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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Santa Clarita Residents

### Contact Information

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**Automated Payment Service**  
(888) 298-5161

**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 2:00 p.m.  
(\*on holiday weekends)

**Websites**  
Burrtec.com  
GreenSantaClarita.com



### Food Waste Recycling Is Coming!

California passed a law (SB 1383) to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The state reports that landfilled organic waste (including food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change.

Food waste will no longer go into your black trash barrel. More information and launch date will be shared starting the 4th quarter of 2022.



# YOUR CART GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Cart** is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Blue Cart** is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

**Green Cart** is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### BLACK CART GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ Wipes

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

### BLUE CART GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

**NO**

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper
- ✗ Window glass

### GREEN CART GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm Fronds
- ✓ Prunings & Twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

**NO**

- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

## Free Bulky Item Collection

Santa Clarita residents receive up to four (4) free bulky item pick-ups per year, with no limit on items per pick-up. Please contact Burrtec Customer Service at (661) 222-2249 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day to schedule a bulky item pick-up.

**Acceptable items include:** furniture, appliances and mattresses. For the health and safety of our drivers, we ask that all mattresses be wrapped in plastic.

**Non-acceptable items include:** hazardous waste; machinery and industrial discards; oil, grease and other liquids; construction and demolition debris or excessively large items.



## Green Holiday Tips

- Unplug unused electronics, appliances and chargers. Also put your lights on a timer to ensure energy is only used at appropriate times.
- Instead of buying gifts, consider alternatives that inspire quality time or talents instead of buying stuff.
- Gift rechargeable batteries with any electronic gifts.
- Instead of traditional gift wrap, wrap a gift in a new, reusable bag from a local store. It's a gift that keeps on giving!
- Sending greeting cards? Try sending electronic cards to reduce paper waste. Recycle any paper cards you receive.
- Use LED lights when decorating to save energy and money, since they last longer and are energy efficient. Remember any old lights, that no longer work, should be placed in the trash not the recycling.



## Dispose of Your Batteries and Other Hazardous Waste Responsibly

Many items commonly used in homes contain toxic chemicals that are harmful to the environment. These items are typically referred to as household hazardous waste (HHW). Proper use and disposal is critical to your safety and the health of the environment.

Some common HHW items include batteries, paint, automotive fluids, lawn chemicals, household cleaners and electronic items. All of these items can be disposed of safely and for FREE at the next Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste collection event.

Saturday, November 19  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
College of the Canyons  
South Parking Lot  
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355



No business waste is accepted, and the transportation limit for residential waste is 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle.

Please visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) under Events for more information.

## Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling bin. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately one week, place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your carts on your collection day.

## Free Holiday Tree Collection



Burrtec will collect and recycle holiday trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately two weeks after Christmas Day. If possible trees 6' and over should be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled and will be collected as trash. Happy Holidays!

## 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.

## Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Thanksgiving Day - November 24

Christmas Day - December 25\* | New Year's Day - January 1\*

**\*Due to the 2022 Christmas and 2023 New Year's Day holidays on Sunday, there will be no service interruptions or delays during the holiday weeks.**

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.