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BURRTEC NEWS WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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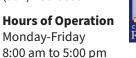
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HOW ARE BUSINESSES AFFECTED?

Under SB 1383, businesses are required to:

- Subscribe to organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec.
- 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.
- 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.
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of organic waste.

Food Waste Acceptable Items

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
- ✓ Tin cans
- Tissue boxes
- Wrapping paper

Bones

- Bread & grains
- Coffee grounds
- Cooked meat & poultry
- Cooked seafood
- Dairy products

Eggshells

- Food soiled paper
- Fruits
- Plate scrapings
- Tea bags
- **Vegetables**







State Required Contamination Monitoring of Recyclables

California state law SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to monitor trash, recycling, and organics barrels to minimize contamination. 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, contamination tags (as shown to the left) will be affixed to the container lid. After the first notice, customers may be charged a 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? Contact our Burrtec Customer Service at (951) 786-0639 for assistance. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

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.

YOUR SORTING GUIDE -WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Bin/Barrel is for trash



BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

YES

- Cactus
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Dishware
- Hoses
- or wrap
- Pet food bags Plastic bags
- Flower pots
- products Straws Wipes

✓ Pet waste

✓ Plastic toys

✓ Plastic utensils

Shrink wrap

Soiled paper

- NO
- × Batteries
- × Electronic waste
- × Hazardous waste ×
- × Hot ashes ×
- Food waste
- X Landscape waste
- × Machinery
 - × Paint
 - **Pesticides** Oil ×
 - X Recyclables
 - X Sharps

Blue Bin/Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

YES

- Aerosol cans (empty)

- Cartons

paper

- Cardboard

- Aluminum cans **Brochures**

- Catalogs Computer
- - Tin cans

 - Tissue boxes Wrapping paper
- **Batteries** Bubble wrap
- Carpet
- Clothing
- Diapers
- X Dishware
- Electronic waste Furniture
- Hoses

- Flammables
- Fluorescent bulbs

- × Tires

- Envelopes
- Glass bottles & jars
- Junk mail
- Newspaper
- Paper products
- - #1 #7 Plastics
- NO
- Mirrors
- Pet food bags
- X Pizza boxes
- Plastic bags or wrap
- Х Plastic toys
- X Soiled paper products
- X Stuffed animals × Wax paper

Green Bin/Barrel is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

- Dead plants
- Flowers
- Leaves

twigs

Prunings &

- Birds of paradise ✓ Shrub
 - trimmings Small

Weeds

- Grass clippings branches Untreated
- Palm fronds wood

- X Animal waste
- **Batteries**
- × Cactus
- ×
- × Dirt X

- Concrete

- × Glass
 - × Hazardous
 - waste Liquids Metal
- Electronic waste × Plastic × Flammables × Rocks



DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE **BROWN CONTAINER GUIDE**

- √ Food waste Bread
- Coffee grounds Cooked meat

Dairy

- Eggshells Fish
- **YES**
- and scraps Fruit
- ✓ Moldy or and bones spoiled food Vegetables
- Food soiled paper & cardboard

- Aluminum foil × Liquids

× Plastic

Raw meat &

poultry

- Bottles and cans Cooking oil
- Electronics
- Glass × Raw seafood Hazardous waste × Trash
- Landscape waste

Attention Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires certain businesses to implement a recycling and organics program. The law 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). These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

AB 827 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 postconsumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.

Highlights:

- AB 827 requires collection containers at the front-of-house 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 must provide labeled collection containers adjacent to trash containers for employees/staff to separate



For further information regarding this law, please visit https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov

Did You Know?



California disposes of enough plastic to fill 284 Olympic pools every day!

- Source: cdfa.ca.gov