



BURRTEC

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Residential Waste and Recycling Services



Dear Yucca Valley Residents,

On behalf of the Town of Yucca Valley, I would like to thank Town residents for your cooperation and participation in our waste and recycling programs. These efforts assist in keeping our Town clean and beautiful.

It is important to know that California law requires that all cities and counties reduce the amount of waste they transport to landfills. Due to excellent participation by our residents and businesses in our solid waste and recycling programs, the Town is aggressively working towards the State's recycling goal of 75% diversion, as implemented with the passage of AB 341 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling).

In addition, the Town is required to implement California's recent organics recycling laws such as AB 1826 and SB 1383 - which are designed to reduce the statewide landfill disposal of commercial and residential organic waste by 50% in the year 2020, and by 75% in the year 2025. These statewide targets are designed to further California's aggressive recycling and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction goals.

Please take a moment to browse through this brochure which lists the various programs being offered to our community by Burrtec Waste & Recycling, the Town's franchise waste hauler. I hope you will take advantage of these services that are offered in and around our Town. Through your participation we can all help keep Yucca Valley beautiful.



Sincerely,

Jeff Drozd, Mayor
Town of Yucca Valley

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Standard Residential Service

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services' automated refuse and recycling program only allows for disposal of materials placed inside the proper barrels. Refuse, recyclables, or yard waste outside of your barrels will not be picked up (with the exception of large cardboard boxes which must be flattened, tied together and placed next to the recycling barrel). Be sure the hinged lids are closed.

BARREL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

- All barrels must be out before 6:00 a.m. with the lid closed. Place barrel at the curb, with the front facing the street.
- Barrels must be at least five feet from any stationary object such as a mailbox, fence post, or tree.
- Parked cars must be at least fifteen feet from barrels.
- Multiple barrels must be at least two feet from each other.
- Do not overload the barrels. Maximum weight is 150 lbs. per barrel.
- All large cardboard boxes must be flattened, tied together, and placed next to the recycling barrel.



BURGUNDY BARREL – REGULAR TRASH



The burgundy barrel is for regular household trash, food waste, green waste, pet waste (secured in plastic bags), and any items that cannot be recycled.



Unacceptable Items for the BURGUNDY BARREL

- Construction debris, dirt, etc.
- Hazardous materials such as motor oil, cleaning products, pool chemicals, car batteries, etc.
- Medical products such as syringes
- Hot ashes or hot coals must be cooled to room temperature
- Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, etc.
- Electronic items such as televisions and computers
- Universal Waste such as household batteries, cell phones, and fluorescent light bulbs



GREY BARREL – COMMINGLED RECYCLING

We all have a responsibility to recycle. Recycling glass and aluminum containers has become a habit, but we can do so much more - and it's easy! You don't even have to separate your recyclables. Mixing all recyclable items in one barrel is called co-mingling. Paper, glass, aluminum, plastics, and tin materials are disposed of in the same recycling barrel.

If you don't have a grey recycle barrel or require additional grey barrels for recycling please call Burrtec at **(760) 365-2015**.

Empty recyclables directly into your recycling barrel
NO bagged recyclables.



Acceptable Items for the RECYCLE BARREL

- White and colored paper
- Newspapers
- Phonebooks
- Cardboard cereal boxes
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Books
- File folders
- Envelopes
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- Plastic bottles & containers numbered 1-7 (see recycle symbol at bottom of container)
- Plastic medicine bottles (empty)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aerosol containers (empty)

Recyclables should be clean, dry and empty



Unacceptable Items for the RECYCLE BARREL

- Food and liquid waste
- Food-stained paper items, e.g. used paper plates and pizza boxes
- Toilet and facial tissue
- Used paper towels
- Styrofoam
- Medical waste (including needles/syringes)
- Tyvek envelopes
- Non-numbered plastics
- Household chemicals
- Bubble wrap
- Padded envelopes
- Green waste
- Dishware
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Oil
- Clothes
- Wax-coated cardboard
- Electronic equipment
- Batteries
- light bulbs

Bulky Item Service

This service is for large, bulky items that do not fit in your barrel.

