

# Fall 2024

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Montclair Residents

## Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries**  
1250 East Holt Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91767

**Customer Service**  
(909) 620-1353

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Website**  
Burrtec.com

**Follow us on**  


**City of Montclair**  
(909) 625-9472



## Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it! Residents on trash barrel service can request up to four (4) curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five (5) items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is at no additional charge and designed for your convenience. Please call Burrtec's Customer Service Department to arrange pick-up on your next scheduled collection day. Additional pick-ups are available for a fee.



## How to Collect Food Waste at Home

- 1. Collect-** Begin collecting food waste separate from your trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
- 2. Add & Secure-** Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your counter top, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure plastic bag by tying it off. Remember bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.
- 3. Discard-** Place your bagged food waste & food soiled paper into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.



## Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately 1 week, place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your collection day.



## The Holidays Are Soon Approaching!

Burrtec will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately a 2 week period after Christmas Day. Trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled, they will be collected as trash. Flocked trees 6 feet and over also need to be cut in half.



## 🎄 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.*

# Household Hazardous Waste

San Bernardino County collection facilities accept a wide variety of household generated hazardous wastes. These services are FREE for San Bernardino County and City of Montclair **residents only**.

**Collection Facilities**

**Will Accept** Household Generated:

- Weed Killers, Cleaners, Gasoline, Antifreeze
- Wood Preservatives, Paints & Paint Products, Paint Thinner
- Auto & Furniture Polish, Chemical Drain Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers, Pool & Hobby Supplies
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Motor Oil, Oil Filters
- Electronic Waste Collection available throughout San Bernardino County.  
Call 1-800-Oily Cat for nearest location.
- Outdated Medications

**Collection Facilities**

**Will Not Accept:**

- Business Wastes
- Wastes from Non-Profit Organizations
- Radioactives
- Explosives
- Medical Waste
- Asbestos

Before transporting household generated hazardous waste to a collection facility be sure...

- ✓ The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 pounds. Container volume must not exceed 5 gallons.
- ✓ The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
- ✓ The waste is in its original container or is properly labeled as to its contents.
- ✓ Waste is placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.
- ✓ The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not the same, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.
- ✓ To place items in a cardboard box. Wrap glass bottles in cloth or newspaper so they do not break while transported.
- ✓ To place the cardboard box in the trunk of your car or in the bed of your pickup truck. Keep items away from passengers.
- ✓ To follow directions once you reach the collection site.
- ✓ That at the site, staff will unload the chemicals from your vehicle. You will be asked to stay inside your vehicle.

**Collection Facilities - Call 909.382.5401 or 1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228) to verify operating hours prior to visiting a collection center.**

**Ontario**

1430 S. Cucamonga Avenue  
(909) 382-5401  
Every Friday and Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Upland City Yard**

1370 N. Benson Avenue  
(909) 931-4242  
Every Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

# WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**Green Barrel** is for green waste & bagged food waste



**Reminder! Place your bagged food waste in your green barrel!**

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

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

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

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

- | YES                    | NO                   |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Aerosol cans         | ✗ Bubble wrap        |
| ✓ Aluminum cans        | ✗ Carpet             |
| ✓ Cardboard            | ✗ Clothing           |
| ✓ Cartons              | ✗ Dishware           |
| ✓ Computer paper       | ✗ Electronic waste   |
| ✓ Envelopes            | ✗ Furniture          |
| ✓ Glass bottles & jars | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs  |
| ✓ Junk mail            | ✗ Hoses              |
| ✓ Magazines            | ✗ Mirrors            |
| ✓ Newspaper            | ✗ Pet food bags      |
| ✓ Paper                | ✗ Pizza boxes        |
| ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics     | ✗ Plastic play pools |
| ✓ Tin cans             | ✗ Plastic toys       |
| ✓ Tissue boxes         | ✗ Stuffed animals    |
| ✓ Wrapping paper       |                      |

**BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

- | YES   | NO                 |
|---|--------------------|
| ✓ Bagged food waste including food soiled paper | ✗ Batteries        |
| ✓ Birds of Paradise                             | ✗ Cactus           |
| ✓ Brush   | ✗ Concrete         |
| ✓ Dead plants                                   | ✗ Dirt             |
| ✓ Flowers                                       | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Grass clippings                               | ✗ Flammables       |
| ✓ Leaves  | ✗ Glass            |
| ✓ Livestock manure                              | ✗ Hazardous waste  |
| ✓ Prunings                                      | ✗ Liquids          |
| ✓ Shrub trimmings                               | ✗ Metal            |
| ✓ Small branches                                | ✗ Pet waste        |
| ✓ Twigs   | ✗ Plastic          |
| ✓ Untreated wood                                | ✗ Rocks            |
| ✓ Weeds   |                    |