



# RE-PETE NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Fall 2025



Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.  
for City of Highland Residents

### Contact Information

#### Burrtec Waste Industries

5455 Industrial Parkway  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

#### Customer Service

(909) 889-1969

#### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

#### Website

Burrtec.com

#### Follow us on



#### City of Highland

27215 Base Line  
Highland, CA 92346

#### Public Service Division

(909) 864-6861 Ext. 271



For a copy of this information in Spanish, please contact City Hall at (909) 864-6861 Ext. 230.  
*Para obtener una copia de esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con el Ayuntamiento al (909) 864-6861 Ext. 230.*

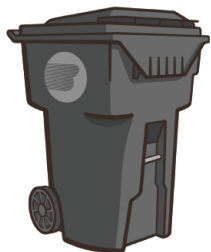
### State Required Contamination Monitoring of Recyclables

California state law SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to monitor trash, recycling, and organics barrels to minimize contamination. Trash and other contaminants in the recycling or organics collection container(s) could result in a fee and non-collection due to contamination. If contamination is found, contamination tags (as shown to the right) will be affixed to the container lid. After the first notice, customers may be charged a contamination fee and the container will not be serviced as recyclable; it will be subsequently serviced as trash. Please note: the contamination fee will be automatically assessed if hazardous or bio-hazardous materials are placed in any collection container. Not sure about what goes in each container? Contact our Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 889-1969 for assistance. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!



## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

#### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

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

##### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Livestock manure
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

#### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ 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

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

##### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Livestock manure
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

## The Holidays Are Soon Approaching!

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 feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled, they will be collected as trash. Flocked trees 6 feet and over also need to be cut in half.



### BRING US YOUR TOXIC WASTE

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY BY GETTING RID OF YOUR TOXIC HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AT YOUR CLOSEST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

#### WE ACCEPT

**AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS**  
(antifreeze, motor oil)



**FUELS**



**BATTERIES**  
(home & car)



**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**



**COOKING OIL**



**PAINT PRODUCTS**



**E-WASTE**  
(tv's, printers, etc.)



**POOL AND SPA CHEMICALS**



**FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES**



**POLISHES AND WAXES**



You can bring 15 gallons or 125 pounds in containers no larger than 5 gallons per visit.

### IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- 1. Keep** products in original containers or properly labeled with a sealed lid.
- 2. Secure** products so they won't spill or leak during transport.
- 3. Take** them to your nearest collection center at:

#### San Bernardino - S.B. International Airport

2824 East "W" Street • Bldg. 302 • San Bernardino, CA 92408

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am to 2pm

#### Redlands - Redlands City Yard

500 Kansas St. at Park Ave. • Redlands, CA 92374

**Hours:** Saturday, 9:30am to 12:30pm

Visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com) for more information, schedule changes and holiday hours. Residential waste only.

*\*Must be a San Bernardino County resident.*

## Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available

Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for 7-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!

### 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.**

### Extra Holiday Waste

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



### Holiday Schedule



Please note that services are interrupted on the following 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.*