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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) 291-2967

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

Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

Website

Burrtec.com/city/service-location/upland

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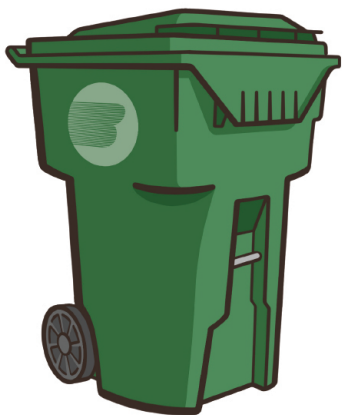


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Holiday schedule



Residential Organic Waste Collection

Burrtec will no longer be collecting green waste/organics placed in **customer-owned containers**. Upon 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.



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



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fluorescent tubes, gasoline, household cleaners, mercury thermostats, needles/sharps in approved container, outdated medications, paints, paint products, and pool chemicals.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

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) 291-2967 for more information.



Community Bulky Item Disposal & Shred Event

Bring your bulky items for free disposal and paper for shredding.

***Open to Upland residents only, identification required.**

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(or until truck reaches capacity)

Magnolia Park

Shredding Limit:

Four (4) standard-size boxes only.

✓ Accepted Bulky Items:

Appliances, Metals, BBQs, Mattresses, Furniture, Rugs, Tires, 4 standard size boxes of paper

✗ Not Accepted:

Household Hazardous Waste, Dirt, Rock, Construction Waste, Loose Items, Binders, CDs/DVDs

City of Upland Street Sweeping Program

Burrtec provides street sweeping services through CMAX Sanitary Services in order to assist the City of Upland in maintaining clean streets and improving the environment. Residential streets are swept twice per month. Please see the current street sweeping schedule map to identify the street sweeping day in your neighborhood. A copy of the street sweeping schedule map is also available on the City of Upland's website: <https://www.uplandca.gov/street-sweeping>

Remember to move vehicles parked on the street on your sweeping day so that a thorough cleaning can be achieved. It is also important to remind any service providers at your home or business (gardener, pool cleaner, etc.) of the street sweeping schedule and that their vehicle should not be parked on the street in order to allow access to curb and gutter.

Please call Burrtec at (909) 949-0500 with any street sweeping questions.



SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**. 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

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

NO

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

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ 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

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food soiled paper*
- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

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

*Such as paper towels and napkins