

Coachella Waste & Recycling Services



BURRTEC

"We'll Take Care Of It"

Dear Coachella Residents and Businesses,

The City of Coachella is committed to providing opportunities for waste diversion and recycling practices. In partnership with Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services, we have made several solid waste and recycling programs available to Coachella residents and businesses. Many of these services are available year round and are outlined in this brochure; please keep it handy for reference throughout the year.

Coachella Residents have access to three waste containers: landfill waste, green waste and recyclables. Placing the appropriate items in these containers helps to divert waste from the landfill for recycling and compositing. In addition, residents also have access the following programs: bulky item pickup, e-waste collection, shred events, used motor oil and filter recycling. These efforts reduce the size of our landfills and decrease our community's environmental impacts.

If you are a commercial business or a multifamily complex owner/manager the State approved bill AB341 requires you have a recycling program in place. If you do not have one in place you can contact Burrtec to aide you in establishing one for your commercial business/multifamily complex. Burrtec offers recycling audits which can identify potential areas where your business or multifamily complex can incorporate recycling efforts. A business that increases its recycling can potentially reduce the costs associated with removing waste. It costs less to recycle than to dispose of waste in the landfill.

Please take a moment to become familiar with the waste and recycling programs available. If you have any questions, please contact us at 760-501-8100 or visit www.coachella.org. I encourage all residents and businesses to utilize the available services. Together our efforts can improve the environmental quality of our community's future.

Sincerely,

William B. Pattison, Jr.
City Manager

Residential Waste and Recycling Services

Standard Residential Service

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services automated refuse and recycling program only allows for disposal of materials placed inside the proper containers. Refuse, recyclables, or yard waste outside of your containers will not be picked up (with the exception of cardboard boxes which must be flattened, tied together and placed next to the recycling barrel). Be sure the hinged lids are closed. Special programs are described within this brochure.

Barrel Handling Instructions

- All barrels must be out before 6:00 a.m. with the lid closed. Place barrel at the curb, with the front facing the street.
- Barrels must be at least five feet from any stationary object such as a mailbox, fence post, or tree.
- Parked cars must be at least fifteen feet from barrels.
- Multiple barrels must be at least two feet from each other.
- Do not overload the barrels. Maximum weight is 150 lbs. per barrel.
- All large cardboard boxes must be flattened, tied together, and placed next to the recycling barrel.



GREY BARREL – Commingled Recycling

We all have a responsibility to recycle. Recycling glass and aluminum containers has become a habit, but we can do so much more- and it's easy! You don't even have to separate your recyclables. Mixing all recyclable items in one barrel is called co-mingling. Paper, glass, aluminum, plastics, and tin materials are disposed of in the same recycling barrel.

✓ Acceptable Items for the Recycle Barrel

- White and colored paper
- Newspapers
- Phonebooks
- Cardboard cereal boxes
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Books
- File folders
- Envelopes
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- Plastic bottles & containers numbered 1-7 (see recycle symbol at bottom of container)
- Plastic medicine bottles (empty)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aerosol containers (empty)
- Foam packing blocks (such as the foam blocks that protect new televisions or computers)



GREY BARREL – Commingled Recycling

Recyclables should be clean, dry and empty

X Unacceptable Items for the Recycle Barrel

- Food and liquid waste
- Food-stained paper items, e.g. used paper plates and pizza boxes
- Toilet and facial tissue
- Used paper towels
- Styrofoam dishware
- Medical waste (including needles/syringes)
- Tyvek envelopes
- Non-numbered plastics
- Household chemicals
- Bubble wrap
- Padded envelopes
- Green waste
- Dishware
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Oil
- Clothes
- Wax-coated cardboard
- Electronic equipment
- Batteries
- Light bulbs



If you don't have a grey recycle barrel or require additional grey barrels for recycling, please call Burrtec at (760) 340-2113.

Empty recyclables directly into your recycling barrel - NO bagged recyclables.

BURGUNDY BARREL - Regular Trash

The burgundy barrel is for regular household trash, food waste, pet waste (secured in plastic bags), and any items that cannot be recycled.



X Unacceptable Items for the Burgundy Barrel

- Construction debris, dirt, etc.
- Hazardous materials such as motor oil, cleaning products, pool chemicals, car batteries, etc.
- Medical products such as syringes
- Hot ashes or hot coals must be cooled to room temperature
- Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, etc.
- Electronic items such as televisions and computers
- Universal Waste such as household batteries, cell phones, and fluorescent light bulbs

GREEN BARREL – Green Waste

The green barrel is for all yard trimmings such as grass, tree branches, sawdust, green plants, weeds, and all organic materials generated from yard work. All items must fit into the barrel with the lid closed. If necessary, cut up trimmings to increase the amount of yard waste that fits in the green barrel. DO NOT place yard waste in plastic bags. Plastic bags are not compostable and will contaminate the yard waste.



