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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for Helendale Community Services District Residents

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What is organic waste?

Organic waste is any material that is biodegradable and comes from either a plant or an animal.

Examples of organic waste include the following material types:

- Food waste
- Food scraps
- Non-edible food
- Food soiled paper
- Non-hazardous wood waste
- Green waste (known as landscape or pruning waste)

**Please note: Green waste can be taken to the drop-off location provided by the CSD.*



RESIDENTIAL FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM



Help reduce food waste in my community!

We are now all required to handle food waste differently. California Senate Bill 1383 mandates that we decrease the amount of food waste that goes to the landfill.

How does this affect me?

The District has been granted the opportunity to try a pilot voluntary food waste drop-off program. Residents can separate their food waste from their regular trash and dispose of it at the community drop-off location into a bin like the one in the picture below.



Are my trash rates going up?

In an effort to keep your costs down, this voluntary pilot program has been established. If the program does not produce the tonnage diversion the State is looking for then all residents will receive a third trash can at your house to put food waste in. This will increase your bill by a minimum of \$7 per month.

Do I need a bag?

Yes, you will need to put the food in a bag before you drop it in the bin. Please do not throw unbagged food in the bin.

What are the hours?

For the convenience of our residents the food waste drop off is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Where do I bring my food waste?

A food waste bin is located at the north end of the parking lot at the Community Center - 26540 Vista Rd. For more information, please visit: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/> or contact the Helendale CSD office at 760-951-0006 x224



Please do not place trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, batteries, and hazardous waste into this bin.

Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

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

Victor Valley Shred Fest & Compost Giveaway

Event Date and Time: November 4, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center • 17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville
(just off Stoddard Wells Road)

- **Shred Fest** - Protect your identity. Shred your personal documents for free. Bring up to 4 banker boxes (12" x 10" x 16") of confidential documents to shred for FREE! PLEASE NOTE: Shredding ends at 12:00 p.m. or when the shred truck is full, whichever occurs first.
- **Compost Giveaway** - There will be FREE compost at the MRF during the Shred Fest event. Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost. The giveaway is for residents only - no businesses or commercial vehicles, and there is a mulch limit of up to 50 gallons per vehicle.

For more information call the Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center at (760) 241-1284



Do You Have... The Right Stuff?

Residents who recycle correctly help keep rates lower for everyone and lower the amount of trash going to the landfill! You can help by taking the Recycling Challenge!!!

Win \$100 if you recycle the right stuff!

Burrtec will award two participating residents with a \$100 prize if they are selected and keep their recycling and trash in the right barrel.

How To Participate:

- Fill out entry form and send it to Burrtec.
- Keep trash, food waste, and green waste out of your recycling barrel(s).
- Keep recyclables, food waste, and green waste out of your trash barrel(s).
- Take all bagged food waste to the drop-off center provided by Helendale CSD.
- Take all green waste to the drop-off center provided by Helendale CSD.
- Entries will be selected at random - one per month (October and November 2023).



Trash Barrel (Acceptable Items)

- ✓ Animal waste ✓ Bathroom waste ✓ Broken toys ✓ Bubble wrap ✓ Carpet ✓ Ceramic glass ✓ Clothes hangers ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Kitty litter ✓ Mirrors ✓ Pet food bags ✓ Rubber hoses ✓ Soiled paper products

Recycling Barrel (Acceptable Items)

- ✓ Aerosol cans (completely empty) ✓ Aluminum cans ✓ Brochures ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cereal boxes (no wax paper lining) ✓ Coupons ✓ Envelopes ✓ Glass bottles, jars ✓ Glass cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Junk mail ✓ Laundry bottles ✓ Magazines/catalogs ✓ Newspaper ✓ Paper ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books ✓ Plastic containers ✓ Plastic milk jugs ✓ Tin cans ✓ Tissue boxes ✓ Wrapping paper

Food Waste Drop Off (Acceptable Items)

All food waste must be bagged and taken to the drop off location provided by Helendale CSD.

- ✓ Dairy ✓ Meats ✓ Poultry ✓ Seafood ✓ Egg shells ✓ Peels ✓ Plate scrapings ✓ Spoiled Food ✓ Food soiled paper

Green Waste Drop Off (Acceptable Items)

All green waste must be taken to the drop-off location provided by Helendale CSD.

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

Please send your completed form to Burrtec using one of the options below:

Mail: 17080 Stoddard Wells Road, Victorville, CA 92394

Email: vvcs@burrtec.com

Fax: (760) 245-4708

Winners will be recognized at a Board meeting. Photograph(s) and/or digital image(s) may be used in news releases and/or educational materials.

Entry Form (Please Print)

Print Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: Helendale, CA

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____