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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for the City of Rancho Cucamonga Residents

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

9820 Cherry Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

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(909) 987-3717

Hours of Operation

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

Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection

RANCHO CUCAMONGA

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
8794 LION STREET

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Keep your homes healthy and safe by properly disposing of unused household toxics, such as:

- Cleaners
- Paint
- Used motor oil
- Electronics

Visit www.cityofrc.us/hhw for more information on other items accepted.

Holiday Closures:

- November 25, 2023
- December 23, 2023
- December 30, 2023

This site does not accept sharps or business waste. Please refer to the Safe Sharps Disposal article on the back of this newsletter for further information.

We accept: cooking oil, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, old medications, cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, and other chemicals used around your home. Please note: Transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. No Business Waste accepted. For more information visit www.CityofRC.us or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

Senate Bill 1383

Senate Bill 1383 is a California Senate Bill that focuses on reducing and properly recycling food waste to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions such as methane in our state. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions like methane can help improve air quality and lessen the impacts on health conditions such as asthma.

All residents of Rancho Cucamonga are required to divert food waste from the landfill by collecting food scraps (i.e. fruits, vegetables, food-soiled paper, leftovers, etc.) in a bag and placing the secured food scraps bag into your green waste bin.

For additional information about organics recycling and SB 1383, visit www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp and/or www.CityofRC.us.

What is Composting?

Composting is the process of recycling organic matter, such as leaves and food scraps, into a valuable fertilizer that can enrich soil and plants.

AT-HOME COMPOST DO'S & DONT'S

Some items that can be composted through the City's food waste collection program cannot be composted at home. Here are some important Do's & Dont's for At-Home Composting.

AT-HOME COMPOST DO'S



GREENS (NITROGEN)

Vegetable scraps
Coffee grounds
Fruit peels
Eggshells
Paper tea bags
Grass & yard clippings

BROWNS (CARBON)

Shredded paper
Paper towels
Shredded cardboard
Dried leaves & soil
Straw bedding
Sawdust

AT-HOME COMPOST DONT'S



Meat
Fatty food
Bones
Pet waste
Diseased plants
Treated wood
Dairy products
Oil/grease

*Pet waste should not go into at-home compost or your green waste bin. Pet waste should be bagged and thrown into the black trash bin.

Do you currently compost? Are you interested in a composter? Please fill out the survey by December 4, 2023 to be entered into a drawing for a free composter. Limit of one entry/survey per household. Five winners will be selected and contacted via email. <https://forms.gle/dRMoRwM59BZL6Ffk8>



Residential Christmas Tree Collection

Burrtec will collect and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place your tree at the curb from December 26, 2023, through January 15, 2024, on your regular collection day. Trees over 6 feet need to be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, lights, and metal stands from the tree.





QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY
Your experience matters and we are listening!
Help the City of Rancho Cucamonga understand what truly matters to you by completing our survey. Your insights will help shape a happier, healthier #RCcommUNITY for everyone.

Scan QR code or visit Publicinput.com/QOL2023 to participate.

Extra Holiday Trash and Recycling
All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard boxes may be placed in your recycle barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess trash from December 26, 2023 through January 15, 2024. Place in a plastic bag alongside your containers on your collection day.

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.

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



REMINDER!

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

NO

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

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

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

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

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

NO

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

*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes

BROUGHT TO YOU BY





FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT
LOOKING FOR A SAFE WAY TO GET RID OF YOUR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS?

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

RC SPORTS CENTER
8303 Rochester Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

- Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required.
- Limit of three file size boxes (15x12x10) per household/vehicle.
- Please do not place documents in plastic bags.
- Boxes must be placed in the trunk of the car.
- Drive-thru event - Participants must remain in vehicle at all times.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AT 1-909-919-2635.

FREE Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event

Bring your used oil filters in a reusable bucket for recycling and receive 1 new oil filter valued up to \$15. Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required. Limit of one filter per household. Subject to change or cancel.

Saturday, December 2
AutoZone - 9457 Foothill Blvd.
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

