



# Winter 2025/2026

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for City of Rialto Residents

### Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries**  
1850 Agua Mansa Road  
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

**Automated Payment Service**  
(888) 298-5161

**Customer Service**  
(909) 877-1596

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Website**  
Burrtec.com



**Congratulations  
Right Stuff  
Winners!**

**August 2025  
A. Merino**

**September 2025  
S. Gomez**

**Remember to properly  
sort your recyclables!**

### Can't Stand the Smell?

Below are some tips to help you reduce barrel odors:

- Place your green barrels on your lawn and rinse with soap and water to prevent any foods from sticking to the inside.
- Place food waste in a bag before disposing in green organics barrel.
- Place your trash in a plastic garbage bag and make sure that it's securely tied before placing into barrels.

**Good barrel hygiene is the secret to maintaining an odor-free barrel and keeping away unwanted insects.**

### Extra Holiday Waste



Approximately 80% of holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in the recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect excess holiday trash and recyclables for a 1 week period after Christmas Day. Single-family residences may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside their containers on collection day.

### Holiday Tree Collection

Burrtec will pick up and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place it at the curb on your regular collection day, starting after Christmas. This service will be available for about two weeks following the holiday.

- ✓ Make sure your tree stand is removed, as well as all lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations.
- ✓ Do not place them inside or on top of any barrel.
- ✓ Do not block sidewalks, driveways, cars or mailboxes.
- ✓ Please cut large trees (over 6 feet) in half.
- ✓ Artificial trees are not accepted.
- ✓ We will accept trees with flocking decoration.



### WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**BAG TRASH -  
DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

BLACK BARREL GUIDE	
YES	NO
✓ Clothing	✗ Batteries
✓ Diapers	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Dishware	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Hoses	✗ Hot ashes
✓ Flower pots	✗ Flammables
✓ Paper towels	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Pet waste	✗ Machinery
✓ Plastic bags	✗ Paint
✓ Plastic toys	✗ Pesticides
✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Recyclables
✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Oil
✓ Soiled paper	✗ Sharps
✓ Straws	✗ Tires
✓ Wipes	

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

BLUE BARREL GUIDE	
YES	NO
✓ Aerosol cans	✗ Bubble wrap
✓ Aluminum cans	✗ Carpet
✓ Cardboard	✗ Clothing
✓ Cartons	✗ Dishware
✓ Computer paper	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Envelopes	✗ Furniture
✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Junk mail	✗ Hoses
✓ Magazines	✗ Mirrors
✓ Newspaper	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Paper	✗ Plastic play pools
✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Tin cans	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Tissue boxes	
✓ Wrapping paper	

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



**BAG FOOD WASTE -  
DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

GREEN BARREL GUIDE	
YES	NO
✓ Bagged food waste	✗ Batteries
✓ Bagged food soiled paper	✗ Cactus
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Concrete
✓ Brush	✗ Dirt
✓ Dead plants	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Flowers	✗ Flammables
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Glass
✓ Leaves	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Prunings	✗ Liquids
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Metal
✓ Small branches	✗ Pet waste
✓ Twigs	✗ Plastic
✓ Untreated wood	✗ Rocks
✓ Weeds	

**REMINDER!**  
Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

### 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.

## Top 5 Items to Keep **OUT** of Your Recycling Cart

Here are the 5 top items that should never be placed in your recycling cart:

1. **No Garden Hoses.** Despite being made from rubber, vinyl or a combination of both, this item belongs in the garbage container.
2. **No Diapers.** Diapers are not considered organics and are not recyclable. They belong in your black garbage container.
3. **No Hazardous Waste.** Paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. are all considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Hazardous Waste puts our trucks and facility at risk and should not be placed in your garbage cart either. Visit <https://www.rialtoca.gov/839/Household-Hazardous-Waste> for proper disposal options and collection center details.
4. **No Flimsy Plastic.** Flimsy plastic, like pet food bags, produce bags or regular plastic grocery store bags are not recyclable and belong in your black garbage container. Consider reusing closeable bags to collect food waste!
5. **No Electronic Waste.** Electronic waste, or E-waste, can be recycled through Community Clean-up Day events and Bulky Item Pick-ups.

## Windy Day Advisory

Weather conditions cause problems with the collection of trash and recyclables. Containers frequently tip over, causing spillage and materials to get strewn throughout streets and neighborhoods. To assist in the prevention of these situations, the following are suggestions:

- Bag and tie trash and/or recyclables before placing in barrels – This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels blow over.
- Avoid placing trash and/or recycling out on windy days – If possible, do not set your trash or recyclables out for collection on windy days when containers are less than half full, as lighter loads are more likely to tip or blow over. Bag any excessive trash and recyclables that will not fit in your barrel and Burrtec will collect all accumulated bags along with your containers on your next scheduled collection day.
- **Report a missing container by visiting:** [Burrtec.com/request-services/](http://Burrtec.com/request-services/)
  1. Fill out the service request form
  2. Select **Residential Services**
  3. In the text box, specify: **Barrel missing due to wind**
  4. Complete the balance of the form

If you have any other questions, please contact Burrtec at (909) 877-1596. Thank you for your assistance in keeping your neighborhoods clean.

## Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a calendar year. Limit of ten items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is at no additional cost and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

## 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.

### AGUA MANSÁ TRANSFER STATION/MRF

1830 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 | (951) 786-0544  
Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm | Saturday 7am - 4:30pm | Sunday 8am - 3pm

### WEST VALLEY TRANSFER STATION/MRF

13373 Napa Street, Fontana, CA 92335 | (909) 899-0911  
Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm | Saturday 7am - 3pm | Sunday 8am - 3pm

## Important Phone Numbers

Burrtec Waste ..... (909) 877-1596  
 Rialto Waste Management ..... (909) 820-2602  
     Recycling/Trash Service Info.  
     Household Hazardous Waste Hours  
     Community Clean-up Day Info.  
     Composting/Community Garden Info.  
     Sharps Disposal  
 Rialto Code Enforcement ..... (909) 820-8070  
 Rialto Fire ..... (909) 820-2501  
     Weed Abatement  
 Mid-Valley Landfill Info. .... (909) 386-8701  
 CA Recycling Info. .... 1-800-CLEAN-UP  
 CA Redemption Center Info ..... 1-800-732-9253  
 Co. Household Haz. Waste ..... 1-800-645-9228  
     Commercial Hazardous Waste  
     Waste Exchange Program  
 SB Co. Environmental Health ..... (909) 884-4056  
     Pest Control

## Rialto Household Hazardous Waste Site

246 S. Willow Ave., Rialto  
(behind the City's Maintenance Office)

The HHW collection site will be open from 8am to 12 noon on the following dates:

- **January 9, 10, 23, 24**
- **February 13, 14, 27, 28**
- **March 13, 14, 27, 28**

We accept paint, pool chemicals, used motor oil and filters, household cleaners, fertilizers, old medications, pesticides, fluorescent lights, syringes, and batteries. We can not accept business waste, explosives, or medical waste.

We provide **free containers** for used oil and oil filter buckets. Just ask at the site.

**If you have questions on this program, please call (909) 820-2602.**