✓ Acceptable Items for the Green Barrel

- Twigs and small branches (4 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length)
- Vegetation from the yard
- Grass
- Leaves
- Green plants
- Weeds
- Small wood scraps
- Garden trimmings
- Tree limbs
- Wood chips
- Sawdust



✗ Unacceptable Items for the Green Barrel

- Plastic bags
- Soil/rocks
- Pet waste
- Food waste
- Tree stumps
- Painted wood
- Containers of any type

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

These bags are made from recycled materials and are handy for everyday use. There are many great uses for plastic grocery bags such as trash can liners or for doggie waste. Get creative and find new ways to reuse those bags.

California requires large supermarkets and pharmacies to offer free recycling of plastic bags. This is an easy and convenient way to do the right thing. Recycle them the next time you go to the store.



Recycling and Disposal Programs

Bulky Item Service

In order to dispose of large, bulky items that do not fit in the regular trash barrel, residents can simply contact Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 or customerservice@burrtecdesert.com 48 business hours prior to your scheduled service day to schedule a Bulky Item Pick-up. You may place up to four items at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your regular trash day. This service can be used weekly and is offered at no charge to residents.

✓ Acceptable Bulky Items

- Large and small appliances
- Furniture
- Mattresses, box springs, and bed frames
- Bicycles and swing sets
- Barbecues
- Carpet rolled and bundled (bundles should not exceed 4 feet)
- Computer monitors, laptop computers
- Standard and LCD televisions up to 37 inches (for televisions over 37 inches, please advise Burrtec representative for special handling)



✗ Unacceptable Bulky Items

- Industrial waste
- Business waste
- Hazardous waste
- Engines and car parts
- Tires
- Building materials
- Bagged household trash

If items are in good condition, residents should consider donating them to a local charity or thrift store for reuse. Many organizations will pick up items free of charge.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Recycle your Christmas tree during the two weeks following the holiday. To recycle your tree, cut it in half (if over 6 feet tall), remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, metal stands, and water bowls, and place it curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your regular trash day.



Mandatory Commercial Recycling

State Law AB 341

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

State Law requires businesses with four cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family complexes with 5 units or more to recycle. Most facilities will fall under this requirement, but if you are unsure whether this applies to your business, please contact the City.

These are the traditional recyclables including paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and aluminum. Facilities have the option to self-haul, arrange for pick-up of the materials, or subscribe to the City's franchised hauler.

State Law AB 1826

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

The same facilities that are required to comply with the guidelines above must also divert organic waste (food waste or green waste from landscaping).

Some Exemptions Apply To AB 1826

- Lack of sufficient space to provide organic material recycling bins
- Business is already recycling a significant portion of its organic waste
- The business does not generate at least one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week
- The business does not generate at least one cubic yard of organic waste per week, and can provide CalRecycle with information explaining the need for a higher exemption (can be revoked in 2020)
- Limited-term exemptions for extraordinary and unforeseen events

State Law SB 1383

Requires cities to create ordinances to enforce organics diversion. Cities will have to track diversion and compliance.

Commercial Recycling

Businesses may be able to reduce their monthly trash bill by recycling their paper, cardboard, aluminum, and plastic and glass bottles/containers. By recycling you will help keep reusable resources out of the landfills, maximize profits, and minimize expenses. Join leading Coachella businesses by being proactive and implement a recycling program today.

If your business is not currently recycling please contact Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 to set up a commercial recycling program. Burrtec's District Environmental Coordinator will conduct a facility walk-through of your business to determine your waste and recycling needs. Once your business's needs have been assessed, service adjustments will be recommended accordingly.

Apartment/Multi-Family Housing Program

Most apartment and multi-family housing complexes use commercial trash and recycling bins. All trash and recycling materials must be placed in the bins with the lids closed. State mandated Assembly Bill 341 requires all commercial and multi-family housing complexes with five or more units to recycle. If your complex is not currently recycling, please contact Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 to set up a commercial recycling program.

Bin Handling Instructions

- Lids on bins should be closed.
- Do not overload the bins. Maximum weight is 500 lbs

DARK GREY BIN — REGULAR TRASH

The dark grey bin is for regular trash, and any items that cannot be recycled.

X Non Acceptable Items for the Trash Bin

- Construction debris, dirt, etc.
- Hazardous materials such as motor oil, cleaning products, pool chemicals, car batteries, etc.
- Medical products such as syringes
- Hot ashes or hot coals must be cooled to room temperature
- Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, etc.
- Electronic items such as televisions, cell phones and computers
- Universal Waste such as household batteries and fluorescent bulbs



WHITE BIN — COMMINGLED RECYCLING

The white bin is for commingled recyclables such as glass, plastic and metal containers, cardboard, and paper items. For more detailed information, see acceptable/unacceptable items list below.

