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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

Contact Information

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(909) 987-3717

Hours of Operation

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

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Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Join us for our Spring 2024 compost and mulch giveaway! Grab a shovel, tarp, container, bags, and gloves, and head over to Chaffey College to load up on these garden essentials. Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents only. Proof of residency is required. No trailers or commercial vehicles allowed. Follow these steps:

1. Enter through Haven Ave. (Main Campus Entrance)
2. Check-in (proof of residency)
3. Park and load up to one cubic yard of compost and/or mulch
4. Cover and secure your load and then exit through Wilson Ave.

Saturday, March 23rd
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Chaffey College
5885 Haven Ave.

BURRTEC "We'll Take Care Of It" | **RANCHO CUCAMONGA** | **Chaffey College** | **CalRecycle**

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:

- December 23, 2023
- December 30, 2023
- May 25, 2024

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.

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)	BROWNS (CARBON)
Vegetable scraps	Shredded paper
Coffee grounds	Paper towels
Fruit peels	Shredded cardboard
Eggshells	Dried leaves & soil
Paper tea bags	Straw bedding
Grass & yard clippings	Sawdust

AT-HOME COMPOST DONT'S

Meat	Diseased plants
Fatty food	Treated wood
Bones	Dairy products
Pet waste	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.

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

Available late December through the end of January or while supplies last.

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer FREE Christmas tree mulch. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost, mulch and wood chips are also available for purchase.

<p>AGUA MANSA TRANSFER STATION/MRF</p> <p>Address: 1830 Agua Mansa Road, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 Telephone: (951) 786-0544</p> <p>Hours: Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm Saturday 7am - 4:30pm Sunday 8am - 3pm</p>	<p>WEST VALLEY TRANSFER STATION/MRF</p> <p>Address: 13373 Napa Street, Fontana, CA 92335 Telephone: (909) 899-0911</p> <p>Hours: Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm Saturday 7am - 3pm Sunday 8am - 3pm</p>
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Safe Sharps Disposal

Did you know that you can mail back your sharps for free? For your convenience, please visit med-project.org to request a free sharps container to mail back.

Please click on the QR code for alternative mail back options



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.

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.





GOT COOKING OIL?

RECYCLE IT!

Recycle your leftover liquid cooking oil to avoid the hassle of dealing with clogged pipes and other sewer problems.

Step 1

 Cool oil to a safe temperature & filter to remove food particles.

Step 2

 Pour oil into a jar or plastic container with a tight fitting lid.

Step 3

 Take the oil to your nearest toxic waste collection center.



For a list of collection centers near you, visit TooToxicToTrash.com
*No business waste accepted. Must be a San Bernardino County resident.

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