

# Spring 2023

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for County of San Bernardino  
Commercial, Roll Off, and Multifamily Customers

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#### Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business in Compliance?

California Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating 4-cubic yards of solid waste or more and multifamily residential dwellings with five or more units, to establish and maintain recycling service. Recycling conserves our natural resources and landfill space. Burrtec Recycling Coordinators can assist in selecting the appropriate recycling service level, along with the necessary education and outreach to residents and managerial staff. Call our Customer Service office today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.

Please note, businesses that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises (excluding full-service restaurants) must now provide properly labeled recycling waste containers adjacent to existing trash containers.



## SENATE BILL 1383 ORGANICS DIVERSION AND RECYCLING ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?



#### WHY IS ORGANIC WASTE A PROBLEM?

- The state agency CalRecycle reports that organic waste in landfills accounts for 20 percent of the methane gas generated in California and that methane emissions reductions help in combating climate change.

#### HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY BUSINESS OR PROPERTY?

Businesses and multifamily properties may be required to:

- Subscribe to trash, recycling, green waste, and/or food waste collection service provided by Burrtec.
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about recycling, organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of materials.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers have access to an adequate number, size, and location of containers with appropriate labels and container color.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing recycling and organic waste in a container not designated to receive those materials types.

#### WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS?

Supermarkets, grocery stores, food service providers, distributors, or wholesale food vendors have additional edible food recovery requirements such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption.

For more information about edible food requirements, please visit [calrecycle.ca.gov](http://calrecycle.ca.gov)

#### 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.

# YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Bin/Barrel** is for trash



**BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

## BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

**Blue Bin/Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

## BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

### YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ 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

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

## Edible Food Recovery Requirement

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities as it relates to edible food recovery, such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption.

## Is Your Business Affected?

### TIER 1 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2022

- Food distributors
- Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 square feet or greater)



### TIER 2 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2024

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors

### Food Rescue Resources:

**California Association  
of Food Banks**  
(cafoodbanks.org)

**Feeding America  
(Inland Empire)**  
(feedingamericaie.org)

**Community Action Partnership  
of San Bernardino County  
Food Bank**  
(capsbc.org)

**Food Finder**  
(Foodfinders.us)  
**Los Angeles Regional Food  
Bank**  
(lafoodbank.org)

### Food Rescue Resources:

**Additional Food Rescue Resource:  
Burrtec Edible Food Rescue Resource Map**  
(<https://bit.ly/FoodRescueMap>)

**For more information about SB 1383 details and requirements, please visit [calrecycle.ca.gov](http://calrecycle.ca.gov)**

## Organics Recycling, Are You In Compliance?

Effective 2020, California Assembly Bill 1826 mandates that, businesses, public entities, and multifamily residential dwellings (five or more units), generating 2-cubic yards or more of solid waste (total trash, recyclables, and organics) per week establish and maintain commercial organics recycling service. Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste and non-hazardous wood waste. Please note that multifamily residential dwellings are not required to recycle their food waste.

### The State requirements specify that applicable business waste generators:

- Separate organic waste from other waste and participate in a waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste; or
- Recycle its organic waste on site, or self-haul its organic waste off-site for recycling, or;
- Donate or sell organic waste to a 3rd party that will recycle the organic waste or provide as edible food for human consumption.

Please note, businesses that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises (excluding full-service restaurants) must now provide properly labeled food waste containers adjacent to existing trash containers.

Call our Customer Service office today at (760) 256-2730 to schedule a complimentary waste, recycling, and organics assessment.

