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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

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#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga



Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county. Visit [www.TooToxicToTrash.com](http://www.TooToxicToTrash.com) for information.

#### Holiday Closures:

- May 23, 2026
- July 4, 2026
- September 5, 2026

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

### Spring Cleaning Tips

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling barrel.
- ✓ Do not bag recyclable items.
- ✓ Utilize your no charge bulky item pick-up services for e-waste and large items that do not fit in your trash barrel.
- ✓ No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels.
- ✓ Donate any unwanted items that are still in good condition. Remember that leaving donations outside of a closed center is illegal, and illegally dumped items could ultimately end up in the trash.



### Did You Know?



*If your barrel is broken, cracked, or damaged, we'll replace it at no additional charge!*

**Contact Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 987-3717 for more information.**

### FREE Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event

Bring your used oil filters in a reusable bucket for recycling and receive 1 new oil filter valued up to \$15. Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required. Limit of one filter per household. Subject to change or cancel.

#### AutoZone

Saturday, June 6, 2026

9457 Foothill Blvd.

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Funded By  
**Cal Recycle**



Get exclusive coupons for your next canister refill at

[SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons](http://SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons)

**20% OFF** Alpha Dog Pack

**15% OFF** Beyond-GREEN

**15% OFF** Abe's Pet Place

**10% OFF** Earth Rated



## 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 close 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.
- Please visit for more resources: <https://www.cityofrc.us/sustainability>

*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



**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
- ✗ 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
- ✓ 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



# SAFE SHARPS & MEDICATION DISPOSAL

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

For sharps  
disposal  
please  
visit



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