



# Fall 2023

# THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

## Contact Information

### Burrtec Waste Industries

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San Bernardino, CA 92407

### Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

### Customer Service

(909) 889-1969

### Hours of Operation

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

### Website

Burrtec.com

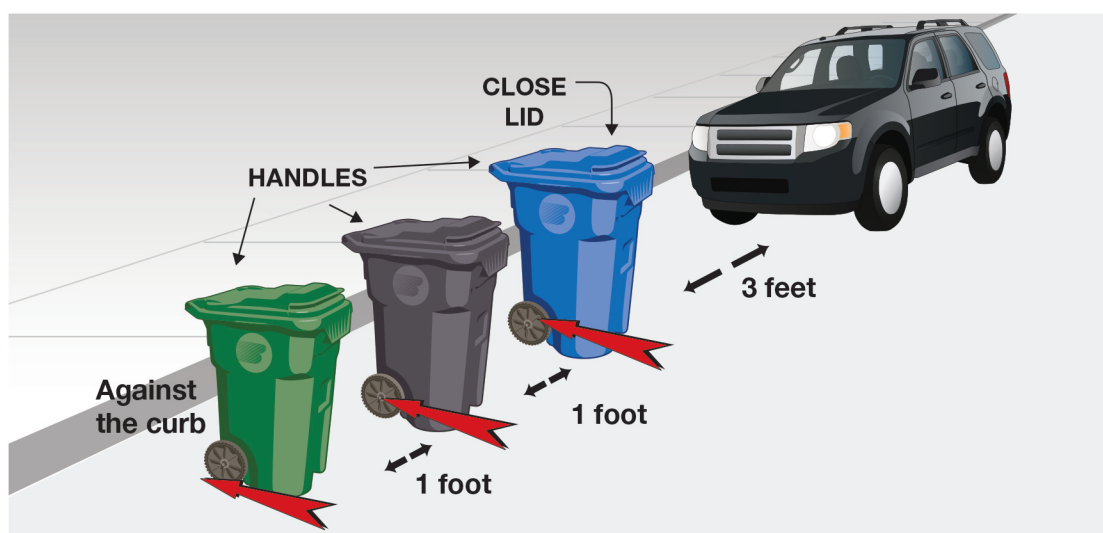
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## Collection Day Reminder

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.**



## 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.

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

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

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

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

**Green Barrel** is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Animal waste
✓ Dead plants	✗ Batteries
✓ Flowers	✗ Cactus
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Concrete
✓ Leaves	✗ Dirt
✓ Palm fronds	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Prunings & twigs	✗ Flammables
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Glass
✓ Small branches	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Untreated wood	✗ Liquids
✓ Weeds	✗ Metal
	✗ Plastic
	✗ Rocks

## It's Cool to Reuse for School

With the school year upon us, reusing materials is good for your wallet and the environment. Here are a few ways to reuse and collect items throughout the year.

**School Supplies:** Many students leave school supplies in their lockers at the end of the year or dispose of them at home. Instead of throwing these items away, regularly collect them for a community sale or donation drive. Some of these materials can be very useful to others.

**Books:** Instead of tossing your old books, consider establishing a book exchange in your school or community. You may also consider donating used books to a library, nursing home, or other organization that might want them.

**Art Supplies:** Organize a collection of art supplies to use at school, to exchange among interested students, or to donate to a needy organization such as a homeless shelter for families and children.

**Sports Equipment:** You can collect unwanted or unused sports equipment to exchange within a school, for reuse in different schools, or to raise money for charities.

**Special Occasion Items:** Consider an annual prom dress exchange or donation drive. Collect once-worn dresses and donate them to interested schools and organizations.



## 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.*



## Sustainability Update

**The California Senate** passed a bill to **improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions**. CalRecycle reports that landfilled organic waste (including green waste and food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Residences and commercial businesses in your area are within a census tract that has been granted a Senate Bill 1383 low population waiver and therefore there will be no change to your current service.



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Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal statewide by 2025**.

### What Can You Do to Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions?

Tips and tricks to help prevent creating green waste and food waste:

- Grasscycling- learn more at [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/GrassCycling](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/GrassCycling)
- Food Waste prevention tips- learn more at [savethefood.com](http://savethefood.com)

Additional steps you can take to manage your green waste and food waste:

- Taking green waste and food waste to nearby community composting sites
- At-home composting. Did you know that the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) sells backyard compost bins at a reduced rate to unincorporated County residents? Contact the SWMD Main line at (909) 386-8701 for more information.

## 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.

Visit [sbccfire.org/collectionfacilities/](http://sbccfire.org/collectionfacilities/) to view all County HHW sites throughout the County that accept e-waste for proper disposal.

