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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

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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





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 Thanksgiving Day Independence Day Christmas Day

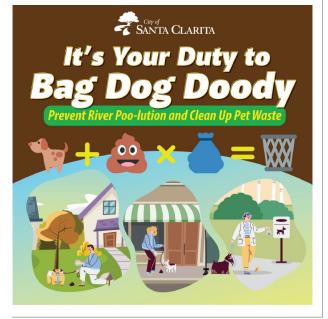
Labor Day New Year's Day

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.

GUIDE WASTE GOES WHERE?

Black Cart is for garbage



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Blue Cart is for recyclables



PLEASE DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

Green Cart is for green waste & food waste



BAGGED FOOD WASTE AND LOOSE GREEN WASTE ORGANICS GUIDE

GARBAGE GUIDE		
NO		
Batteries * Electronics *		
Hazardous waste 🛦		
Hot ashes ▲ Infectious waste ▲		
Flammables 🛦 Fluorescent bulbs 🗲		
Machinery <u>∧</u> Paint ∧		
Pesticides 🛦		
Oil ▲ Organics ≠		
Sharps ▲ Tires ▲		

RECYCLING GUIDE

YES	NO
Plastics # 1-7	Bubble wrap 🛍
Empty food cartons	Batteries 🗲
Empty glass bottles & jars	Carpet 📞
Empty cans:	Ceramic dishes 🛍
 Aerosol 	Clothing 111
 Aluminum 	Diapers 🛍
• Tin	Electronics #
Clean paper:	Fluorescent bulbs 🗲
 Cardboard 	Hoses 11
 Envelopes 	Mirrors 111
 Junk mail 	Pet food bags 🛍
 Magazines 	Plastic toys 11
 Newspaper 	Stuffed animals 🛍
 Wrapping paper 	Window glass 111

▲ HAZARDOUS WASTE

Birds of Paradise Dead plants Expired food Flowers Food soiled paper Grass clippings Horse manure Leaves

YES

Bagged food waste

Prunings Shrub trimmings Small branches (under 4') Untreated wood Weeds

Glass 111 Hazardous waste 🛦 Metal 🗓 Oil \Lambda Plastic 🛟 Rocks 📞 Sharps 1

NO

Animal waste 11

Batteries 🗲

Concrete 5

Electronics 5

Flammables 🛦

Cactus 🗓

Dirt 📞

F ELECTRONIC WASTE

