



# Spring 2025

## 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

##### Water Waste Hotline

(909) 291-2999

##### Website

Uplandca.gov

#### Burrtec Waste Industries

##### Hours of Operation

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

##### Customer Service

(909) 949-0500

##### Follow us on



##### Website

Burrtec.com/city/service-location/upland



#### Residential Organic Waste Collection

Beginning May 1, 2025, Burrtec will no longer be collecting green waste/organics placed in **customer-owned containers**. On request, Burrtec will provide up to two additional green waste/organics containers at no additional cost. Please contact our Customer Service Department to order additional containers or if you have any questions.

#### 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fluorescent tubes, gasoline, household cleaners, mercury thermostats, needles/sharps in approved container, outdated medications, paints, paint products, and pool chemicals.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.



#### Free Compost & Mulch Available at the Upland City Yard

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

Hours: Open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 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



#### Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Greenbelt Park  
15th Street & Benson Ave  
Upland, CA 91786

##### Event will include:

Games  
Crafts  
Educational Booths  
Tree Planting  
Bulky Item Disposal  
Document Shredding  
Free Compost & Mulch

For more information on events,  
please visit,  
[www.uplandca.gov/spring-festivities](http://www.uplandca.gov/spring-festivities)



#### 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 by 2025**.

All residences and commercial businesses will be required to participate in this program to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

**Organic waste** that decomposes in a landfill releases 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 on sustainability** 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 anything that needs 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 your food and time.



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

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



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

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



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	

**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

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Bagged food soiled paper & cardboard*	✗ 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