Bulky items are picked up curbside on Fridays. To schedule a pickup, call Burrtec 48 hours in advance at (760) 365-2015. Residents and Multi-family residents are allowed four (4) pick-ups per year. Place up to four (4) items at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled Friday.

✓ Acceptable BULKY ITEMS

- Large and small appliances
- Bicycles and swing sets
- Furniture
- Barbecues
- Mattresses, box springs, and bed frames
- Carpet rolled and bundled (*bundles should not exceed 4 feet*)



✗ Unacceptable BULKY ITEMS

- Industrial waste
- Bagged household trash
- Business waste
- Electronic waste
- Hazardous waste
- Engines and car parts
- Tires
- Building materials



Christmas Tree Recycling

Recycle your Christmas tree during the two weeks following the holiday. Yucca Valley residents can take advantage of curbside pick-up or use the drop-off location to recycle Christmas trees. To recycle your tree: remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, metal stands, and water bowls. Place it curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your regular trash day (cut it in half if over 6 feet tall) or drop your tree off at the location listed below.



Free Drop Off Location:

Yucca Valley Community Center
57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
Yucca Valley

Plastic Grocery Bags

These bags are made from recycled materials and are handy in our everyday use. There are many great uses for plastic grocery bags such as trash can liners or for doggie waste. Get creative and find new ways to reuse those bags.

California requires large supermarkets and pharmacies to offer free recycling of plastic bags. This is an easy and convenient way to do the right thing. Bring those plastic bags to the car and recycle them next time you go to the store.



Electronic Waste Program

Electronic Waste (E-Waste) includes old televisions, computer monitors, and other electronic devices that are no longer of use. Residents can dispose of E-Waste (free of charge) at Burrtec's Yucca Valley office located at 4878 Newton Road.



✓ Acceptable E-Waste Items

- Monitors & computer systems
- Radios, stereos & tape players
- Televisions
- Microwaves & toasters / toaster ovens
- VCR and DVD players
- Vacuum cleaners
- Printers & copiers

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Yucca Valley residents can drop off their Household Hazardous Waste at the county ABOP & HHW Facility located at:

62499 Twentynine Palms Hwy
Joshua Tree, CA 92252
Every 3rd Saturday 9am-1pm

West of Transportation /
Flood Control Building
Also Accepts Sharps

WHAT WE ACCEPT:

- Household motor oil & oil filters
- Antifreeze
- Auto & household batteries
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Paint products
- Chemical cleaners
- Pool supplies
- Personal medications
(excluding controlled substances; must separate solids & liquids)





What should I do with my barrels if I move?

Call Burrtec to schedule removal. Barrels are provided for your use, but remain the property of Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services.

How should I handle any problems regarding my trash and recycling service, such as: missed pick-up, broken, stolen barrels, etc.?

Questions and issues related to service and/or barrels should be directed to Burrtec at **(760) 365-2015** or email **customerserviceyv@burrtecdesert.com**.

What should I do if my collection day falls on a holiday?

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Burrtec observes the following holidays:

- **New Year's Day**
- **Memorial Day**
- **Independence Day**
- **Labor Day**
- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Christmas Day**

Are there any special services provided for disabled persons?



Any disabled person who meets the Department of Motor Vehicles requirements for an N-I permanent disabled placard is entitled to special walk-in backyard or side yard collection of trash, recyclable, and green waste, at no charge. Contact Burrtec's Customer Service Department at (760) 365-2015 for more information.

How do I dispose of prescription medications?

In order to properly dispose of unwanted prescription medications, it is recommended that they be placed in a water-resistant, nondescript container, such as the original child-resistant bottle with the patient information removed or a sealable bag and then mixed with water AND an undesirable substance such as used coffee grounds, kitty litter, or cayenne pepper. Once these steps have been followed, place container in the trash close to pick-up time. DO NOT flush medication down the toilet.





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RETURN ADDRESS

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