



# Winter 2022/2023

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### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Mountain Disposal for San Bernardino County Residents

#### Contact Information

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##### Customer Service

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##### Hours of Operation

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

##### Website

Burrtec.com

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#### Christmas Tree Recycling

Burrtec will collect Christmas trees from single-family residences on Curbside service. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for an approximately 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.

#### 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\*

**\*Due to the 2022 Christmas and 2023 New Year's Day holidays on Sunday, there will be no service interruptions or delays during the holiday weeks.**

*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.*

#### Sustainability Update

The 2022 FOOD WASTE Recycling Program and YOU!

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. Starting in 2022, all California residents may be required to participate in a Food Waste Recycling Program in order to comply with **Senate Bill 1383**.

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



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All residences and commercial businesses may be required to participate in this program to **recycle organic waste, including green waste and food waste**.

**Stay tuned for more information about when these new programs will start in your neighborhood.**

#### What Can You Do Right Now 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.

#### Service Fee Waiver Program

Residential Solid Waste Collection Service is Mandatory in designated unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County. Customers whose homes are vacant or have infrequent use may apply for a Fee Waiver. Fee Waivers are granted one time per year for qualified months in the prior year where a household is at or below a six (6.00) Kilowatt Hour (KwH) daily average of electrical use for any given month requested.

- Fee Waiver Applications must be received no earlier than January 1st and no later than February 28th of the year following the prior year's credit or refund request.
- To qualify, accounts must have a zero balance as of December 31, 2022.

For additional information about the Fee Waiver Program please visit our website, [www.burrtec.com](http://www.burrtec.com), select your community or call our Customer Service Department at 909-338-2417.

#### Winter Weather

Winter weather conditions, such as icy roads, heavy snow, excessive mud, or flooding conditions, may present delays with your regularly scheduled waste collection route. We are committed to the safety and protection of our employees and the community. Collection service could be impacted due to: low visibility, icy roads, impassable and or unplowed roads/alleys.

Please be aware that while your street may be clear, access to your neighborhood may not. We will attempt to service on your regularly scheduled collection day anytime between 6 am to 6 pm. If we are unable to service due to the winter weather/road conditions, please bag any excess trash and recyclables that will not fit in your container(s) and Burrtec will collect all accumulated bags on the next service day.

Look for service updates on our Facebook page. If you are set up to receive paperless notifications you will receive service updates via email.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service office at 909-338-2417.

# Clean Mountain Sites Drop-Off Locations for Trash and Recyclables

## All sites require your most current trash bill for proof of service.

The Burrtec Clean Mountain Sites are for residential properties subscribed to curbside or clean mountain service. The sites are open every weekend with the exception of Burrtec recognized holidays and Easter Sunday. For more information, contact Mountain Disposal at (909) 338-2417, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Clean Mountain Sites may close during periods of inclement weather or if unsafe/hazardous conditions exist for the public and staff.**

**1 RIM OF THE WORLD SR. HIGH SCHOOL**  
27400 Highway 18  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

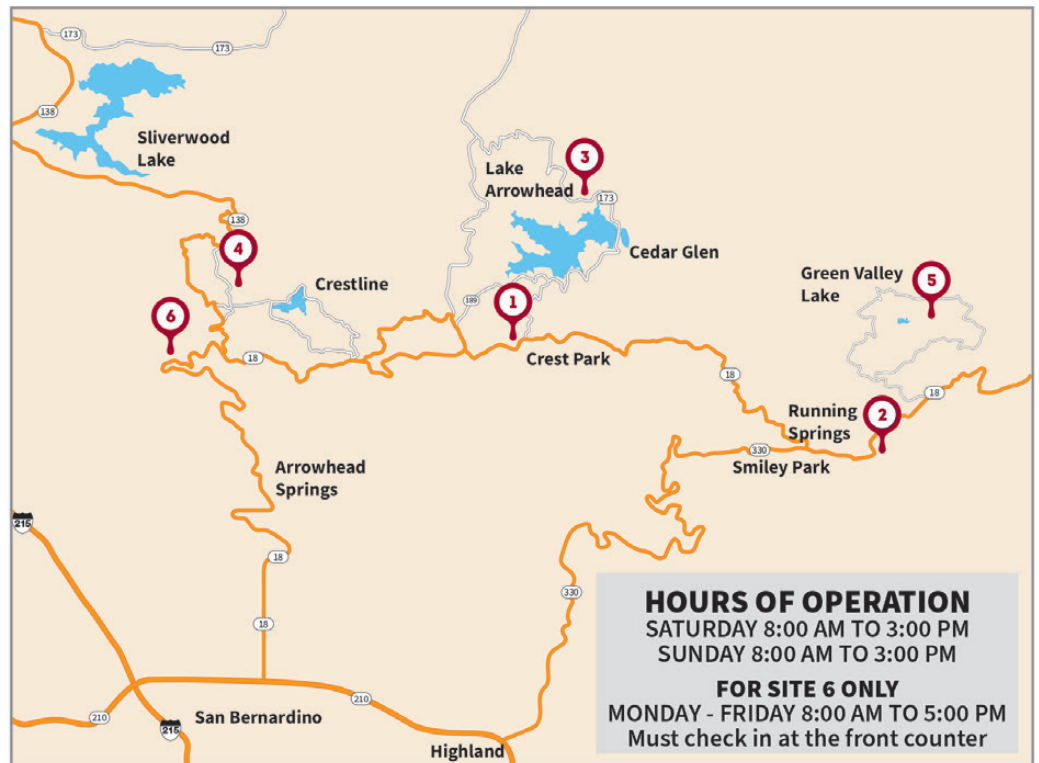
**2 CHARLES HOFFMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
2851 Running Springs Road  
Running Springs, CA 92382

**3 LAKE ARROWHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
1300 Golden Rule Lane  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

**4 VALLEY OF ENCHANTMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
22836 Fir Lane  
Crestline, CA 92325

**5 GREEN VALLEY LAKE BLVD/ RIDGE WAY**  
Green Valley Lake, CA 92341

**6 MOUNTAIN DISPOSAL OFFICE**  
988 Waterman Canyon Road  
Crestline, CA 92325



## Clean Mountain Sites Operating Guidelines

- All residential household trash brought to the site must be in a 32-gallon trash container. Limit of 5 cans per property, per day.
- Green waste must be in a 32-gallon trash container or bagged.
- Tree branches and limbs brought to the site cannot exceed 4-feet in length and must be tied in bundles no bigger than 2-feet in diameter.
- One truck level full (approximately 10-12 bags) of pine needles per day is accepted as long as it's contained.
- You may bring **two** bulky items per day; this includes E-Waste.
- **No trailer loads or loose materials will be taken. These items can be hauled off to Heaps Peak Transfer Station located at 28638 Rim of the World Hwy. Running Springs, CA 92382.**
- **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is not accepted. HHW consists of items such as paint, motor oil, paint thinner, turpentine, pesticides and herbicides. For information regarding the disposal of HHW, call 1-800-OILY CAT**
- **No construction material or tires are accepted at any of the sites.**