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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

### Contact Information

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#### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
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Commercial, Roll Off and Multifamily Customers

### Senate Bill 1383 and your Business

California passed a law, Senate Bill 1383, with a goal to improve air quality by reducing negative emissions from food waste and landscape waste being delivered to landfills. This law requires businesses and multifamily complexes, as well as residential customers, to recycle their food waste and landscape waste. It also requires edible food generating businesses such as grocery stores, food service distributors, supermarkets and restaurants to provide the edible food (that would otherwise be disposed) to organizations that will redistribute it. These requirements went into effect January 1, 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp>



### Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

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

### Edible Food Rescue

California produces nearly half the nation's fruit and vegetables, yet 1 in 8 Californians struggle with food insecurity, or lack of access to food that one needs to live a healthy lifestyle.

Make a difference in your community by donating non-perishable and unspoiled perishable food items to food banks. Food donors come in all shapes and sizes, including supermarkets, restaurants, caterers, hotels, wholesalers, farmers and residents. Contact a local food bank or other food agencies to begin participating in a food rescue program today. For more information on how you can help go to: <https://www.capsbc.org/food-bank> Donate edible food to a food bank, or food rescue as appropriate. For food rescue information contact Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County at (909) 723-1500 or Feeding America at (909) 359-4757

### HOW ARE BUSINESSES AFFECTED?

Under SB 1383, businesses are required to:

- Subscribe to organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers have access to an adequate number, size and location of containers with appropriate labels and container color.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing organic waste in a container not designated to receive organic waste.

### Indoor Food Waste Collection

For a limited time, the City of Rancho Cucamonga is offering businesses indoor food waste collection containers to assist with separating food waste for recycling. The containers hold approximately 20 gallons and can be used in the kitchen or dining area. Supplies are limited and requests will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. If you have a business in Rancho Cucamonga and would like to request a free food waste container for your business, please use the QR Code to sign-up or use the following link: <https://forms.gle/fC4hecFc9mLpScpd7>.



### Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business in Compliance?



Effective January 1, 2022, Senate Bill 1383 mandates all businesses and multi-family residential dwellings to establish and maintain recycling service.

Recycling not only conserves our natural resources, but can save money by reducing waste disposal costs. Burrtec recycling coordinators can assist in selecting the appropriate recycling service level, along with the necessary education and outreach to residents and managerial staff. Please contact Customer Service for more information at (909) 987-3717.

## 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)
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Glass cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Laundry bottles
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Styrofoam products
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper



## Food Waste Acceptable Items

- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Bread & grains
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Cooked meat & poultry
- ✓ Cooked seafood
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Fruits
- ✓ Plate scrapings
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Vegetables



## Edible Food Donation Requirements

To comply with SB 1383, commercial edible food generators are required to 1) divert organics from the landfill and 2) recover the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise go to landfills. See reverse side of this document for information about landfill diversion. To reduce food waste and address food insecurity, businesses are now required to arrange via contract to donate edible food to food banks, soup kitchens, and other food recovery organizations and services to help feed Californians in need. Recovery of edible food applies only to commercial food waste generators listed below. Inspections will begin at these facilities in December 2022, and will occur annually.

Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses are required to recover the maximum amount of edible food, contract with a food rescue organization, and maintain records of donations. For food rescue information, please contact Community Action Partnership at (909) 723-1500 or visiting their website at: Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (capsbc.org), or contact Feeding America at (951) 359-4751 or visit their website at: Home | Feeding America Riverside San Bernardino (feedingamericaie.org) For a full list of food banks or nonprofit food recovery organizations near you, please visit: <https://bit.ly/FoodRescueMap>

### TIER ONE BUSINESSES MUST COMPLY BY 1/1/2022

- Supermarkets
- Grocery Stores (with a total facility size greater than 10,000 sq. ft.)
- Food Service Providers
- Wholesale Food Vendors
- Food Distributors

### TIER TWO BUSINESSES MUST COMPLY BY 1/1/2024

- Restaurants (with more than 250 seats, or greater than 5,000 sq. ft.)
- Hotels (with onsite food facility and more than 200 rooms)
- Health facilities (with onsite food facility and more than 100 beds)
- State agencies (with a cafeteria with more than 250 seats, or greater than 5,000 sq. ft.)
- Local education agencies (with an onsite food facility)
- Large venues
- Large events



## Contamination of Recyclables Could Result in a Penalty Fee

Trash and other contaminants in the recycling or organics collection container(s) could result in a penalty fee and non-collection due to contamination. If contamination is found, contamination tags (as shown to the right) will be affixed to the container lid. After the first warning, customers will be charged a \$49.18 contamination fee and the container will not be serviced as recyclable; it will be subsequently serviced as trash. Please note: the contamination fee will be automatically assessed if hazardous or bio-hazardous materials are placed in any collection container. Not sure about what goes in each container? Information is on the Burrtec website <https://www.burrtec.com/city/service-location/rancho-cucamonga/> or call Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 987-3717 for assistance. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

**BURRTEC**  
"We'll Take Care of It"

IMPORTANT!

We recently observed contamination in your container checked below:

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We found the following contamination:

- ☐ **1. Trash**  
Such as animal waste, plastic bags, wrappers, diapers  
→ GRAY/BLACK CONTAINER ONLY
- ☐ **2. Recyclables**  
Right plastics, glass, metal, paper and cardboard  
→ BLUE CONTAINER ONLY
- ☐ **3. Food Waste**  
Includes food soiled paper  
→ BROWN CONTAINER ONLY
- ☐ **4. Green Waste**  
Must be unbagged  
→ GREEN CONTAINER ONLY
- ☐ **5. Electronics or Hazardous Waste**  
Batteries, paint, electronics are not allowed in any container  
→ NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CONTAINER

Put in contamination may lead to the container not being serviced and/or extra fees on your account. Please call our office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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☐ GRAY/BLACK ☐ BLUE ☐ GREEN ☐ BROWN

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