*Empty recyclables directly into recycling container -
NO bagged recyclables.*

✓ Acceptable items for the Recycle Bin

- White and colored paper
- Newspapers
- Phonebooks
- Cardboard cereal boxes
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Books
- File folders
- Envelopes
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- Plastic bottles & containers numbered 1-7 (see recycle symbol at bottom of container)
- Plastic medicine bottles (empty)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aerosol containers (empty)



RECYCLABLES SHOULD BE CLEAN, DRY AND EMPTY

✗ Unacceptable Items for the Recycle Bin

- Food and liquid waste
- Food-stained paper items, e.g. used paper plates and pizza boxes
- Toilet and facial tissue
- Used paper towels
- Styrofoam
- Medical waste (including needles/syringes)
- Tyvek envelopes
- Non-numbered plastics
- Household chemicals
- Bubble wrap
- Padded envelopes
- Green waste
- Dishware
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Oil
- Clothes
- Wax-coated cardboard
- Electronic equipment
- Batteries
- Light bulbs

Recycling and Disposal Programs

Used Motor Oil and Filter Recycling

There are two easy ways for residents to dispose of used motor oil and filters: 1) schedule a FREE curbside pick-up (service not available for residents of multi-family housing complexes); 2) drop them off at one of the City's five Certified Collection Centers.

Note: When transporting used oil, it must be stored properly in a clean, sealed, and uncontaminated container. It is illegal to transport more than five gallons of used oil in your personal vehicle.

Curbside Pick-up

Residents may contact Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 at least 48 hours in advance of their regular service day to schedule a FREE pick-up of up to five gallons of used motor oil (service not available to residents of multi-family housing complexes). Simply drain your used motor oil into a transparent plastic one-gallon container. Oil filters must be completely drained and sealed in a zip type bag. Place the container and filter next to your recycle barrel by 6:00 a.m. on your regular service day.



Certified Collection Centers –drop-off any time throughout the year. Contact center for hours of operation.

AutoZone #5552

50700 Hwy 86, Coachella
(760) 398-8902

Coachella Travel Center

46155 Dillon Rd., Coachella
(760) 342-6200

Beck Oil Inc

85-119 Leoco Lane, Coachella
(760) 245-4191

O'Reilly Autoparts #1286

51339 Harrison (Hwy 86), Coachella
(760) 398-2114

Burrtec's Coachella Valley Transfer Station

87-010 Landfill Rd., Coachella
(760) 986-4094

Recycling and Disposal Programs

ABOP & Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facilities

Coachella residents can drop off their **Anti-freeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint** at the ABOP facility located at Burrtec's Coachella Valley Transfer Station.

87-011 A Landfill Road, Coachella, CA

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(the first three Saturdays of the month)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(the remaining Saturdays of the month)



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), such as pesticides, paint thinners, cleansers, fluorescent tubes, etc. can be disposed of at the Palm Springs Regional Permanent HHW Collection Facility.

1100 Vella Road

Palm Springs, CA 92264

Saturdays only:

October - May 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

June - September 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For the dates of HHW collections in the city of Coachella, please call Riverside County Waste Management Department at (800) 304-2226 or visit their website at www.rivcwm.org.

Recycling and Disposal Programs

ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM

Residents can dispose of Electronic Waste (E-Waste) simply by contacting Burrtec at (760) 340-2113 at least 48 hours in advance of their regular service day to schedule a pick-up. Upon scheduling, residents may place up to four items out at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on their regular service day for pick-up. This service can be used weekly and is offered at no charge to residents.

Acceptable E-Waste Items

- Monitors and computer systems
- VCR and DVD players
- Radios, stereos, and tape players
- Vacuum cleaners
- Televisions
- Printers and copiers
- Microwaves and toasters/
toaster ovens

UNIVERSAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Universal waste (U-Waste) includes products containing low levels of hazardous metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and chromium. These items can potentially contaminate soil and groundwater if deposited into landfills.

Acceptable U-Waste Items

- Common household batteries
- Thermostats
- Fluorescent tubes, bulbs and lamps containing mercury
- Non-empty aerosol cans (if cans are empty, they can be placed in the grey recycle barrel)
- Halogen bulbs
- Electrical switches and relays

Coachella residents can drop off their Universal Waste at the ABOP facility located at Burrtec's Coachella Valley Transfer Station.

87-011 A Landfill Road • Coachella, CA
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Battery Recycling

To assist Coachella residents to safely dispose of household batteries, the City is offering a free Battery Recycling Program. Household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, button cell, 9-volt, and all others, both rechargeable and single use) can be dropped off at the following locations.

City of Coachella Corporate Yard

53462 Enterprise Way • Coachella, CA 92236

The Battery Recycling Program is only available during the Corporate Yard operating hours – Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Recycling and Disposal Programs

EVENTS

Free Community Clean-up Events 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bagdouma Park

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Saturday, January 30, 2021

Rancho Las Flores Park

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Please contact us at www.coachella.org or call (760) 501-8100 for a list of acceptable items.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Collection Event 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bagdouma Park

Saturday, September 26, 2020,

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Please go to www.rivcowm.org or call (800) 304-2226 to get a list of acceptable items.



What should I do with my barrels if I move?

Please leave your barrels for the next resident. Barrels are provided for your use, but remain the property of Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services.

How should I handle any problems regarding my trash and recycling service, such as: missed pick-up, broken, stolen barrels, etc.?

Questions and issues related to service and/or barrels should be directed to Burrtec at (760) 340-2113.

What should I do if my collection day falls on a holiday?

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Burrtec observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day

Independence Day

Thanksgiving Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas Day



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