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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for Santa Clarita Commercial and Roll Off Customers

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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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SENATE BILL 1383 ORGANICS DIVERSION AND RECYCLING ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?



HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY BUSINESS OR PROPERTY?

Businesses are required to:

- Subscribe to recycling and/or organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec. (Customer must secure containers provided by Burrtec. If lost or stolen, customers are responsible for replacement cost.)
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about recycling, organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of materials.
- 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, green waste, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupancy.
- Prohibit employees from placing recycling and organic waste in a container not designated to receive those material types.

WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS?

Supermarkets, grocery stores, food service providers, distributors, or wholesale food vendors have additional edible food recovery requirements such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that can be redistributed for human consumption.

WHY IS ORGANIC WASTE A PROBLEM?

- CalRecycle reports that organic waste in landfills accounts for 20 percent of the methane gas generated in California and reducing emissions helps in combating climate change.

For more information about edible food requirements, please visit calrecycle.ca.gov

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.

Tips to Improve Recycling at the Office

- ✓ Replace paper coffee cups with reusable mugs
- ✓ Place a recycling container next to every trash container
- ✓ Post recycling lists and reminders to recycle
- ✓ Only print when necessary to save on paper use
- ✓ Create a designated recycling area for ink cartridges, light bulbs and batteries to ensure proper disposal



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YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Bin is for trash



PLEASE BAG ALL TRASH, DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

YES

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|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| ✓ Clothing | ✓ Plastic toys | ✗ Batteries | ✗ Machinery |
| ✓ Diapers | ✓ Plastic utensils | ✗ Electronic waste | ✗ Paint |
| ✓ Dishware | ✓ Shrink wrap | ✗ Hazardous waste | ✗ Pesticides |
| ✓ Flower pots | ✓ Straws | ✗ Hot ashes | ✗ Oil |
| ✓ Hoses | ✓ Window glass | ✗ Infectious waste | ✗ Sharps |
| ✓ Plastic bags | ✓ Wipes | ✗ Flammables | ✗ Tires |
| ✓ Pet waste | | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs | |

NO

Blue Bin is for recyclables



PLEASE DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

YES

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|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ Aerosol cans | ✓ Glass bottles & jars | ✗ Bubble wrap | ✗ Mirrors |
| ✓ Aluminum cans | ✓ Junk mail | ✗ Carpet | ✗ Pet food bags |
| ✓ Brochures | ✓ Newspaper | ✗ Ceramic dishes | ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled |
| ✓ Cardboard | ✓ Paper products | ✗ Clothing | ✗ Plastic toys |
| ✓ Cartons | ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics | ✗ Diapers | ✗ Stuffed animals |
| ✓ Catalogs | ✓ Tin cans | ✗ Electronic waste | ✗ Used paper products |
| ✓ Computer paper | ✓ Tissue boxes | ✗ Furniture | ✗ Wax paper |
| ✓ Envelopes | ✓ Wrapping paper | ✗ Hoses | ✗ Window glass |

NO

Green Bin is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| ✓ Birds of Paradise | ✓ Palm frond | ✗ Animal waste | ✗ Glass |
| ✓ Dead plants | ✓ Prunings & twigs | ✗ Batteries | ✗ Hazardous waste |
| ✓ Flowers | ✓ Shrub trimmings | ✗ Cactus | ✗ Liquids |
| ✓ Grass clippings | ✓ Small branches | ✗ Concrete | ✗ Metal |
| ✓ Leaves | ✓ Untreated wood | ✗ Dirt | ✗ Plastic |
| | ✓ Weeds | ✗ Electronic waste | ✗ Rocks |
| | | ✗ Flammables | |

NO

Beige Bin is for food waste



PLEASE BAG FOOD WASTE

BEIGE CONTAINER GUIDE

YES

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Bread | ✓ Fruit | ✗ Aluminum foil | ✗ Liquids |
| ✓ Dairy | ✓ Meat | ✗ Bottles and cans | ✗ Plastic |
| ✓ Fish | ✓ Moldy or spoiled food | ✗ Cooking oil | ✗ Raw meat & poultry |
| ✓ Food soiled paper | ✓ Vegetables | ✗ Electronics | ✗ Raw seafood |
| ✓ Food waste and scraps | | ✗ Glass | ✗ Trash |
| | | ✗ Green waste | |
| | | ✗ Hazardous waste | |

NO

Attention: Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires certain businesses to implement a recycling and organics program. However, the new law which went into effect July 1, 2020, requires food establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and organic waste (food waste). These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

AB 827 applies to limited-service restaurants such as those restaurants where customers order and pay at the counter and bus their own tables after eating. The law will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide access to trash containers for products consumed on the premises will be exempt, as food workers will likely separate post-consumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.

