

# Summer 2026

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries  
for the Rubidoux Community Services District Residents

#### Billing/Service

questions can be directed to:

**Rubidoux Community Services District**  
3590 Rubidoux Boulevard  
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

**Customer Service**  
(951) 684-7580

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

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#### Need a dumpster for a special clean up?

Contact Burrtec's Customer Service office.

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

**Customer Service**  
(951) 786-0639

**Hours of Operation**  
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#### 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 12 month period. Limit of five items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is FREE and designed for your convenience. Please call Rubidoux Community Service District's Customer Service office one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up. Please provide a list of items at the time of the call.



#### Did You Know?

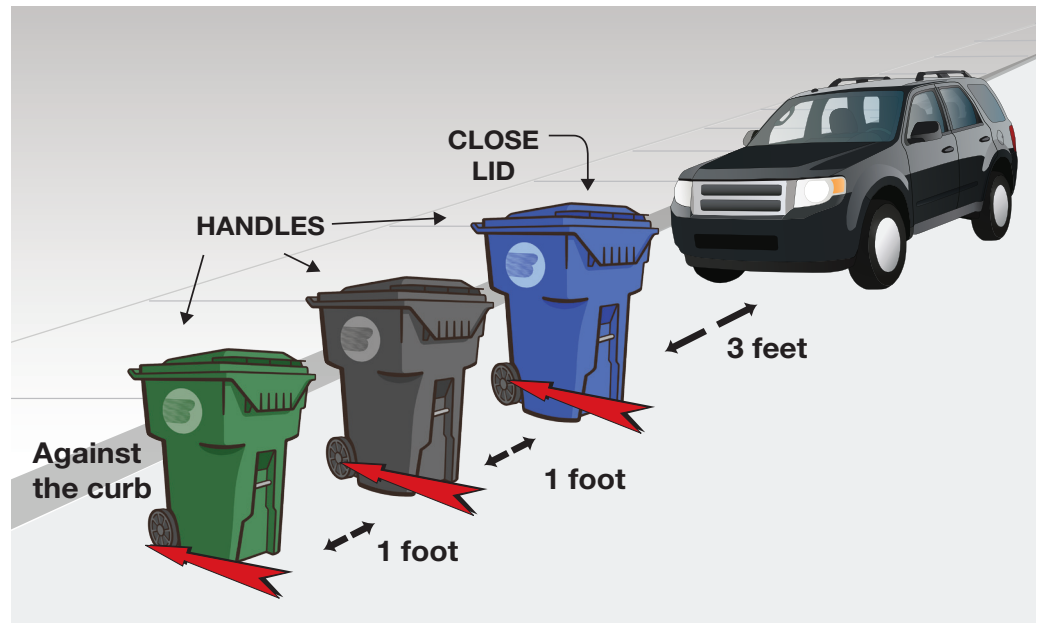
*July 4th falls on a Saturday this year and will have no impact on your scheduled service day.*



#### Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. The containers handles should be facing your home. Barrels should be placed 1 foot apart from each other. The containers need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

**All barrels must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.**



#### Hot Ashes and Charcoal Disposal

One common cause for fires in trucks and containers is hot coals and ashes. Coals can appear to be cool and actually remain hot for days after use. Please allow 48 to 72 hours for charcoal and ashes to cool down before disposing of them in the trash container.



# SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.

**Organic waste** decomposes in a landfill releasing 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** 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 food items that need 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 food and time.

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

### REMINDER: 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                     | NO                  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Cactus                | ✗ Batteries         |
| ✓ Clothing              | ✗ Electronic waste  |
| ✓ Diapers               | ✗ Hazardous waste   |
| ✓ Dishware              | ✗ Hot ashes         |
| ✓ Flower pots           | ✗ Flammables        |
| ✓ Hoses                 | ✗ Food waste        |
| ✓ Plastic bags or wrap  | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs |
| ✓ Pet food bags         | ✗ Landscape waste   |
| ✓ Pet waste             | ✗ Machinery         |
| ✓ Plastic toys          | ✗ Paint             |
| ✓ Plastic utensils      | ✗ Pesticides        |
| ✓ Shrink wrap           | ✗ Oil               |
| ✓ Soiled paper products | ✗ Recyclables       |
| ✓ Straws                | ✗ Sharps            |
| ✓ Wipes                 | ✗ Tires             |

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

- | YES                    | NO                      |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ Aerosol cans (empty) | ✗ Batteries             |
| ✓ Aluminum cans        | ✗ Bubble wrap           |
| ✓ Brochures            | ✗ Carpet                |
| ✓ Cardboard            | ✗ Clothing              |
| ✓ Cartons              | ✗ Diapers               |
| ✓ Catalogs             | ✗ Dishware              |
| ✓ Computer paper       | ✗ Electronic waste      |
| ✓ Envelopes            | ✗ Furniture             |
| ✓ Glass bottles & jars | ✗ Hoses                 |
| ✓ Junk mail            | ✗ Mirrors               |
| ✓ Newspaper            | ✗ Pet food bags         |
| ✓ Paper products       | ✗ Plastic bags or wrap  |
| ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics     | ✗ Plastic toys          |
| ✓ Styrofoam            | ✗ Soiled paper products |
| ✓ Tin cans             | ✗ Stuffed animals       |
| ✓ Tissue boxes         | ✗ Wax paper             |
| ✓ Wrapping paper       |                         |

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

- | YES                         | NO                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Bagged food soiled paper* | ✗ Batteries        |
| ✓ Bagged food waste         | ✗ Cactus           |
| ✓ Birds of Paradise         | ✗ Concrete         |
| ✓ Dead plants               | ✗ Dirt             |
| ✓ Flowers                   | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Grass clippings           | ✗ Flammables       |
| ✓ Leaves                    | ✗ Glass            |
| ✓ Palm fronds               | ✗ Hazardous waste  |
| ✓ Prunings & twigs          | ✗ Liquids          |
| ✓ Shrub trimmings           | ✗ Metal            |
| ✓ Small branches            | ✗ Pet waste        |
| ✓ Untreated wood            | ✗ Plastic          |
| ✓ Weeds                     | ✗ Rocks            |

\*Such as paper towels and napkins