

# Fall 2025

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Santa Clarita  
Commercial, Industrial and Multifamily Customers

#### Contact Information

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**Automated Payment Service**  
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**Customer Service**  
(661) 222-2249

**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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#### EDIBLE FOOD GENERATOR TIPS TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Here are some ways businesses can  
reduce food waste:

- **Plan and track:** Plan meals based on demand and track waste to identify areas for improvement.
- **Menu design:** Create menu specials that use ingredients close to their expiration and remove items that don't sell well.
- **Staff training:** Train staff to minimize food waste, including proper temperature management and stock rotation.
- **Store food properly:** Refrigerate perishable items and use airtight containers for grains.
- **Reduce packaging:** Use reusable items and reduce single-use packaging.
- **Compost and recycle:** Compost and recycle food waste.
- **Monitor production:** Weigh food at each stage of production to identify and correct production loss.

#### Trash Enclosure Maintenance

Follow these simple tips to keep your business enclosures clean:

- **Break down all cardboard.** This helps prevent overflow, which can cause the wheels to get stuck, and also saves room in the recycle bin for more recyclables.
- **Pick up litter** in and around your enclosure and parking lot. Ensure that no litter enters the streets or the storm drain system.
- **Bin lids must close** and remain closed in between service times. If your bin is full before your next scheduled pickup, call Burrtec and request an additional pick up for an extra fee.
- **Do not fill** dumpster bins or compactors **with liquid waste** or hose it out. Keeping liquids out helps reduce leakage into the surroundings as well as reduces odor.
- **Sweeping instead of hosing** the enclosure with water not only conserves water, it also prevents any material from entering the storm drain system. If cleaning is required, spot clean.



#### Edible Food Recovery Requirement

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities related to edible food recovery, such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that could be recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that can be redistributed for human consumption.

#### Is Your Business Affected?

##### Tier 1 Businesses

- Food distributors
- Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 square feet or larger)

##### Tier 2 Businesses

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors



**For edible food recovery resources, including a training video and a list of food recovery partners, please visit [GreenSantaClarita.com/FoodRecovery](https://www.greensantaclearita.com/FoodRecovery)**

**For more information about SB 1383 details and requirements, please visit [CalRecycle.Ca.Gov](https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)**

#### Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Thanksgiving Day - November 27

Christmas Day - December 25

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.



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## 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 keep our City beautiful and clean by reporting illegal dumping in your area.

### City of Santa Clarita Municipal Code

- 15.44.815 (Placement of Bulky Goods)
- 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 bins 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 of the City of Santa Clarita, visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) to learn 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 guidelines and reminders
- ✓ Print only when necessary to reduce 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 bins. Contact Burretec if you do not currently have an organics recycling program.
- Do not blow or rake leaves into the street, gutter or storm drain. The street sweeper is only for debris that falls naturally onto the street.
- Do not over-fertilize. Never allow pesticides, fertilizers or other chemicals to enter the gutter or storm drain and avoid applying when rain is in the forecast.



## 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	✓ Plastic toys	✗ Batteries	✗ Machinery
✓ Diapers	✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Paint
✓ Dishware	✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Hazardous waste	✗ Pesticides
✓ Flower pots	✓ Straws	✗ Hot ashes	✗ Oil
✓ Hoses	✓ Wipes	✗ Infectious waste	✗ Sharps
✓ Plastic bags		✗ Flammables	✗ Tires
✓ Pet waste		✗ Fluorescent bulbs	

**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	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Cardboard	✓ Paper products	✗ Diapers	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Cartons	✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Dishware	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Catalogs	✓ Tin cans	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Wax paper
✓ Computer paper	✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Furniture	
✓ Envelopes	✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Hoses	

**Green Bin/Cart** is for green waste green waste and food waste



**DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE  
FOOD WASTE MUST BE BAGGED**

### GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

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

**Bagged food waste, such as:**

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Cooked meat and bones
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Food waste and scraps
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Moldy or spoiled food
- ✓ Vegetables