

# Fall 2025

# YUCAIPA NEWS WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Yucaipa Disposal, Inc. for the City of Yucaipa Residents

# **Compost & Mulch**

When: Open daily; Material will be replenished every 3rd Saturday of the month. Where: The vacant lot across from the Equestrian Center 13273 California Street

#### **Compost and Mulch Giveaway Details:**

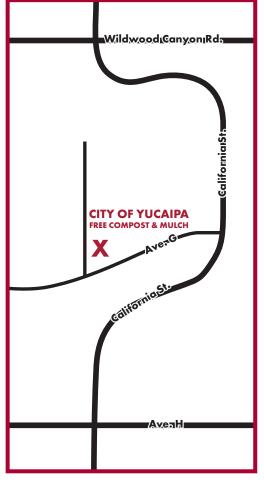
- Available at no additional cost to Yucaipa residents.
- This is a self serve event, please bring your own sturdy bags, pails, containers, trucks and/or trailers and gloves to load the compost/mulch.

### **Benefits of Compost and Mulch:**

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion and suppresses weed growth
- · Promotes healthier plant growth
- · Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil
- · Amends both sandy and clay soils

### For more information please contact our **Customer Service department** at (909) 797-9125.





# **Contact Information**

## Yucaipa Disposal

5455 Industrial Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92407

**Automated Payment Service** (888) 298-5161

**Customer Service** 

(909) 797-9125

#### **Hours of Operation**

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

Website

Burrtec.com







# **Bulky Item Pick-Up**

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to four curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period (pickup second week of Feb/May/Aug/Nov). Limit of five items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is at no additional cost and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.



# **Electronic Waste (E-waste)**

Electronic waste may contain potentially toxic substances such as lead, copper, and other heavy metals. This is why they must be disposed of properly! Electronic waste, or e-waste, may include computers, monitors and televisions. Residents may place up to two e-waste items out with their bulky items for pickup. Please do not place e-waste in any of the barrels. Please Contact our Customer Service Department for more information.

# 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.

# The Holidays Are Soon Approaching



Yucaipa Disposal will collect and recycle Christmas trees from singlefamily residences. Please place your tree at the curbside on your collection day after Christmas. Services will be available for approximately two weeks following Christmas Day. Please ensure that all ornaments, lights, and metal stands are removed from the tree. Trees that are six feet tall or taller must be cut in half. Flocked trees will not be recycled and will be collected as trash.

# **Extra Holiday Waste**

Yucaipa Disposal will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables for approximately one week following the day after Christmas. You may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your scheduled collection day.



# **How to Recycle Food Waste at Home**

- 1. Collect- Begin collecting food waste separate from your trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
- 2. Add & Secure- Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic bag. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your counter top, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure plastic bag by tying it off. Remember bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.
- 3. Discard- Place your bagged food waste & food soiled paper into your green barrel. Continue using your green waste barrel for non-bagged landscape waste. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.















# YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black & Tan Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

Green Barrel is for green waste & bagged food waste



# **REMINDER!**

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

**BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE** 

## **BLACK BARREL GUIDE**

#### **YES**

#### NO

#### ✓ Cactus

- × Batteries
- ✓ Clothing ✓ Diapers
- × Electronic waste × Hazardous waste
- ✓ Dishware
- × Hot ashes
- ✓ Flower pots
- × Flammables

- √ Hoses
- × Food waste
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap

- × Fluorescent bulbs × Landscape waste
- ✓ Pet food bags
- × Machinery
- ✓ Pet waste
- × Paint
- ✓ Plastic toys ✓ Plastic utensils
- × Pesticides
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- × Oil
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- × Recyclables × Sharps
- Straws
  - × Tires Wipes

## **BLUE BARREL GUIDE**

### **YES**

- ✓ Junk mail
- Paper products
- Styrofoam
- Tin cans
- Wrapping paper

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum cans
- **Brochures**
- Cardboard
- Cartons
- Catalogs Computer paper
- Envelopes
- Glass bottles & jars
- Newspaper
- #1 #7 Plastics
- Tissue boxes

## 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

# **GREEN BARREL GUIDE**

# **YES**

#### NO × Batteries

× Cactus

× Dirt

× Glass

× Liquids

× Metal

× Pet waste

× Concrete

× Electronic waste

× Hazardous waste

× Livestock manure

× Flammables

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

Weeds

× Plastic × Rocks

<sup>\*</sup>Such as paper towels and napkins