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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

### Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.**  
26000 Springbrook Avenue  
Suite 101  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

**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 12:00 p.m.  
(on holiday weekends)

**Website**  
Burrtec.com/SCV

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### Free Bulky Item Collection

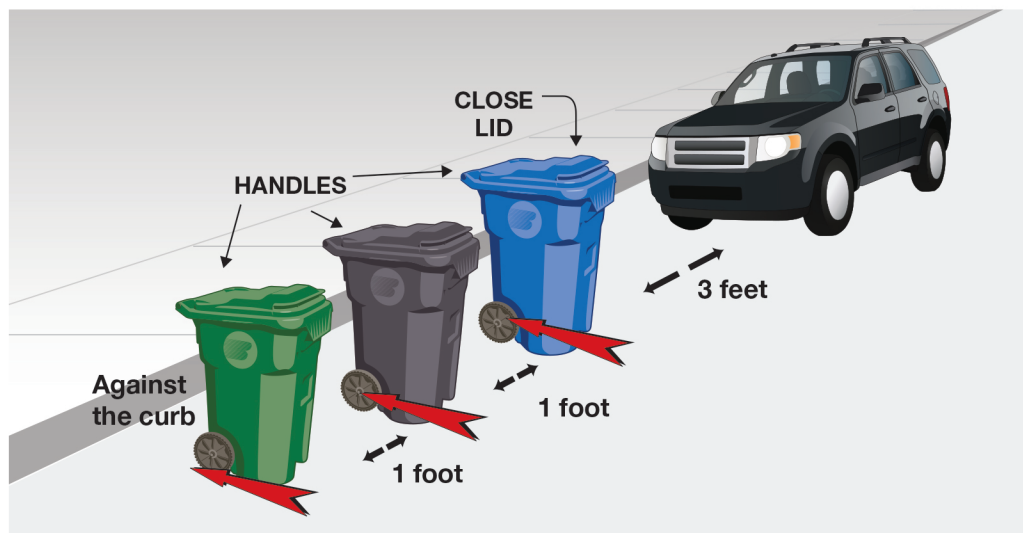
Santa Clarita residents on trash barrel service receive up to four (4) free bulky item pick-ups per year, with three (3) large items or ten (10) 32-gallon bags per pick-up. Please contact Burrtec Customer Service at (661) 222-2249 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day to schedule a 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, electronic waste, oil, grease and other liquids, construction and demolition debris or excessively large items.

### Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your garbage, organics and recycling carts in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. **DO NOT place carts on the curb or sidewalk.** Carts should have the handles facing towards your home and placed 1 foot apart from each other. Carts need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle. **To ensure your service is not missed, all carts must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.**



### How to Collect Food Waste at Home

- 1. Collect-** Begin collecting food waste separate from your garbage and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, cooked meats and seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
- 2. Add & Secure-** Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic lined container, such as the kitchen food waste pail. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your counter top, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure plastic bag by tying it off. Remember bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags, grocery bags, takeout bags or produce bags.
- 3. Discard-** Place your bagged food waste & food soiled paper into your green organics cart, along with your green waste. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your garbage cart.

### Holiday Schedule

Please note that services are interrupted on the following 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.*

## Dispose of Your Batteries and Other Hazardous Waste Responsibly

There are many other household items that may seem non-toxic but are very harmful to the environment if not disposed of properly. 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, October 21, 2023  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
College of the Canyons  
South Parking Lot  
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355



For disposal information, please visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) to find the closest disposal location near you.

## Sharps? What to do with them?

Home generated sharps, such as needles, syringes, and lancets should be placed in a sharps container and removed from the regular waste stream to minimize exposure to workers and processors.

To ensure sharps are handled in an appropriate manner, Burrtec will provide the following to each resident, upon request:

Residents:

- One postage paid mail-back sharps container per year at no additional cost.

Seniors:

- Two postage paid mail-back sharps container per year at no additional cost.

To request a mail-back sharps container, please call our Customer Service department at (661) 222-2249.

## Home Compost Bins

Burrtec will distribute up to 500 home compost bins per calendar year, to residents who wish to compost organic waste at home. The compost bins are available upon request, while supplies last each year. Only available for residential single family homes. To request a home compost bin, please call our Customer Service department at (661) 222-2249. If you have recently requested a compost bin, it will be delivered in the next several weeks.



## Senior/Low-Income Discount

If you are 60 years or older, you might qualify for a discount on your trash bill. Seniors who meet the following requirements should apply:

1. 60 years or older
2. Head of household
3. Must reside at the residence
4. The account must be in their name



5. A person of low, lower, or extremely low income, and enrolled in a discounted utility program

If you meet these requirements contact the City of Santa Clarita Customer Service Department at (661) 222-2249 or visit [Burrtec.com/SCV](http://Burrtec.com/SCV) to download and print a discount application.

# YOUR WASTE GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Cart** is for garbage



**Blue Cart** is for recyclables



**Green Cart** is for green waste & food waste



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### GARBAGE GUIDE

#### YES

Animal waste  
Clothing  
Diapers  
Dishware  
Hoses  
Flower pots  
Palm fronds  
Plastic bags  
Plastic toys  
Plastic utensils  
Shrink wrap  
Straws  
Window glass  
Wipes

#### NO

Batteries ⚡  
Electronics 📺  
Hazardous waste ⚠️  
Hot ashes 🔥  
Flammables ⚠️  
Fluorescent bulbs ⚡  
Machinery 🛠️  
Paint 🎨  
Pesticides 🐛  
Oil ⚠️  
Organics 🌿  
Recyclables ♻️  
Sharps ⚠️  
Tires 🛞

PLEASE DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

### RECYCLING GUIDE

#### YES

Plastics # 1-7  
Empty food cartons  
Empty glass bottles & jars  
Empty cans:  
• Aerosol  
• Aluminum  
• Tin  
Clean paper:  
• Cardboard  
• Envelopes  
• Junkmail  
• Magazines  
• Newspaper  
• Pizza boxes  
• Wrapping paper

#### NO

Bubble wrap 📦  
Batteries ⚡  
Carpet 📏  
Ceramic dishes 🍽️  
Clothing 👕  
Diapers 🍑  
Electronics 📺  
Fluorescent bulbs ⚡  
Hoses 🚰  
Mirrors 🪞  
Pet food bags 🐕  
Plastic toys 🧸  
Stuffed animals 🧸  
Window glass 🪟

BAGGED FOOD WASTE AND LOOSE GREEN WASTE

### ORGANICS GUIDE

#### YES

Bagged food soiled paper  
Bagged food waste  
Birds of Paradise  
Dead plants  
Expired food  
Flowers  
Grass clippings  
Horse manure  
Leaves  
Prunings  
Shrub trimmings  
Small branches (under 4')  
Twigs  
Untreated wood  
Weeds

#### NO

Animal waste 🐾  
Batteries ⚡  
Cactus 🌵  
Concrete 🏗️  
Dirt 🏞️  
Electronics 📺  
Flammables ⚠️  
Glass 🍷  
Hazardous waste ⚠️  
Metal 🏗️  
Oil ⚠️  
Plastic 🗑️  
Rocks 🪨  
Sharps ⚠️

♻️ GARBAGE

♻️ RECYCLING

🌿 ORGANIC WASTE

⚠️ HAZARDOUS WASTE

⚡ ELECTRONIC WASTE

📞 CALL OUR OFFICE