



# March 2023

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Rancho Cucamonga  
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>

#### Organic Materials

Food Waste



Landscape Waste



#### 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.

### 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, surplus edible food will instead go 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 carry through the end of 2023. Arranging via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption. Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses are required to recover edible food, contract with a food rescue organization, and maintain records of donations. Arranging by contract with a food recovery organization, or service to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption. For food rescue information, please contact Community Action Partnership at (909) 723-1500 or visiting their website at: [communityactionpartnership.org](http://communityactionpartnership.org) of San Bernardino county ([capsbc.org](http://capsbc.org)), or contact Feeding America at (951) 359-4751 or visit their website at: [Home | Feeding America Riverside San Bernardino \(feedingamericaie.org\)](http://HomeFeedingAmerica.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



### 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/rancho-cucamonga](http://Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga)

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### 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.*

### Construction and Demolition Hauling Requirements

The City has an exclusive franchise waste hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries, for construction and demolition waste. No third-party bins or haulers are allowed to operate within the City. A contractor that intends to self-haul C&D waste must meet specific criteria outlined in Rancho Cucamonga's Municipal Code Chapter 8.19, and must apply for a C&D self-haul permit and pay the applicable C&D self-haul permit fee prior to starting the project. For more information, contact the City's Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

## 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

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



## 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 fee and non-collection due to contamination. If contamination is found, red-orange warning tape (as shown below) will be used to tape down 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 biohazardous 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!

**TRASH OR OTHER CONTAMINATION FOUND IN YOUR CONTAINER. PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE.**

**909-987-3717**



## 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.

## Attention Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more or 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week to implement a recycling or organics recycling program. Effective, July 1, 2020, Assembly Bill 827 requires food establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and organic waste (food waste) for materials purchased on the premises for immediate consumption. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.



The new law applies to limited-service restaurants such as those restaurants where customers order and pay at the counter and bus their own tables after eating. The law will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide access to trash containers for products consumed on the premises will be exempt, as food workers will likely separate post-consumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.

### Requirements:

- AB-827 requires collection containers at the front to be visible, accessible and labeled.
- This law affects businesses that sell products that are meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants where employees bus and clean tables are exempt but most provide labeled collection containers adjacent to trash containers for employees/staff to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics.