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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for the City of Rancho Cucamonga Residents

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

9820 Cherry Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

Customer Service

(909) 987-3717

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website

Burrtec.com




HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
8794 LION STREET

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Keep your homes healthy and safe by properly disposing of unused household toxics, such as:

- Cleaners
- Paint
- Used motor oil
- Electronics

Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county. Visit www.TooToxicToTrash.com for information.

Holiday Closures:

- August 30, 2025
- November 29, 2025
- December 27, 2025

This site does not accept sharps or business waste. Please refer to the Safe Sharps Disposal article on the back of this newsletter for further information.

We accept: cooking oil, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, old medications, cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, and other chemicals used around your home.

Please note: Transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. No Business Waste accepted. For more information visit www.CityofRC.us or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.



SAFE SHARPS AND MEDICAL DISPOSAL



Did you know that free mail back options are available to Rancho Cucamonga residents for proper and safe disposal of your sharps and medications?

Visit med-project.org to request a mail back container and view more information.



FOOD TOO GOOD TO WASTE

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

Watch our Food Too Good To Waste video series on how you can create delicious recipes with food scraps around your kitchen.



BENEFITS

- Reduce waste
- Create new recipes
- Stretch food budget

CityofRC.com/Sustainability

Horse and Livestock Waste

Improperly stored manure can leach nutrients into ground and surface water. Collect soiled bedding and manure frequently from stalls and paddocks, and place in the green barrels for weekly removal. Residents disposing of horse and/or livestock waste may only use the automated green barrel provided for green waste and manure disposal.



Get your exclusive pet product coupons at
SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons



20% OFF
Alpha Dog Pack

15% OFF
BeyondGREEN

10% OFF
Earth Rated

Spot says thanks for being a responsible pet owner
and contributing to a beautiful San Bernardino County.



Senate Bill 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025. All residences will be required to participate in this program to recycle organic waste, including food waste.

Organic Waste that decomposes in a landfill releases a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters. By composting organic waste, instead of sending it to landfills, we can lose the loop on sustainability while creating a nutrient-rich soil amendment that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

Tips to Prevent Food Waste at Home

- Plan ahead: Before you go to the grocery store or order out check the fridge and pantry for anything that needs to be cooked or that you already have and do not need to purchase.
- Serve smart: Aim to cook and serve the right portions for the number of people you are feeding.
- Store food wisely: Different foods require different conditions.
- Check your fridge often: Keep track of what you have and what needs to be used. Eat or freeze items before you need to throw them away.
- Use your freezer: Your freezer can help save your food and time.

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

Happy Discount Day Seniors

Residents who are 60 years or older and are the head of the household can apply for a discount on their bill. Contact Burrtec Customer Service and forward a copy of your driver's license or California Identification Card to start receiving your well deserved Senior Discount. Call Burrtec Customer Service for application and details.

Holiday Schedule

Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays:

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

Seasonal Green Waste Pick-Up

Excess seasonal green waste can be bundled and placed beside your green waste container for pick-up up to two times per year. Tie your prunings into bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet long and they'll be hauled away at no additional cost. Remember your green waste container is for grass clippings, brush, prunings, leaves, twigs, weeds and branches smaller than 6 inches in diameter. Green waste is composted or recycled and is part of reducing the waste stream. If you consistently have more green waste than can be stored in your container, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.



REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



REMINDER!

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food soiled paper & cardboard*
- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Livestock manure
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes