

Organics Recycling

Mandatory Organics Legislation

The California State Legislature approved Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) which sets forth statewide mandatory commercial organic waste recycling. The bill includes initial requirements that businesses generating more than eight cubic yards of organics per week and multifamily residential properties with five dwelling units or more that generate eight cubic yards of green waste per week, must arrange for organic recycling services. Organic waste is food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste mixed in with food waste. The State requirements specify that applicable business generators:

- Separate organic waste from other waste and participate in a waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
- Recycle its organic waste on site, or back-hauling its organic waste off-site for recycling; or
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.
- Donate food to a food bank, or food rescue as appropriate.

The law phases in the requirements on businesses and multifamily residential dwellings over time based on the following dates by 2019. Additionally, the State law contains a trigger that will increase the scope of affected businesses, if waste reduction targets are not met.

April 1, 2016: Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

January 1, 2017: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

January 1, 2019: Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.

Summer/Fall 2021: If CalRecycle determines that statewide disposal of organic waste in 2020 has not been reduced by 50 percent of the level of disposal during 2014, the organic recycling requirements on businesses will expand to cover businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week. Additionally, certain exemptions may no longer be available if this target is not met.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. **Call Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 822-9739 to request a FREE waste assessment or if you have any questions.**



Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.
9820 Cherry Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Customer Service
(909) 949-0500

Walk-In Hours
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone Hours
Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website
Burrtec.com



City of Upland Public Works
1370 North Benson Avenue
Upland, CA 91786

Information Line
(909) 291-2930

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Website
ci.upland.ca.us



Commercial Trash, Organics, and Recycling Collection Programs



**FOR THE CITY OF
UPLAND**





Trash Service

Burrtec provides waste collection services, including recycling and green waste collection, to all of the commercial and industrial establishments in Upland and the surrounding area.

If you would like to review your business's waste and recycling programs, please contact our office at **(909) 949-0500** to receive a free waste assessment.

Bin Services

Sizes ranging from 1 cubic yards to 4 cubic yards.
Compactor bins in 3 or 4 cubic yards

Roll-off Services

- 10 yard boxes for demolition
- 20 yard boxes for roofing debris
- 40 yard boxes for waste, recycling and mixed debris
- 40 yard compactors

Temporary Bins

3 cubic yards for special clean-up projects

Special Services

- Bulky item collection
- Extra pick-ups
- Locking bins (trash or recycling)

Green Waste

Materials like lawn clippings, shrubs, leaves and small tree limbs —commonly known as “green waste”— are all items that can and should be recycled. Green waste services are available to all commercial customers in the City of Upland. Green waste recycling is crucial to the success of Upland’s overall recycling program. The green waste products themselves must be handled and stored separately from other recyclables such as paper and cardboard to avoid contamination.

Acceptable Green Waste

- Bird of Paradise plants
- Brush & shrub trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Palm fronds
- Prunings
- Weeds & leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Twigs & small branches

Non-acceptable Green Waste

- Cactus plants
- Dirt & rock
- Concrete
- Food waste*

*Containers are available. Call Customer Service for more details.

Recycling

One outstanding feature of Burrtec’s commitment to the City of Upland is recycling collection at no additional charge. Our recycling team is eager to help implement successful recycling programs that are customized to suit the needs of your business. A specialist will visit your business to gain an understanding of operations and to identify any items for recycling. After the site visit, a program is designed to help reduce costs and increase recycling.

California Assembly Bill 341 (AB341) includes a mandatory commercial recycling component in an effort to save landfill space and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. **All businesses with four or more yards of collection service (per week) will be required to establish and maintain recycling service.**

DO NOT mix trash or hazardous waste with recyclable materials. Contaminated materials can often prevent recyclables from being reclaimed. Please recycle responsibly.



Recyclable items include...

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| Aluminum cans | Mixed paper |
| Aluminum foil | Milk/juice cartons |
| Brochures | Newspaper |
| Catalogs | Paper tubes |
| Cardboard | Phone books |
| Cartons | #1 – #7 Plastic containers |
| Computer paper | Plastic soda or water bottles |
| Glass bottles & jars | Styrofoam |
| Junk mail | Tissue boxes |
| Magazines | Used envelopes |



DO NOT Place the Following in Trash or Recycling Bins...

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| Chemicals | Paint |
| Computer monitors | Pesticides |
| Fluorescent bulbs | Sharps |
| Machinery | Televisions |
| Oil | |

*For disposal of hazardous waste, please contact a commercial hazardous waste disposal company.