



Winter 2023/2024

THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

**We've moved!
Come see us at our new location!**

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

250 Elks Lane
Barstow, CA 92311

Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

Customer Service

(760) 256-2730

Hours of Operation

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

Website

Burrtec.com

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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' 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.



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 ❄️

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.

Holiday Waste Reduction

This holiday season choose to reduce your waste! Donate unwanted and usable toys, clothing, bikes and electronic items to local charities. The Salvation Army and Goodwill are a few of the many local thrift stores and donation stores that are in need of your gently used items. Go to SalvationArmy-SoCal.org or GoodwillSoCal.org for your nearest donation location.



Electronic Waste (E-waste)

Electronic waste may contain potentially toxic substances such as lead, copper, and other heavy metals. This is why they must be disposed of properly! Electronic waste, or E-waste, may include computers, monitors and televisions. Residents may place E-waste items out as bulky items for pickup. Please do not place E-waste in any of the barrels.

Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.



Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers in 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 1 foot apart from each other and need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

All containers must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.

Living with Wildlife Tips

You can help keep your neighborhood clean by doing the following:

- Avoid placing trash out on windy days.
- Put trash cans out the morning of collection day.
- Store trash in the garage if possible.
- Do not leave pet food or water outside.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Pick-up fallen fruit from the ground.
- Be sure to place your trash into a large trash bag and tie it closed before placing in the barrel. This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels tip over.
- A variety of products are available to prevent wildlife access to human food sources, please visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Products to learn more.



Got Cooking Oil? Recycle It!

Recycle your leftover liquid cooking oil to avoid the hassle of dealing with clogged pipes and other sewer problems.

Step 1 - Cool oil to a safe temperature & filter to remove food particles.

Step 2 - Pour oil into jar or plastic container with a tight fitting lid.

Step 3 - Take oil to your nearest toxic waste collection center.

For a list of collection centers near you, visit TooToxicToTrash.com

**No business waste accepted. 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!

Do Your Part to Reduce Organic Waste

- Store food properly to avoid spoiling
- Eat leftovers before preparing a new meal
- Compost your food scraps at home
- Buy only what you need
- Practice smart shopping by sticking to your shopping list



Happy Holidays