



# Summer 2025

## THE COUNTY QUARTERLY

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

#### Contact Information

##### Burrtec Waste Industries

17080 Stoddard Wells Road  
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##### Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

##### Customer Service

(760) 245-8607

##### 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.*

#### It's Easy Being Green... (a few tips)

**Here are some simple suggestions to save water and energy... and money!**

- Vacuum your forced air system filter so it doesn't have to work as hard to pull the air through it.
- Test your doors for leaks. Go outside in the dark and check for light shining through.
- Vacuum your refrigerator coils. Check the gasket seals by closing a piece of paper in the door. If you can move it up and down easily, the gaskets are not sealing well, and warm air is leaking in.
- Unplug or recycle extra refrigerators. Older and second units may use as much as 40% more energy than newer models.
- Keep the dryer lint trap and the exhaust vent clean so the dryer doesn't have to work as hard. In fact, a dirty lint trap will slow down the drying process.
- Use the air-dry mode in your dishwasher.

#### Scavenging is Against the Law

Scavenging is the removal of solid waste 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.



#### Can I Take it to the Landfill?

Item	Yes	No	Restriction
Refrigerators	✓		No Freon left in
Tires	✓		Max 9, off rim, additional fee applies
Paint		✗	
Hazardous wastes such as liquid, semi-solid or solid wastes which are toxic, corrosive, flammable, explosive, infectious, an irritant, or a strong sensitizer (causing allergic reaction), and which constitute a high degree of hazard to beneficial air, water and ground uses *		✗	
Liquid waste in any form (septic waste is accepted at Landers and Barstow landfills)		✗	
Sealed containers of any type		✗	
Hot ashes or burning materials		✗	
Items over ten (10) feet in length at landfills and over four (4) feet in length at transfer stations		✗	
Items containing mercury and/or lead such as household batteries, watch-type batteries, fluorescent tubes, thermostats and thermometers*		✗	
Medical Waste including sharps		✗	
Any waste not acceptable for disposal at a Class III disposal site		✗	
Treated Wood Waste	✓		@ Mid-Valley And Victorville sites only
Waste from outside of San Bernardino County		✗	
Televisions, computer monitors or other devices containing a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) at sites without a scale house		✗	



## 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.

### Automated Bill Pay

For your convenience, you can make a payment any day, anytime, using our **FREE** automated payment service. Simply dial (888) 298-5161, enter the last six digits of your account number and billing zip code, along with your credit card or check information. It's that easy!



### Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available

Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for seven-day rentals and include delivery and removal. All unwanted materials can be placed directly into the container with the exception of hazardous waste, tires or large amounts of dirt, rock, concrete or asphalt. Please call our Customer Service Department to order one today!

### Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a calendar year. Limit of five items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is at no additional cost and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up. This collection does not include concrete, rock, dirt or construction/ demolition materials.



## 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://sbctfire.org/collectionfacilities> for HHW site locations.

*\*Material acceptance varies based on location*



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

*\*Must be a San Bernardino County resident.*