

# Spring 2024

# BURRTEC NEWS WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the Rubidoux Community Service District Commercial, Industrial and Multifamily Customers

### **Attention Food Service Providers**

Existing state law requires certain businesses to implement a recycling and organics program. The law which went into effect July 1, 2020, 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 post-consumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.

### Highlights:

- · AB 827 requires collection containers at the frontof-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 postconsumer recyclables and organics.



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

# **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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# **Diversion Program** questions can be directed to:

**Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.** 1850 Agua Mansa Road

Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 **Customer Service** (951) 786-0639

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

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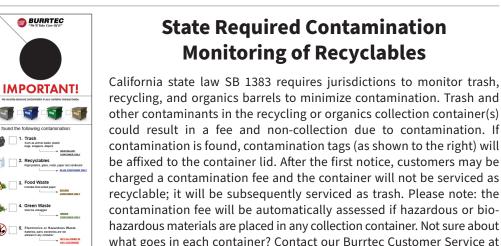






**California** disposes of enough plastic to fill 284 Olympic pools every day!

- Source: cdfa.ca.gov



### 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** 



Green Bin/Barrel is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE



Blue Bin/Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE		
YES	NO	
✓ Aerosol cans (empty) ✓ Glass bottles & jars ✓ Aluminum cans ✓ Junk mail ✓ Brochures ✓ Newspaper ✓ Cardboard ✓ Paper products ✓ Cartons ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics ✓ Catalogs ✓ Tin cans ✓ Computer ✓ Tissue boxes paper ✓ Wrapping paper	<ul> <li>X Batteries</li> <li>X Bubble wrap</li> <li>X Carpet</li> <li>X Plastic bags or wrap</li> <li>X Diapers</li> <li>X Dishware</li> <li>X Electronic waste</li> <li>X Furniture</li> <li>X Stuffed animals</li> <li>X Hoses</li> <li>X Mirrors</li> <li>Plastic toys</li> <li>X Plastic toys</li> <li>X Soiled paper</li> <li>products</li> <li>X Stuffed animals</li> <li>X Wax paper</li> </ul>	

Brown Bin/Barrel is for food waste



DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE

BROWN CONTAINER GUIDE		
YES	l NO	
✓ Bread ✓ Coffee paper & cardboard* ✓ Cooked meat and bones ✓ Dairy ✓ Eggshells ✓ Fish ✓ Food soiled paper & cardboard* ✓ Food waste and scraps ✓ Fruit ✓ Moldy or spoiled food ✓ Vegetables	<ul> <li>X Aluminum foil</li> <li>X Bottles and cans</li> <li>X Cooking oil</li> <li>X Electronics</li> <li>X Glass</li> <li>X Hazardous waste</li> <li>X Trash</li> <li>X Liquids</li> <li>X Plastic</li> <li>X Raw meat &amp; poultry</li> <li>X Raw seafood</li> <li>X Trash</li> <li>X Landscape</li> <li>X waste</li> </ul>	

<sup>\*</sup>Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes

## **Edible Food Recovery Requirement**

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities as it relates to edible food recovery, such as:

- · Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption

#### TIER 1 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2022

- Food distributors
- · Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 square feet or greater)

Food Rescue Resources: California Association of Food Banks (cafoodbanks.org)

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank

(capsbc.org)

### **Is Your Business Affected?**

#### TIER 2 Businesses - Effective January 1, 2024

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors

## Feeding America (Inland Empire)

(feedingamericaie.org)

Food Finder (Foodfinders.us)

# Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

(lafoodbank.org)

Additional Food Rescue Resource:
Burrtec Edible Food Rescue Resource Map

(https://bit.ly/FoodRescueMap)