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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for the City of Montclair Residents

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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 food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Starting in 2022, all California residents will be required to participate in a Food Waste Recycling Program in order to comply with **Senate Bill 1383**.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

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

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

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



What is organic waste?

Organic waste is any material that is biodegradable and comes from either a plant or an animal.

Examples of organic waste include the following material types:

- Food waste
- Food scraps
- Non-edible food
- Food soiled paper
- Non-hazardous wood waste
- Green waste (known as landscape or pruning waste)

Clean the Green

Adhering to the green waste program requirements by placing the proper material in your container is critical to creating a long-term sustainable solution for green waste.

Acceptable Green Waste Materials (put in your green waste barrel)

- Brush
- Cactus
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Prunings
- Shrub trimmings
- Tree trimmings
- Twigs & small branches
- Weeds



Non-Acceptable Materials (put in your trash barrel)

- Birds of Paradise
- Food waste
- Glass
- Household trash
- Palm fronds
- Pet waste
- Plastics



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.

Recycle Right!

Place these types of materials in your recycling container.

- ✓ Aerosol cans (completely empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Cereal boxes (no wax paper lining)
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Styrofoam products
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Wrapping paper



Please note that not all areas recycle Styrofoam

Senior Discounts

If you are 65 years old or older, you might qualify for a discount on your trash bill. Seniors who meet the following requirements should apply:

1. 65 years or older
2. Head of household
3. Must reside at the residence
4. The account must be in their name

If you meet these requirements contact the City of Montclair Customer Service Department at (909) 625-9472.



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.



Spring Cleaning Tips

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling barrel.
- ✓ Do not bag recyclable items.
- ✓ Utilize your bulky item pick-up services for e-waste and large items that do not fit in your trash barrel.
- ✓ No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels.
- ✓ Donate any unwanted items that are still in good condition. Remember that leaving donations outside of a closed center is illegal, and illegally dumped items could ultimately end up in the trash.