

# Winter 2023

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Upland Residents

#### City of Upland

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
(909) 291-2950

**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

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

#### Pick Up a Free Fix a Leak Kit

Did you know that household leaks can waste nearly one trillion gallons of water annually nationwide? The average household leak can account for over 11,000 gallons of water wasted every year. That is more than enough water to fill a backyard swimming pool.

The City of Upland has partnered with the Environmental Protection Agency and with other water purveyors to promote water conservation through leak detection and repair. As part of National Fix a Leak Week, March 20-26, 2023, Upland will be educating residents about water-saving device rebates and programs and sharing tips to help save money and water around your home. Tune in to the City of Upland's social media platforms during Fix a Leak Week for tips and tricks.

Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and leaking showerheads. All are easy to correct! Learn how to find and fix leaks at [www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week).

To help you find and correct some common household leaks, during the month of March, you can pick up a free Fix a Leak Kit at the Upland Public Work Department, 1370 N. Benson Ave., Upland during office hours, Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-6:00 pm, while supplies last. Recipients must show proof of being an Upland water customer.

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

#### REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

## WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



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



**Reminder! Place your bagged food waste in your green barrel!**

BAG TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

#### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

##### NO

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

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

#### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

##### NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic play pools
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste including food soiled paper
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

##### NO

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

## Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your containers in 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 1 foot apart from each other and need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

**All containers must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.**



## Earth Day Every Day!

Earth Day is April 22, but we can make every day Earth Day through small changes that have a big impact. Make sure you are recycling correctly. Keep the recycling list from this newsletter on your refrigerator for easy reference. Use reusable bags instead of single use bags. Donate used clothes, home goods, and small appliances to thrift stores or other charitable organizations that can reuse them. Start a backyard composting pile. Composting is an inexpensive way to make your own soil amendments for gardening and cut down on your food waste. Celebrate Earth Day by making a commitment to reduce waste, reuse materials, and recycle all that can be recycled.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



\*For Upland residents. Bring a shovel & container for transport. No plastic bags allowed. While supplies last.

## 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.

**SPOT'S TRASH MATCH-UP**

**HAVE YOU PLAYED SPOT'S NEW TRASH MATCH-UP GAME?**

Find out how much you know about sorting waste in San Bernardino County.

**Step 1:** Scan QR code or visit [spot.sbcountystormwater.org](http://spot.sbcountystormwater.org)

**Step 2:** Drag a trash item to a bin to start the game

**Step 3:** Make an account to claim your score on the leaderboard

\*available for mobile phones and desktops

For a list of collection centers near you, visit [TooToxicToTrash.com](http://TooToxicToTrash.com)  
Must be a San Bernardino County resident to visit centers.

## Bulky Item Pick-Up

Do you have an old sofa, water heater, or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? Schedule a bulky item pick-up and, we'll take care of it! This program is offered at no additional cost and designed for your convenience.

- Request up to four (4) curbside collections of large or bulky items during a rolling calendar year.
- Limit of five (5) items per collection.
- Electronic waste is allowed.

Please call Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 949-0500 one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

## 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) 291-2950 for more information.

