



# Spring 2024

## 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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(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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#### Recycle Right!

Place these materials in your blue recycling container.

- ✓ Aerosol cans (completely empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Cereal boxes (no wax paper lining)
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Glass cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Laundry bottles
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper



#### SB 1383 - How Are Businesses Affected?

Under SB 1383, businesses are required to:

- Subscribe to organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing organic waste in a container not designated to receive organic waste.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants and customers have access to an adequate number, size and location of containers with appropriate labels and container color.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants and customers about organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of organic waste.



#### Did You Know?

*Californians have recycled more than 450 billion bottles and cans since 1988.*

- Source: [cdfa.ca.gov](http://cdfa.ca.gov)

#### State Required Contamination Monitoring of Recyclables

California state law SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to monitor garbage, recycling and organics containers to minimize contamination. Garbage and other contaminants in the recycling or organics collection container(s) could result in a fine and non-collection due to contamination. If contamination is found, contamination tags (as shown to the right) will be affixed to the container lid. After the third notice, customers may be charged a contamination fine and the container will not be serviced as recyclable; it will be subsequently serviced as garbage. Please note: the contamination fine will be automatically assessed if hazardous or bio-hazardous materials are placed in any collection container. Not sure about what goes in each container? Visit [Burrtec.com/SCV](http://Burrtec.com/SCV) for a container guide or contact Burrtec Customer Service at (661) 222-2249 for assistance.



#### 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 Sunday.

## Help Keep Food Waste Recycling Clean!

Senate Bill 1383 requires a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal. All residents and commercial businesses are required to participate and recycle organic waste, including food and green waste. Food waste is collected, recycled and made into new products such as compost, mulch and renewable gas. During the sorting process workers must remove non-acceptable material such as trash, plastic containers, glass and other contaminants.

### Cleaner Food Waste Load

*(Contains fruits, vegetables and food soiled paper)*



### Contaminated Food Waste Loads

*(Contains trash, plastic and cardboard)*



Plastic bags used to bag food waste are allowed in the organics container, but all other plastics and packaging should not be included.



# BIKE TO WORK

## Challenge

Prizes available!

MAY 13-17

Join Us in the No Pollute Commute!

Pit stops available on Thursday, May 16

For more information or to register to participate visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com)

## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!