



RE-PETE NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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for City of Highland Residents

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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.



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.



We're Here for Your Temporary Container Needs

Whether you're cleaning out the garage, remodeling your home, or moving, a temporary dumpster can make the job much easier. Please remember that **temporary dumpsters must be provided by the City's authorized franchise solid waste hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries**. They are responsible for providing solid waste collection services, including temporary dumpster and container rentals.

Do Not Hire Unauthorized Haulers

Residential customers are not permitted to contract with illegal, unauthorized, or non-franchised solid waste haulers for temporary dumpster services. This is a violation of the City's Municipal Code.

Hiring an unauthorized hauler can result in improper handling or disposal of waste and may violate local solid waste requirements. Customers who arrange service with an unauthorized hauler may also be responsible for addressing any resulting compliance issues. To order a temporary container:

1. Contact Burrtec's Customer Service Department at (909) 889-1969 to discuss your project and container needs.
2. Ask about available bin sizes, rental periods, rates, and accepted materials.
3. Containers may not be placed in City streets without prior approval with the Public Services Department and are only approved in extenuating circumstances.
4. Keep prohibited materials out of the container and follow Burrtec's instructions for proper disposal.

Remember: Contracting with an illegal or unauthorized hauler is not permitted.

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 DISPOSAL QUICK GUIDE



TRASH

Ribbon & Bows Tape + Dispenser



Glitter/Metallic Wrapping Paper



RECYCLING

Paper Cards



Paper Bags & Gift Tissue



Plain Wrapping Paper & Tubes



ORGANICS

Undecorated Greenery



Food and Candy



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



NOT ALLOWED IN ANY BARREL



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.