Highlights:

- AB 827 requires collection containers at the front-of-house to be visible, accessible, and labeled.
- This law affects businesses that sell products that are meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants where employees bus and clean tables are exempt but must provide labeled collection containers adjacent to trash containers for employees/staff to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics.

For further information regarding this law, please visit calrecycle.ca.gov





COMMERCIAL ORGANICS

The California State Legislature approved Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) which mandates a statewide commercial organic waste recycling program. The bill includes requirements that businesses that generate at least two cubic yards of solid waste per week, must arrange for organic recycling services. Organic waste is foodwaste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper waste mixed with food waste. California state requirements specify that applicable business generators must participate in at least one of the processes below:



- Establish a food waste recycling program through the commercial waste hauler.
- Recycle organic waste on-site, or self-haul organic waste off-site for recycling.
- Participate in a food recovery or food donation program to reduce landfill waste and help our neighbors, as one in eight Californians struggle with lack of access to food. Contact one of the local, non-profit organizations listed below to inquire about their ability to accept food donations from your business.

Whatever program you decide to incorporate at your business, the City of Santa Clarita will provide support and assistance to ensure your success in complying with State law and reducing landfill waste.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR FOOD DONATION:

If you have edible food to donate, please contact any one of the non-profit organizations below:

BRIDGE TO HOME

btohome.org

(661) 313-9002

volunteers@btohome.org

**Please call first due to space constraints*

SCV FOOD PANTRY

scvfoodpantry.org

(661) 255-5001

info@scvfoodpantry.org

**Only cold food and non-perishable food accepted*

HELP THE CHILDREN

helpthechildren.org

Diane Davis

(661) 542-7048

info@scv@helpthechildren.org

**Will take hot or cold prepared foods,
with advance notice*

SANTA CLARITA GROCERY

santaclaritagrocery.org

(661) 425-7575

santaclaritagrocery@gmail.com

**No hot food accepted*

SCV SENIOR CENTER

myscvcoa.org

SuzAnn Nelsen

(661) 259-9444 ext. 145

snelsen@scv-seniorcenter.org

**Only non-perishable food accepted*

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

- THE BANC

canyons.edu/BANC

Brenda Clark

(661) 362-3261

brenda.clarke@canyons.edu

**Will take hot or cold prepared foods,
with advance notice*



*For more information, or to inquire if your business is eligible for an exemption,
please scan the QR code or call Environmental Services at (661) 286-4098.*

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

Santa Clarita's storm drain system empties into the Santa Clara River. When chemicals are spilled onto the pavement, or debris is left behind on our roadways, they will be washed down into the storm drain system, causing pollution of the river.

The Santa Clara River recharges the City's groundwater supply.

The storm drain system is made up of the following:

- Sidewalks
- Streets
- Gutters
- Drainage Ditches
- Catch Basins
- Rooftops
- Driveways
- Parking Lots
- Outfall Pipes

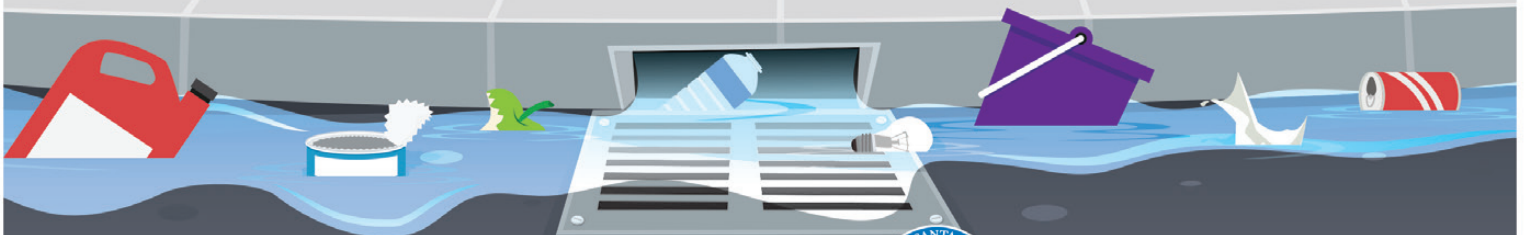
What kind of activities are prohibited?

- Disposal of pesticides, fungicides or herbicides into the storm drain system
- Disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste into the storm drain system (paint, antifreeze, motor oil, etc.)
- Disposal of leaves, dirt and other landscape debris into the storm drain system
- Disposal of fuel, chemicals, animal waste, garbage and other materials that have potential negative impacts on water quality in the storm drain system

What's the bottom line?

If it's not rain, it doesn't go down the storm drain.

Ensure landscaping is not overwatered, which causes runoff into the gutter, and carries the contaminants into the storm drains!



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