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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.
25772 Springbrook Avenue
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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<https://www.burrtec.com/kids-corner>
for free kids activity sheets to download



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TIPS TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE AT HOME

- **Plan ahead:** Before you go to the grocery store or order out, check the fridge and pantry for food items that need to be cooked or that you already have and do not need to purchase.
- **Serve smart:** Aim to cook and serve the right portions for the number of people you are feeding.
- **Store food wisely:** Different foods require different conditions.
- **Check your fridge often:** Keep track of what you have and what needs to be used. Eat or freeze items before you need to throw them away.
- **Use your freezer:** Your freezer can help save food and time.

Moving? Need to Close Your Burrtec Account?

Please follow the steps below to ensure your account is properly closed and billing is reflected accurately:

- Contact Burrtec Customer Service to notify them of your move and your requested final service date. (661) 222-2249
- Arrange to have all trash carts placed at the curb on the agreed upon date for removal.
- Provide Burrtec with a forwarding address for final statement.
- If large/bulky items need to be collected, be sure to schedule a bulky item collection early to ensure the service is completed in time.
- Follow up to confirm account is paid in full and carts have been removed.

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 only available to residential single family homes, upon request and while supplies last each year. 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.

The Holidays Are Soon Approaching

Burrtec will collect and recycle holiday trees from residential customers. 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 remove all ornaments, lights and metal stands. Flocked trees will not be recycled and will be collected as trash. Happy Holidays!



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.

Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, plain wrapping paper (no foil or glitter), 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.



Dispose of Your Batteries and Other Hazardous Waste Responsibly

There are many 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 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

College of the Canyons

26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.

Santa Clarita, CA 91355



For additional disposal options, please visit 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.

YOUR WASTE GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Cart is for garbage



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

GARBAGE GUIDE

YES

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

NO

Batteries ⚡
Electronics ⚡
Hazardous waste ⚠️
Hot ashes ⚠️
Infectious waste ⚠️
Flammables ⚠️
Fluorescent bulbs ⚡
Machinery ⚠️
Paint ⚠️
Pesticides ⚠️
Oil ⚠️
Organics 🌿
Sharps ⚠️
Tires ⚠️

♻️ GARBAGE

Blue Cart is for recyclables



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
• Junk mail
• Magazines
• Newspaper
• 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 🗑️

♻️ RECYCLING

Green Cart is for green waste & food waste



REMINDER!
Bag your food waste and place it in your cart!

BAGGED FOOD WASTE AND LOOSE GREEN WASTE

ORGANICS GUIDE

YES

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

NO

Animal waste 🗑️
Batteries ⚡
Cactus 🗑️
Concrete 🗑️
Dirt 🗑️
Electronics ⚡
Flammables ⚠️
Glass 🗑️
Hazardous waste ⚠️
Metal 🗑️
Oil ⚠️
Plastic 🗑️
Rocks 🗑️
Sharps ⚠️

♻️ ORGANIC WASTE

⚠️ HAZARDOUS WASTE

⚡ ELECTRONIC WASTE

📞 CALL OUR OFFICE