



Winter 2025/2026

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

Website

Uplandca.gov

Residential Organic Waste Collection

Burrtec is no longer collecting green waste/organics placed in **customer-owned containers**. Residents may request up to two additional green waste/organics containers at no additional cost. Fees will apply for extra containers. Please contact our Customer Service Department to order additional containers or if you have any questions.



Community Bulky Item Disposal and Shred Event

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

(or until shred truck reaches capacity)

Memorial Park (Entrance on Foothill Blvd)

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

***Open to Upland Residents Only - Identification Required**

For more information please contact Upland Public Works at (909) 291-2930.

Holiday Tree Collection

Burrtec will pick up and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place it at the curb on your regular collection day, starting after Christmas. This service will be available for about two weeks following the holiday.

- ✓ Make sure your tree stand is removed, as well as all lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations.
- ✓ Do not place them inside or on top of any barrel.
- ✓ Do not block sidewalks, driveways, cars or mailboxes.
- ✓ Please cut large trees (over 6 feet) in half.
- ✓ Artificial trees are not accepted.
- ✓ We will accept trees with flocking decoration.



Thank you for your help in getting your trees composted properly.

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

Available mid-January to mid-February or while supplies last.

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer Christmas tree mulch at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost, mulch and wood chips are also available for purchase.

WEST VALLEY TRANSFER STATION/MRF

13373 Napa Street, Fontana, CA 92335 | (909) 899-0911

Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm | Saturday 7am - 3pm | Sunday 8am - 3pm



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.

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 available on the City of Upland's website: <https://www.uplandca.gov/street-sweeping>

On street sweeping day, please remember to move all vehicles parked on the street to allow the sweeper access to the curb and gutters. Please ensure the street is clear of obstructions, such as basketball hoops, vehicles, and low hanging tree branches. It is also important to inform any service providers at your home or business (such as gardeners or pool cleaners) about the street sweeping schedule and remind them not to park on the street.

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



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



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*	✗ 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