

# Winter 2022/2023

## YUCAIPA NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

#### 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/yucaipa

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#### Christmas Tree Recycling

Yucaipa Disposal will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Yucaipa Disposal will provide this service for approximately a 2 week period after Christmas Day. Trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled. They will be collected as trash.

#### Extra Holiday Waste

The holidays are approaching! Yucaipa Disposal will collect your excess holiday trash. Beginning the day after Christmas for approximately 1 week, place excess holiday trash in bags alongside your container(s) on your collection day.

#### Holiday Waste Reduction

This holiday season choose to reduce your waste! Donate unwanted and usable toys, clothing, bikes and electronic items to local charities. The Salvation Army and Goodwill are a few of the many local thrift stores and donation stores that are in need of your gently used items. Go to [SalvationArmy-SoCal.org](http://SalvationArmy-SoCal.org) or [GoodwillSoCal.org](http://GoodwillSoCal.org) for your nearest donation location.

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

#### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

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

##### NO

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

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

#### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ 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

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

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



#### NEW PROGRAM!

Bag your food waste  
and place in your  
green barrel!

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

##### YES

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

##### NO

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

## Food Waste Recycling Is here!

California passed a law to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The state reports that landfilled organic waste (including food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change.

Food waste no longer goes into your black trash barrel. Residents can now start recycling their food waste by placing it in a clear bag in the green organics barrel.



**Congratulations to our 2022 Yucaipa Recycle Right Contest Winners!**

*September 2022 Winner - Veronica R.*

*October 2022 Winner - Lulyn G.*



## SCAVENGING IS ILLEGAL

Removal of garbage and/or recyclables from solid waste containers is punishable by law (Chapter 8.2 Section 8.28.390 & 8.28.400)

### Report Scavenging Activity!

Please call Yucaipa Police Department: (909) 790-3100

**REMEMBER:** If you see a scavenger, do not approach them! Get a description of the person and/or vehicle with license plate number and their direction of travel.

**Penalty for Scavenging: Misdemeanor charge and/or fines**



## 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\*

**\*Due to the 2022 Christmas and 2023 New Year's Day holidays on Sunday, there will be no service interruptions or delays during the holiday weeks.**

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.

## 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 (pick-up 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.

