



Fall 2025

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries  
for Helendale Community Services District Residents

### Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries**  
17080 Stoddard Wells Road  
Victorville, CA 92394

**Customer Service**  
(760) 245-8607

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



### Helendale CSD

**Helendale CSD**  
26540 Vista Rd., Suite C  
Helendale, CA 92342

**Customer Service**  
(760) 951-0006

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:30 pm

**Website**  
Helendalecsd.org



### Neighborhood Cleanup

October 25, 2025  
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

26540 Vista Rd. Helendale, CA 92342  
Please use entrance off of Jordan Rd.

Residents can dispose of appliances, mattresses, furniture, yard waste, wood or branches, scrap metal, tires without rims, electronic waste and general trash at no cost.

**Household Hazardous Waste drop off will be available at the Community Center. Please contact the Helendale CSD for more information.**

For more information contact our Customer Service Department.

**FREE compost giveaway!!!**  
Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost. No commercial vehicles.

### Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

Saturday, November 1, 2025 • 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

#### Shred Event Details:

Please bring proof of residency such as driver's license or identification.

Free confidential on-site document shredding. *\*Shred event ends at 12:00 p.m. or when truck is full.*

#### What to bring:

- Residents may bring up to 4 boxes (banker box size, 12" x 10" x 16") or 4 bags no larger than 15-gallons per person.
- Please only bring paper that should be shredded (most junk mail does not need to be shredded). Magazines, phone books, catalogs, etc. will not be accepted.
- Walk ups are not allowed. For your safety and to ensure everyone is treated fairly, please drive through the line and do not get out of your car. Staff will unload your materials and take them to the onsite shredder.
- There is no cost to residents for this service.

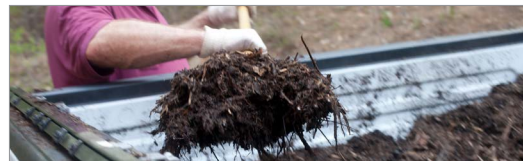
### Two Events in One Day!

#### 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



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

### Green Waste Drop-Off

Residents can drop off green waste at the Helendale Thrift Store  
Monday – Saturday, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.  
Closed Sunday  
26540 Vista Rd. Suite A., Helendale, CA 92342

#### Accepted Items:

- ✓ Branches and cuttings
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass
- ✓ Sod



Trimming cannot exceed 3" in diameter

#### Not accepted:

- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Rocks
- ✗ Boulders
- ✗ Large Stumps
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Painted or treated wood
- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Green waste in bags
- ✗ Household Hazardous Waste
- ✗ Concrete

Green Waste must be removed from bags or other containers

### 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.*

# YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

## BLUE CONTAINER 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
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

## BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

### NO

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



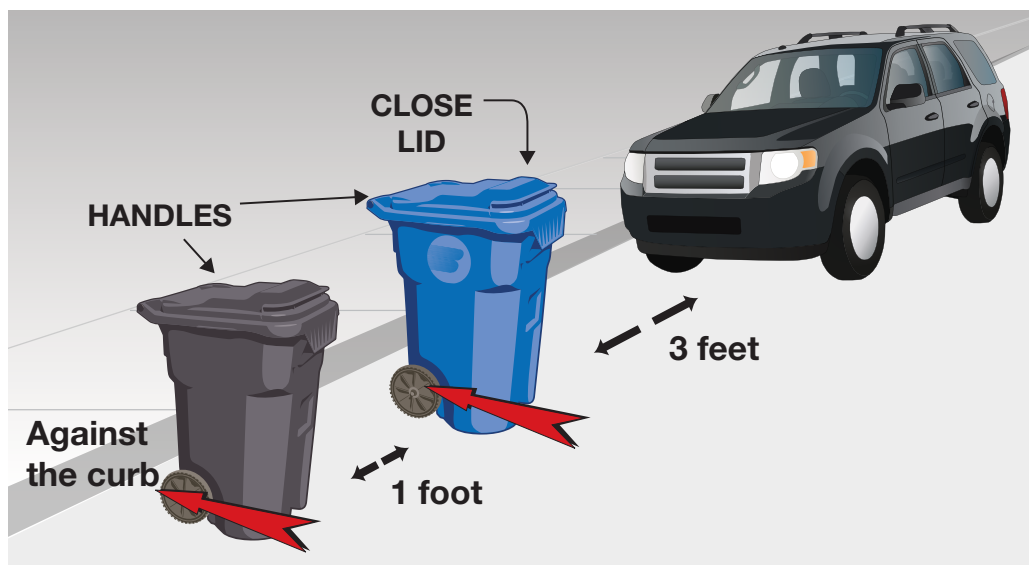
## Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a calendar year. Limit of five items per collection. This program is at no additional cost and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service department at (760) 951-0006 to arrange a pick-up. This collection does not include concrete, rock, dirt or construction/demolition materials.

