



Spring 2024

# THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

## Contact Information

### Burrtec Waste Industries

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San Bernardino, CA 92407

### Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

### Customer Service

(909) 889-1969

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Website

Burrtec.com

### Follow us on



## 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.

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

## How to Collect Food Waste at Home

- Collect-** Begin collecting food waste separate from your trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
- Add & Secure-** Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic bag. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your counter top, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure plastic bag by tying it off. Remember bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.
- Discard-** Place your bagged food waste & food soiled paper into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.



## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

# YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

- | YES                | NO                  |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Clothing         | ✗ Batteries         |
| ✓ Diapers          | ✗ Electronic waste  |
| ✓ Dishware         | ✗ Hazardous waste   |
| ✓ Flower pots      | ✗ Hot ashes         |
| ✓ Hoses            | ✗ Infectious waste  |
| ✓ Plastic bags     | ✗ Flammables        |
| ✓ Pet waste        | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs |
| ✓ Pizza boxes      | ✗ Machinery         |
| ✓ Plastic toys     | ✗ Paint             |
| ✓ Plastic utensils | ✗ Pesticides        |
| ✓ Shrink wrap      | ✗ Oil               |
| ✓ Straws           | ✗ Sharps            |
| ✓ Wipes            | ✗ Tires             |

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

- | YES                    | NO                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ Aerosol cans         | ✗ Bubble wrap         |
| ✓ Aluminum cans        | ✗ Carpet              |
| ✓ Brochures            | ✗ Clothing            |
| ✓ Cardboard            | ✗ Diapers             |
| ✓ Cartons              | ✗ Dishware            |
| ✓ Catalogs             | ✗ Electronic waste    |
| ✓ Computer paper       | ✗ Furniture           |
| ✓ Envelopes            | ✗ Hazardous waste     |
| ✓ Glass bottles & jars | ✗ Hoses               |
| ✓ Junk mail            | ✗ Mirrors             |
| ✓ Newspaper            | ✗ Pet food bags       |
| ✓ Paper products       | ✗ Pizza boxes         |
| ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics     | ✗ Plastic toys        |
| ✓ Tin cans             | ✗ Stuffed animals     |
| ✓ Tissue boxes         | ✗ Used paper products |
| ✓ 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 waste | ✗ Animal waste     |
| ✓ Birds of Paradise | ✗ Batteries        |
| ✓ Dead plants       | ✗ Cactus           |
| ✓ Flowers           | ✗ Concrete         |
| ✓ Food soiled paper | ✗ Dirt             |
| ✓ Grass clippings   | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Leaves            | ✗ Flammables       |
| ✓ Palm fronds       | ✗ Glass            |
| ✓ Prunings & twigs  | ✗ Hazardous waste  |
| ✓ Shrub trimmings   | ✗ Liquids          |
| ✓ Small branches    | ✗ Metal            |
| ✓ Untreated wood    | ✗ Plastic          |
| ✓ Weeds             | ✗ Rocks            |

## Earth Day Everyday!

We can make Earth Day everyday through small changes that have a big impact. Make sure you are recycling correctly. Keep the Recycling List on your refrigerator for reference. Use reusable bags, instead of single use. Donate used clothes, home goods and small appliances to thrift stores or other charitable organizations that can reuse them. Start a backyard composting pile; this is an inexpensive way to make your own soil amendments for gardening and cuts down on the amount of food waste that goes into your organics barrel. Celebrate Earth by making a commitment to reduce waste, reuse materials and recycle all that can be recycled.



## Muscoy Earth Day Event

### Free document shredding and compost giveaway

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 **Time:** 8:00am - 12:00pm or until shred truck is full or compost gone

**Where:** PAL Charter Academy • 2450 Blake Sreet in San Bernardino

#### Shred Event Details:

On-Site Shredding: Drive thru with your confidential documents (no need to exit vehicle)

Free confidential on-site document shredding. *\*Shred event ends at 12:00 p.m. or when truck is full.*

#### What to bring:

- Residents may bring up to 4 boxes (banker box size, 12" x 10" x 16") or 4 bags no larger than 15-gallons per person.
- Please only bring paper that should be shredded (most junk mail does not need to be shredded). Magazines, phone books, catalogs, etc. will not be accepted.
- Walk ups are not allowed. For your safety and to ensure everyone is treated fairly, please drive through the line and do not get out of your car. Staff will unload your materials and take them to the onsite shredder.
- There is no cost to residents for this service.

### Two Events in One Day!

#### Compost Giveaway Details:

- bring your own containers/shovels and load yourself

#### Benefits of Compost:

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion
- Suppresses weed growth
- Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil



**For more information call the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division at (909) 386-8701**

**DO YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR HOME?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive Fluids</li> <li>Batteries</li> <li>Cooking Oil</li> <li>Fertilizers &amp; Pesticides</li> <li>Fluorescent Bulbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household Cleaners</li> <li>Medicine</li> <li>Motor Oil &amp; Filters</li> <li>Paint Products</li> <li>Pool Chemicals</li> </ul>
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**PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY!**  
Take your toxic products to a local waste collection center.

Find your closest location and a full list of items, visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com)

\*No business waste accepted. Must be a San Bernardino County resident.

**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**

## SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY BY GETTING RID OF YOUR HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AT YOUR CLOSEST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

**AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS**  
(antifreeze, motor oil)



**BATTERIES**  
(home & car)



**COOKING OIL**



**E-WASTE**  
(tv's, printers, etc.)



**FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES**



**FUELS**



**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**



**PAINT PRODUCTS**



**POOL AND SPA CHEMICALS**



**POLISHES AND WAXES**



You can bring 15 gallons or 125 pounds in containers no larger than 5 gallons per visit.

### IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. **Keep** products in original containers or properly labeled with a sealed lid.
2. **Secure** products so they won't spill or leak during transport.
3. **Take** them to your nearest collection center. Visit <https://sbcfire.org/collectionfacilities> for HHW site locations.

*\*Material acceptance varies based on location*



Visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com) for more information, schedule changes and holiday hours. Residential waste only.

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