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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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Commercial, Industrial and Multifamily Customers

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(on holiday weekends)

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Make Your Recycling Program a Success!

Ensuring the success of your recycling program depends on a few key elements; most importantly assistance from employees and/or residents.

Here are a few pointers to get you started in the right direction:



Post signage to remind employees and/or residents to recycle specific items (cardboard, paper, etc.). Communication is essential! Newsletters and flyers also reinforce the message.



Placement of recycling containers next to trash containers increases the chances of getting more recyclables into the correct container.



Emptying recycling containers into the proper recycling bin will ensure that your business or multi-family residential dwelling is doing their part to lower costs and reduce landfill waste.



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Help Keep Food Waste Recycling Clean!

Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to participate and **recycle organic waste including food and landscape waste**. Organic waste is collected, recycled and made into new products such as compost, mulch and renewable gas. **During the sorting process workers must remove non-acceptable material such as trash, plastic containers, glass and other contaminants.**

Include only loose green waste, bagged food waste and food soiled paper in your organics container. This helps to keep material moving through the process efficiently.

Spread the message: Let's sort our waste properly!

YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Bin/Cart is for garbage



BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

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

Green Bin/Cart is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Birds of Paradise	✓ Palm fronds	✗ Animal waste	✗ Glass
✓ Dead plants	✓ Prunings & twigs	✗ Batteries	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Flowers	✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Cactus	
✓ Grass clippings	✓ Small branches	✗ Concrete	✗ Liquids
✓ Horse manure	✓ Untreated wood	✗ Dirt	✗ Metal
✓ Leaves	✓ Weeds	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Plastic
		✗ Flammables	✗ Rocks

Blue Bin/Cart is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Aerosol cans	✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Bubble wrap	✗ Mirrors
✓ Aluminum cans	✓ Junk mail	✗ Carpet	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Brochures	✓ Newspaper	✗ Clothing	✗ Pizza boxes
✓ Cardboard	✓ Paper products	✗ Diapers	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Carbons	✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Dishware	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Catalogs	✓ Tin cans	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Computer paper	✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Furniture	✗ Wax paper
✓ Envelopes	✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Hoses	

Brown Bin/Cart is for food waste



DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE

BROWN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Bread	✓ Food soiled paper	✗ Aluminum foil	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Coffee grounds	✓ Food waste and scraps	✗ Bottles and cans	✗ Liquids
✓ Cooked meat and bones	✓ Fruit	✗ Cooking oil	✗ Plastic
✓ Dairy	✓ Moldy or spoiled food	✗ Electronics	✗ Raw meat & poultry
✓ Eggshells	✓ Vegetables	✗ Glass	✗ Raw seafood
✓ Fish		✗ Green waste	✗ Trash

Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Labor Day - September 4

Christmas Day - December 25

Thanksgiving Day - November 23

New Year's Day - January 1

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.

Help STOP Illegal Dumping in Santa Clarita

Illegal dumping of trash or other unwanted items in the public right of way is against the law in the City of Santa Clarita. Help our City stay beautiful and clean by reporting illegal dumping in your area.

City of Santa Clarita Municipal Code 15.44.815 (Placement of Bulky Goods) and 15.44.845 (Unlawful Dumping Prohibited)

Ways to Reduce Illegal Dumping in Your Community

- If you see someone illegally dumping, do not approach them! Get a description of the person and/or vehicle with the license plate number or take a picture. Contact the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station to report it by calling (661) 260-4000.
- Secure bin or containers in locking enclosures.
- Keep dumpster lids closed.
- Install "NO DUMPING" signage.
- Strengthen surveillance by adding cameras.
- Encourage members of the community to report illegal dumping.
- If you are a resident in the City of Santa Clarita, visit GreenSantaClarita.com to find out how to properly dispose of your bulky items.



Tips to Reduce Waste and Improve Recycling



- ✓ Replace paper coffee cups with reusable mugs
- ✓ Place a recycling container next to every trash container
- ✓ Post recycling lists and reminders to recycle
- ✓ Only print when necessary to save on paper use
- ✓ Create a designated recycling area for ink cartridges, light bulbs and batteries to ensure proper disposal

General Landscape and Lawn Maintenance Tips

- Do not overwater or spray concrete. Conserve water by using drip irrigation, soaker hoses, or micro-spray systems.
- Place all yard waste into designated organics/green waste recycling bin. Contact your hauler if you don't currently have an organics recycling program on-site.
- Do not blow or rake leaves into the street, gutter, or storm drain. The street sweeper is only for debris that falls naturally to the street.
- Do not over-fertilize. Never allow pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals to go into the gutter or storm drain, and do not use when rain is in the forecast.

