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THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website

Burrtec.com

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Holiday Schedule

No service on these 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.

Visit our Kids Corner at

<https://www.burrtec.com/kids-corner>
for free kids activity sheets
to download



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 3 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. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately 1 week, place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your collection day.

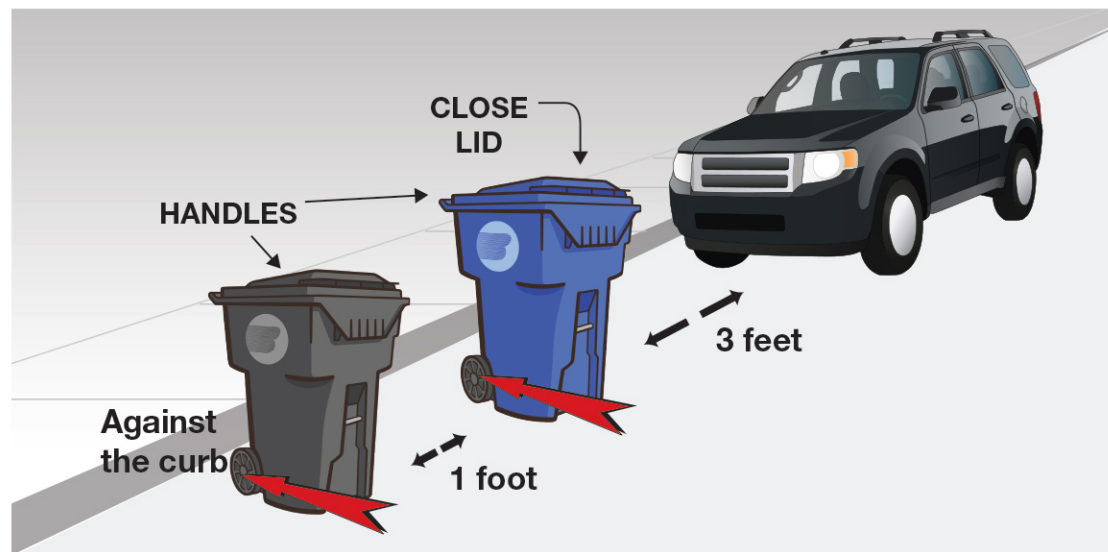


Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers on the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Handles of your containers should be facing your home. Containers should be placed one foot apart from each other and placed at least three feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

Pro Tips:

- Place barrels out by 6:00 am on your scheduled service day
- Ensure barrels are accessible and not blocked
- Avoid overfilling
- Ensure recycling and organic waste barrels are free of contamination



YOUR BARREL GUIDE WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Grass clippings/branches
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

Scavenging is Against the Law

Scavenging is the removal of recyclable materials placed at a designated location for the purpose of collection and recycling by an authorized agent.

- For your safety, do not confront the scavenger.
- Get a description of the person and a vehicle description including license plate.
- Report the crime by contacting local Law Enforcement.



Sustainability Update

The **California Senate** passed a bill to **improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions**. **CalRecycle** reports that landfilled organic waste (including green waste and food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Residences and commercial businesses in your area are within a census tract that has been granted a Senate Bill 1383 low population waiver and therefore there will be no change to your current service.



Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal statewide**.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

What Can You Do to Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions?

Tips and tricks to help prevent creating green waste and food waste:

- Grasscycling- learn more at CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/GrassCycling
- Food Waste prevention tips- learn more at savethefood.com

Additional steps you can take to manage your green waste and food waste:

- Taking green waste and food waste to nearby community composting sites
- At-home composting. Did you know that the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) gives out free backyard compost bins to unincorporated County residents?

Bulky Item Pick-Up

Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period at no additional charge. Limit of **FIVE** items per collection! This program also includes electronic waste and is designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

Acceptable Items Include:

- ✓ Couches
- ✓ Dressers
- ✓ Refrigerators
- ✓ Washers/Dryers
- ✓ Mattresses

Non-Acceptable Items:

- ✗ Car bodies
- ✗ Construction debris
- ✗ Commercial waste
- ✗ Rock
- ✗ Concrete



HOLIDAY DISPOSAL QUICK GUIDE



TRASH

Ribbon & Bows



Tape + Dispenser



Food and Candy



Glitter/Metallic Wrapping Paper



Undecorated Greenery



RECYCLING

Paper Cards



Paper Bags & Gift Tissue



Plain Wrapping Paper & Tubes



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



**NOT ALLOWED
IN ANY BARREL**

