

# Spring 2023

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Montclair Residents

## Contact Information

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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

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



## 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)



## FAQs

### Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

#### Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

#### Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

#### What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

#### I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

#### Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

#### What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

#### What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.



## 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.



## 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.



*Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!*

## 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 | ✗ Animal waste     |
| ✓ Birds of Paradise                             | ✗ Batteries        |
| ✓ Brush   | ✗ Cactus           |
| ✓ Dead plants                                   | ✗ Concrete         |
| ✓ Flowers                                       | ✗ Dirt             |
| ✓ Grass clippings                               | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Leaves  | ✗ Flammables       |
| ✓ Prunings                                      | ✗ Glass            |
| ✓ Shrub trimmings                               | ✗ Hazardous waste  |
| ✓ Small branches                                | ✗ Liquids          |
| ✓ Twigs   | ✗ Metal            |
| ✓ Untreated wood                                | ✗ Plastic          |
| ✓ Weeds   | ✗ Rocks            |