



Fall 2024

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Upland Residents

### City of Upland

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
(909) 291-2967

**Website**  
Uplandca.gov

**Burrtec Waste Industries**

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Customer Service** Follow us on  
(909) 949-0500



**Website**  
Burrtec.com/city/service-location/upland

### Schedule Your Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater, or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. See details below:

- Residents can request up to 4 curbside collections of large or bulky items during a rolling calendar year.
- Limit of five items per collection.
- This program also includes electronic waste.
- This program is at no additional cost and designed for your convenience.

Please contact our Customer Service Department if you have questions or need more information.



### Community Shred Day

**Saturday, September 28**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Upland**

- Open to San Bernardino County Residents Only
- Limit to 3 standard-size filing boxes (10x12x15)
- Onsite Document Shredding
- NO CDs, DVDs, Binders, X-rays, plastics, etc.



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### Community Bulky Item Disposal & Shred Event

**Bring your bulky items for disposal and paper for shredding. Upland residents only.**

**Saturday, November 9**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Magnolia Park**

✓ **Accepted items:** Appliances, large toys, metal, bulky items (sofas, mattresses, furniture, etc.), paper, up to 4 tires per household

✗ **Not accepted:** loose or hard-to-handle material, hazardous waste material, dirt, rock, concrete, or construction waste, binders, x-rays.

For more information, please contact Upland Public Works at (909) 291-2967.

### 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fluorescent tubes, gasoline, household cleaners, mercury thermostats, needles/sharps in approved container, outdated medications, paints, paint products, and pool chemicals.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](http://www.Uplandca.gov) or call (909) 291-2967 for more information.



### 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.*

# YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



## REMINDER!

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

**BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

#### NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

#### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Livestock manure
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ 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.