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# **BURRTEC NEWS** WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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



### How to Collect Food Waste at Home

- 1. **Collect-** Begin collecting food waste separate from your trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
- 2. Add & Secure- Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your counter top, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure plastic bag by tying it off. Remember bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.
- 3. **Discard-** Place your bagged food waste & food soiled paper into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

### PAILS AVAILABLE



Scan this code to request a pail or visit https://forms.gle/QHXEbvH2rVgCpBbt7



### **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



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

<u>Holiday Closures:</u> • May 27, 2023 • July 1, 2023 • September 2, 2023

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.

DID YOU KNOW THAT FREE MAIL BACK OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR PROPER ARE SAFE DISPOSAL OF YOUR SHARPS AND AND MEDICATIONS? PLEASE USE THE MANY OR CODES BELOW OR VISIT MED-PROJECT.ORG FOR INFORMATION ABOUT FREE DISPOSAL OPTIONS AND TO REQUEST A MAIL BACK CONTAINER FOR YOUR SHARPS OR MEDICATION.



Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

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For medication disposal please visit



### **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

### **Bulky Item Removal**

Single-family residential solid waste customers in the City of Rancho Cucamonga are eligible for up to four free bulky item pick-ups per calendar year. Examples of bulky items include furniture, appliances, and televisions.

The service will not pick up vehicle parts, construction materials, or hazardous waste. Bulky item pick-ups must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of your regular service day. Do not place items at the curb until morning of your scheduled collection day.

For more information or to schedule a pickup, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.

Apartment, condominium, and mobile home park residents should contact their property management for disposal options.



### **REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!**

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