recyclable items.
- ✓ Utilize your bulky item pick-up services for large items that do not fit in your garbage cart.
- ✓ No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels, even if advertised as 'flushable'.
- ✓ 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 garbage.