



Fall 2025

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the  
Rubidoux Community Service District Residential Customers

### 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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### Holiday Schedule

No service on these holidays.

New Year's Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas 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.

## Do You Have.....The Right Stuff?!

Residents who recycle correctly help keep rates lower for everyone and lower the amount of trash going to the landfill! You can help by taking the Recycling Challenge!!!

### Win \$100 if you recycle the right stuff!

Burrtec will award two participating residents with a \$ 100 prize (or account credit) if they are selected and keep their recycling, organics and trash in the right barrel.

### How To Participate:

- Fill out entry form and send it to Burrtec.
- Keep trash out of your blue and green barrel(s).
- Keep recyclables out of your black and green barrel(s).
- Keep organics out of your black and blue barrel(s).
- Entries will be selected at random - one per month (October and November 2025).

Please send your completed form to Burrtec using one of the options below:

**Mail:** 1850 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

**Email:** rivmail@burrtec.com

### 2025 Rubidoux CSD Recycle Right Contest Entry Form (Please Print)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Winner may be recognized at a City council meeting. Photograph(s) and/or digital image(s) may be used in news releases and/or educational materials.



## The Holidays are Soon Approaching

Burrtec will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately 2 weeks after Christmas Day. Trees 6' and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked and Non-Flocked trees will be collected and recycled.

## Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. Gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging may all be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables for approximately 1 week following the day after Christmas. You may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your scheduled collection day.



# SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**. 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.

*Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!*

## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**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

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**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
✓ Tin cans	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Wax paper

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



### REMINDER!

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

**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*