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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Upland Residents

City of Upland

Household Hazardous Waste

(909) 291-2950

Water Waste Hotline

(909) 291-2999

Website

Uplandca.gov

Burrtec Waste Industries

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Customer Service

(909) 949-0500

Website

Burrtec.com/city/service-location/upland

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Upland Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

Public Works, 1370 N. Benson Ave.
Upland, CA 91786

Open every Saturday from
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (except
holidays & during inclement weather)

Accepted items: auto and household batteries, antifreeze, used motor oil, oil filters, cooking oil, electronic waste, fire extinguishers, fluorescent tubes, gasoline, household cleaners, mercury thermostats, needles/sharps in approved container, outdated medications, paints, paint products, and pool chemicals.

Transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per trip. Business waste is not accepted.

Free sharps containers and used oil containers are available for pick up when the HHW facility is open and at Public Works, 1370 N. Benson Ave., Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Visit www.Uplandca.gov or call (909) 291-2950 for more information.

Free Recycled Christmas Tree Mulch

Last January, Burrtec recycled more than 500 tons of Christmas trees through their Material Recovery Facility (MRF), transforming your Christmas tree into nutrient-rich mulch. Christmas tree recycling is continuing again this year, turning Christmas trees into something that will keep giving in the new year.

The City of Upland uses recycled Christmas tree mulch for landscaping projects around the City. Mulch has numerous benefits, such as helping to prevent weeds from sprouting and conserving soil moisture.

Free recycled Christmas tree mulch is available to Upland residents through the end of January, on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Recycled Christmas tree mulch is available for pick up at Burrtec's West Valley Transfer Station/MRF, Monday – Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call (909) 899-0911 for more information.

How to Recycle Your Christmas Tree

- Remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and other decorations.
- Trees six feet tall and over must be cut in half.
- Place at the curb on your regular trash pickup day between Monday, December 26 and Friday, January 8.

Burrtec will collect flocked and non-flocked trees for recycling. For artificial trees, contact Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 949-0500 to schedule a bulky item pick-up.



Extra Holiday Waste Collection

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. Gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling barrel. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately 1 week, Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables. Place excess holiday trash and recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your collection day. Please bag recyclables and trash separately.

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*

***Due to the 2022 Christmas and 2023 New Year's Day holidays falling 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.

Community Shred Day

Saturday, January 28 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (or until truck reaches capacity)
Memorial Park | 1150 E. Foothill Blvd. | Upland, CA 91786

Limit: Four (4) standard-size boxes only. Staples and paper clips are allowed.
Not allowed: Papers in 3-ring binders, cardboard, plastics, CDs/DVDs, and X-rays
For more information, call (909) 291-2950 or visit www.Uplandca.gov/trash

HOW TO COLLECT FOOD WASTE AT HOME

1. COLLECT

Begin collecting food waste separate from your other trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as paper towels, napkins, and coffee filters.

2. ADD & SECURE

Add food waste to its own separate plastic-lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your countertop, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure your 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 and produce bags.

3. DISCARD

Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.



OPTIONAL FOOD WASTE PAILS AVAILABLE!

Pick-up Locations:

Upland City Yard

1370 N Benson Ave, Upland, CA 91786
MON - THURS: 8AM - 6PM

Gibson Senior Center

250 N 3rd Ave, Upland, CA 91786
MON - FRI: 8:30AM - 5PM

Upland City Hall

460 N Euclid Ave, Upland, CA 91786
MON - THURS: 8AM - 6PM

Upland Public Library

450 N Euclid Ave, Upland, CA 91786
MON - THURS: 10AM - 7PM
FRI - SAT: 10AM - 6PM

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & bagged food waste



Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic play pools
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste including food soiled paper
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

FAQs

Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.