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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for Santa Clarita Commercial and Roll Off Customers

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Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(*on holiday weekends)

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Burrtec.com/santa-clarita-city

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Help the City in the Fight to Recycle Right!



Visit GreenSantaClarita.com for helpful recycling tips. Encourage your staff and neighbors to show us how they recycle right and post on social media using the hashtag #RecycleHeroSC.



Attention Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires certain qualifying businesses to implement a recycling or organics recycling program. Effective July 1, 2020, Assembly Bill 827 now requires food establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and food waste for materials purchased on the premises for immediate consumption. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.



The new law applies to limited-service restaurants such as those restaurants where customers order and pay at the counter and bus their own tables after eating. The law will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide access to trash containers for products consumed on the premises will be exempt, as food workers will likely separate food waste and recyclables in the dishwashing areas.

For further information regarding this law, please visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov>

If you have edible food to donate, please contact any one of the non-profit organizations below that can receive food and get it to those in need. Let's feed people first!

Bridge to Home

btohome.org

Randi Wyatt - (661) 313-9002

randi@btohome.org

*Current space restraints. Please call first

SCV Food Pantry

scvfoodpantry.org

(661) 255-5001

info@scvfoodpantry.org

*Only cold food and non-perishable food accepted

Help the Children

helpthechildren.org

Diane Davis - (661) 542-7048

infoscv@helpthechildren.org

*Will take hot or cold prepared foods, with advance notice

Santa Clarita Grocery

santaclaritagrocery.org

(661) 425-7575

santaclaritagrocery@gmail.com

*No hot food accepted

SCV Senior Center

myscvcoa.org

Suzanne Nelson - (661) 259-9444 ext. 145

snelson@scv-seniorcenter.org

*Only non-perishable food accepted

College of the Canyons - The BaNC

canyons.edu/BANC

Brenda Clark - (661) 362-3261

brenda.clarke@canyons.edu

*Will take hot or cold prepared foods, with advance notice

Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Thanksgiving Day - November 25

Christmas Day - December 25*

New Year's Day - January 1*



*Due to the 2021 Christmas and 2022 New Year's Day holidays on Saturday, 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.

Self-Inspection for Businesses: Stop, Look, and Listen for Leaks

Most businesses rely on water to perform daily operations, clean, and water landscapes; however, equipment that uses water can leak or malfunction, wasting water and money for commercial customers. Just one silent toilet leak at a rate of one gallon of water per minute will waste more than 43,000 gallons of water per month! Incorporate the following leak detection tips into daily inspection routines and fix leaks quickly once they are identified.

LOOK

- Look for dripping or constantly flowing water.
- Look how water flows in drains.
- Look outdoors for puddles and persistent wet areas.

LISTEN

- Listen for constantly running equipment.
- Listen for constantly flowing water as you walk through each room.
- Listen to comments from staff and visitors.



Consider upgrading equipment to WaterSense labeled or ENERGY STAR certified equipment to increase water and energy efficiency. Visit <https://lookforwatersense.epa.gov/products/> or www.energystar.gov to get started.

Organics Recycling: Are You in Compliance?



Effective 2020, the State's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling Law (AB 1826) requires all businesses generating more than 2 cubic yards of solid waste per week and multifamily residential properties with five dwelling units or more that generate 2 cubic yards of solid waste per week or more, to arrange for organics recycling services. Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste. The City of Santa Clarita recently adopted Mandatory Organics Commercial Recycling Ordinance No. 09-4, Section 15.44.420 for businesses, public entities, and multifamily residential dwellings (five or more units) that are subject to the AB 1826 requirement.

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 to an eligible recipient.

Call our Customer Service office today to schedule a complimentary waste, recycling, and organics assessment. To report your compliance, visit <http://Burrtec.com/santa-clarita-city> and complete the digital compliance form.

Can You Benefit from the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)?

Starting or running a business using recycled-content materials can be a challenging proposition, but can be very successful. The RMDZ program was created to provide low-interest loans to eligible businesses using secondary (post-consumer or post-industrial) waste materials to manufacture new products or that reduce the waste resulting from the manufacturing of a product. In addition to attractive loans, RMDZ also provides technical assistance and free product marketing. For more information on this program, please contact the City's Economic Development Division at (661) 255-4347 or Environmental Services Division at (661) 286-4098.



Help STOP Illegal Dumping in Santa Clarita

Illegal dumping of trash or other unwanted items in the public right of way is against the law in the City of Santa Clarita. Help our City stay beautiful and clean by reporting illegal dumping in your area.

City of Santa Clarita Municipal Code 15.44.715 (Placement of Bulky Goods) and 15.44.745 (Unlawful Dumping Prohibited)

Ways to Reduce Illegal Dumping in Your Community

- If you see someone illegally dumping, do not approach them! Get a description of the person and/or vehicle with the license plate number or take a picture. Contact your local law enforcement agency and report it.
- Secure bin or containers in locking enclosures.
- Keep dumpster lids closed.
- Install "NO DUMPING" signage.
- Strengthen surveillance by adding cameras.
- Encourage members of the community to report illegal dumping.
- If you are a resident in the City of Santa Clarita, visit GreenSantaClarita.com to find out how to properly dispose of your bulky items.