## 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 1 foot apart from each other. The barrels need to be placed at least 3 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.**





## 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 2 week period after Christmas Day. Trees 6' and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked and Non-Flocked trees will be collected and recycled.

Organic waste that decomposes in a landfill releases 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 preventing food waste at home, instead of sending it to landfills, we can close the loop on sustainability while creating a nutrient-rich soil amendment that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

### 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.

## Windy Day Advisory

Weather conditions cause problems with the collection of trash and recyclables. Containers frequently tip over, causing spillage and materials to get strewn throughout streets and neighborhoods. In an effort to assist in the prevention of these situations, the following are suggestions:

- Bag and tie trash and/or recyclables before placing in barrels – This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels blow over.
- Avoid placing trash and/or recycling out on windy days – If possible, do not set your trash or recyclables out for collection on windy days. Bag any excessive trash and recyclables that will not fit in your barrel and Burrtec will collect all accumulated bags along with your containers on your next scheduled collection day.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping your neighborhoods clean.



## Holiday Waste Reduction

This holiday season, choose to reduce your waste! Donate unwanted and usable toys, clothing, bikes and electronic items to local charities or bring them to the Helendale Thrift Store located at 26540 Vista Rd., Suite A. You can drop off your gently used items Monday – Saturday from 11 am -5 pm.



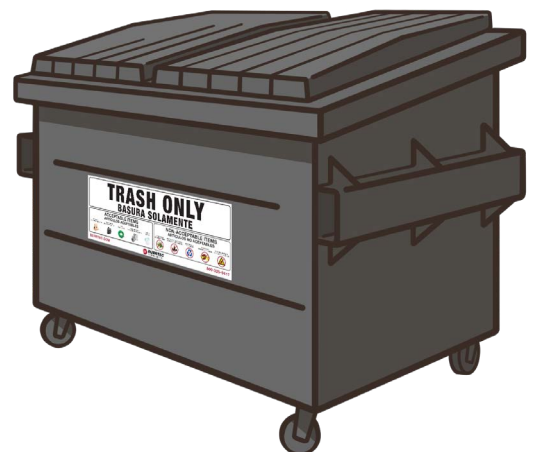
## Extra Holiday Waste



Approximately 80% of holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in the recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect excess holiday trash and recyclables for a 1 week period after Christmas Day. Single-family residences may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside their containers on collection day.

## 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!



# Do You Have.....The Right Stuff?!

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

## Win \$100 if you recycle the right stuff!

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

### How To Participate:

- Fill out entry form and send it to Burrtec.
- Keep trash and green waste out of your recycling barrel(s).
- Keep recyclables and green waste out of your trash barrel(s).
- 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 2025).

**Please submit your completed form using one of the following options:**

**Drop off:** at CSD office: 26540 Vista Rd. Suite C. Helendale, CA 92342

**Mail:** 17080 Stoddard Wells Road, Victorville, CA 92394

**Email:** [vvcs@burrtec.com](mailto:vvcs@burrtec.com)

**Fax:** (760) 245-4708

*Winner may be recognized at a Board Meeting. Photograph(s) and/or digital image(s) may be used in news releases and/or educational materials.*

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### Entry Form (Please Print)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: Helendale, CA

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_