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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 Follow us on

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



#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

### Residential Christmas Tree Collection

Burrtec will collect and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place your tree at the curb from December 26, 2025, through January 17, 2026, on your regular collection day. Trees over 6 feet need to be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, lights, and metal stands from the tree.



### Extra Holiday Trash and Recycling

All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard boxes may be placed in your recycle barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess trash from December 26, 2024 through January 15, 2025. Place in a plastic bag alongside your containers on your collection day.

## COMPOST & MULCH GIVEAWAY

Join us for our **Spring 2026 compost and mulch giveaway!** Grab a shovel, tarp, container, bags, and gloves, and head over to Chaffey College to load up on these garden essentials.

**Saturday, March 7**  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Chaffey College**  
5885 Haven Ave.

Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents only. No businesses or commercial vehicles.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

#### Holiday Closures:

- December 27, 2025
- January 3, 2026
- May 23, 2026

This site does not accept sharps or business waste.

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](http://www.CityofRC.us) or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

**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

Visit [www.cityofrc.us/hhw](http://www.cityofrc.us/hhw) for more information on other items accepted.

### 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

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.

## FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

Available mid-January to mid-February  
or while supplies last.

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer Christmas tree mulch at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost, mulch and wood chips are also available for purchase.

### WEST VALLEY TRANSFER STATION/MRF

13373 Napa Street, Fontana, CA 92335

(909) 899-0911

Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm

Saturday 7am - 3pm

Sunday 8am - 3pm

## Free Community Shredding Event

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
RC Sports Center, 8303 Rochester Ave.

- Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required.
- Limit of three file size boxes per vehicle.



Please visit website for more details at [www.cityofrc.us](http://www.cityofrc.us)

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

## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



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

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



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
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



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 paper towels and napkins

## 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](http://CityofRC.com/Sustainability)



GOT COOKING OIL?

## RECYCLE IT!

Recycle your leftover liquid cooking oil to avoid the hassle of dealing with clogged pipes and other sewer problems.



- Step 1** Cool oil to a safe temperature & filter to remove food particles.
- Step 2** Pour oil into a jar or plastic container with a tight fitting lid.
- Step 3** Take the oil to your nearest toxic waste collection center.

For a list of collection centers near you, visit [TooToxicToTrash.com](http://TooToxicToTrash.com)

\*No business waste accepted. Must be a San Bernardino County resident.

