

Summer 2026

BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Upland Residents

Community Bulky Item Disposal & Private Data Shred Event

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

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

Magnolia Park

Saturday, July 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(or until truck reaches capacity)

Shredding Limit: Four (4) standard-size boxes only.

✓ Accepted Bulky Items:

Appliances, Metals, BBQs, Mattresses, Furniture, Rugs, Tires (4 per household), 4 standard size boxes of paper

✗ Not Accepted:

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

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fluorescent tubes, gasoline, household cleaners, mercury thermostats, needles/sharps in approved container, outdated medications, paints, paint products, and pool chemicals.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) 291-2930 for more information.



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

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City of Upland

Household Hazardous Waste

(909) 291-2967

Water Waste Hotline

(909) 291-2999

Website

Uplandca.gov

Did You Know?



*If your barrel is
broken, cracked,
or damaged, we'll
replace it at no
additional charge!*

*Contact Burrtec
Customer Service at
(909) 949-0500 for
more information.*

Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers on the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Handles of your containers should be facing your home. Containers should be placed one foot apart from each other and placed at least three feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.



- Place barrels out by 6:00 am on your scheduled service day
- Ensure barrels are accessible and not blocked
- Avoid overfilling
- Ensure recycling and organic waste barrels are free of contamination



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**.

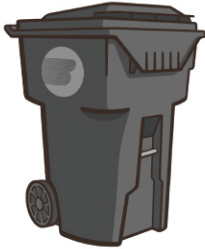
Organic waste decomposes in a landfill releasing a significant amount of **greenhouse gas emissions** that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as **asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters**. By **composting organic waste**, instead of sending it to landfills,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

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