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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Upland Residents

Burrtec Waste Industries

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Customer Service

(909) 949-0500

Website

Burrtec.com

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City of Upland

Upland Public Works

(909) 291-2930

Household Hazardous Waste

(909) 291-2967

Water Waste Hotline

(909) 291-2999

Website

Uplandca.gov

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! Residents on trash barrel service can request up to four (4) curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five (5) items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is at no additional charge and designed for your convenience. Please call Burrtec's Customer Service Department to arrange pick-up on your next scheduled collection day. Additional pick-ups are available for a fee.



The Holidays are Soon Approaching

Burrtec will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately 2 weeks after Christmas Day. Trees 6' and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked and Non-Flocked trees will be collected and recycled.

Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. Gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging may all be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables for approximately 1 week following the day after Christmas. You may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your scheduled collection day.



Free Compost & Mulch Available at the Upland City Yard

**Address: 1370 N. Benson Ave.
Upland, CA 91786**

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

Compost Giveaway Details:

- Free to residents, while supply lasts!
- This is a self serve event so please bring sturdy bags, pails, containers, gloves and a shovel to take and load your compost. First come, first serve.

Benefits of Compost:

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion
- Suppresses weed growth
- Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil

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.

SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.

Organic waste decomposes in a landfill releasing a significant amount of **greenhouse gas emissions** that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as **asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters**. By **composting organic waste**, instead of sending it to landfills, we can **close the loop** while creating a **nutrient-rich soil amendment** that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

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.

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.

REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



REMINDER!

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Cactus	✗ Batteries
✓ Clothing	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Diapers	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Dishware	✗ Hot ashes
✓ Flower pots	✗ Flammables
✓ Hoses	✗ Food waste
✓ Plastic bags or wrap	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Pet food bags	✗ Landscape waste
✓ Pet waste	✗ Machinery
✓ Plastic toys	✗ Paint
✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Pesticides
✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Oil
✓ Soiled paper products	✗ Recyclables
✓ Straws	✗ Sharps
✓ Wipes	✗ Tires

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Aerosol cans (empty)	✗ Batteries
✓ Aluminum cans	✗ Bubble wrap
✓ Brochures	✗ Carpet
✓ Cardboard	✗ Clothing
✓ Cartons	✗ Diapers
✓ Catalogs	✗ Dishware
✓ Computer paper	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Envelopes	✗ Furniture
✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Hoses
✓ Junk mail	✗ Mirrors
✓ Newspaper	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Paper products	✗ Plastic bags or wrap
✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Styrofoam	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Tin cans	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Wax paper
✓ Wrapping paper	

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Bagged food soiled paper*	✗ Batteries
✓ Bagged food waste	✗ Cactus
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Concrete
✓ Dead plants	✗ Dirt
✓ Flowers	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Flammables
✓ Leaves	✗ Glass
✓ Palm fronds	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Prunings & twigs	✗ Liquids
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Metal
✓ Small branches	✗ Pet waste
✓ Untreated wood	✗ Plastic
✓ Weeds	✗ Rocks

*Such as paper towels and napkins