



# Winter 2025/2026

## 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  
Victorville, CA 92394

##### 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.*

#### Holiday Waste Reduction

This holiday season choose to reduce your waste! Donate unwanted and usable toys, clothing, bikes and electronic items to local charities. The Salvation Army and Goodwill are a few of the many local thrift stores and donation stores that are in need of your gently used items. Go to [SalvationArmy-SoCal.org](http://SalvationArmy-SoCal.org) or [GoodwillSoCal.org](http://GoodwillSoCal.org) for your nearest donation location.



#### Extra Holiday Waste



Approximately 80% of holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in the recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect excess holiday trash and recyclables for a 1 week period after Christmas Day. Single-family residences may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside their containers on collection day.

#### Holiday Tree Collection

Burrtec will pick up and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place it at the curb on your regular collection day, starting after Christmas. This service will be available for about three weeks following the holiday.

- ✓ Make sure your tree stand is removed, as well as all lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations.
- ✓ Do not place them inside or on top of any barrel.
- ✓ Do not block sidewalks, driveways, cars or mailboxes.
- ✓ Please cut large trees (over 6 feet) in half.
- ✓ Artificial trees are not accepted.
- ✓ We will accept trees with flocking decoration.



#### Electronic Waste (E-waste)

Electronic waste may contain potentially toxic substances such as lead, copper, and other heavy metals. This is why they must be disposed of properly! Electronic waste, or E-waste, may include computers, monitors and televisions. Residents may place E-waste items out as bulky items for pickup. Please do not place E-waste in any of the barrels.

Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.



HAPPY  
*Holidays*

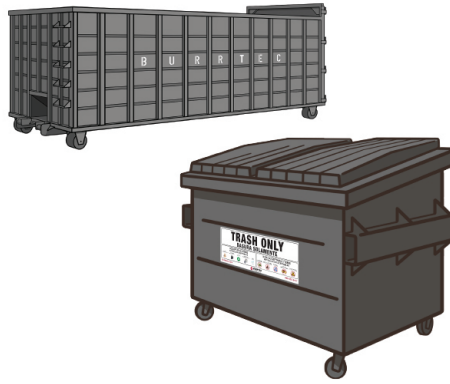
## Living with Wildlife Tips

You can help keep your neighborhood clean by doing the following:

- Avoid placing trash out on windy days.
- Put trash cans out the morning of collection day.
- Store trash in the garage if possible.
- Do not leave pet food or water outside.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Pick-up fallen fruit from the ground.
- Be sure to place your trash into a large trash bag and tie it closed before placing in the barrel. This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels tip over.
- A variety of products are available to prevent wildlife access to human food sources, please visit [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Products](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Products) to learn more.



## Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available



Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for 7-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!

## Do Your Part to Reduce Organic Waste

- Store food properly to avoid spoiling
- Eat leftovers before preparing a new meal
- Compost your food scraps at home
- Buy only what you need
- Practice smart shopping by sticking to your shopping list



## 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.



**NO  
SCAVENGING**

## FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

**Available mid-January to mid-February or while supplies last.**

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer Christmas tree mulch at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost and wood chips are also available for purchase.

### **VICTOR VALLEY COMPOST**

**17188 E Abbey Lane, Victorville, CA 92394**

**Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm | Closed weekends**