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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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Hours of Operation
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8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

Saturday, August 1, 2026
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.

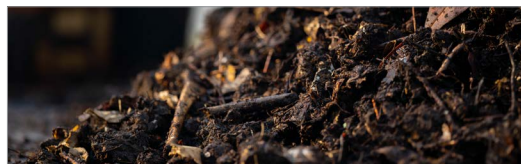
Two Events in One Day!

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

Community Cleanup Day

October 24, 2026 • 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. Please note that shredding will NOT be available during this event.

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.

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

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.

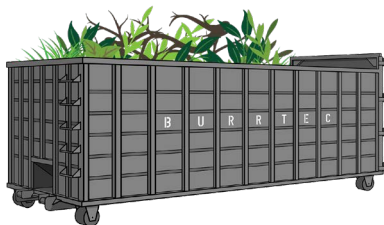
Helendale CSD Green Waste Drop-Off

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

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Branches and cuttings
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Rose bush trimmings

Trimming cannot exceed 3" in diameter



Non-Acceptable Items:

- ✗ 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

YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

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

Black Barrel is for trash



BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

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

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.



Acceptable Items Include:

- ✓ Couches
- ✓ Dressers
- ✓ Refrigerators
- ✓ Washers/Dryers
- ✓ Mattresses

Non-Acceptable Items:

- ✗ Car bodies
- ✗ Construction debris
- ✗ Commercial waste
- ✗ Rock
- ✗ Concrete

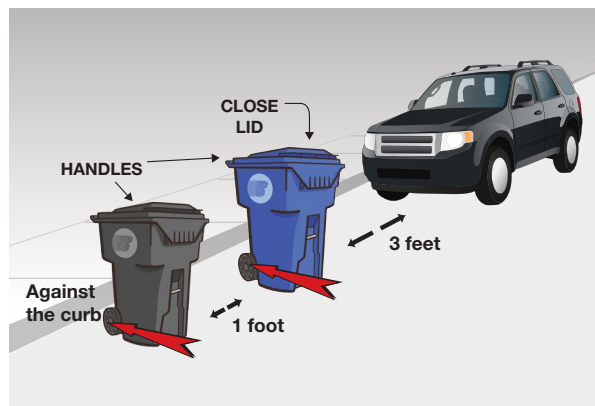


Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers on 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 one foot apart from each other and placed at least three feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

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



Scavenging is Illegal

Whether it's called dumpster diving or scavenging, it is the unauthorized removal of solid waste materials. Removal of materials from a bin may increase the cost of collection services. Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value that is used to offset collection and processing costs. When a scavenger breaks the law and removes those materials they are also removing any value associated with the recycling program, which ultimately affects costs. If you see a scavenger, do not approach them! Report illegal activity to local law enforcement. Also, please help us help you. Do not give permission to scavengers to take recyclables.