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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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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.



Bloomington 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: Kessler Park • 18401 Jurupa Avenue in Bloomington

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?

Automotive Fluids
 Batteries
 Cooking Oil
 Fertilizers & Pesticides
 Fluorescent Bulbs

Household Cleaners
 Medicine
 Motor Oil & Filters
 Paint Products
 Pool Chemicals



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

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



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 for more information, schedule changes and holiday hours. Residential waste only.

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