



# August 2024

# 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

#### Customer Service

(909) 987-3717

#### Hours of Operation

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



#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga



Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county. Visit [www.TooToxicToTrash.com](http://www.TooToxicToTrash.com) for information.

#### Holiday Closures:

- August 31, 2024
- November 30, 2024
- December 21 & 28, 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](http://www.CityofRC.us) or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

### How to Collect Food Waste at Home

- Collect-** Begin collecting food waste separate from your trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
- Add & Secure-** Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your counter top, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure plastic bag by tying it off. Remember bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.
- Discard-** Place your bagged food waste & food soiled paper into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

### Free Fall Compost and Mulch Events



**Chaffey College**  
5885 Haven Avenue  
Saturday, October 5, 2024\*  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

\*Please note, event is subject to change. Please check our website at [www.cityofrc.us](http://www.cityofrc.us) for more updates.

### Document Shred Event



Shred event is still in the planning process. Please visit [www.cityofrc.us](http://www.cityofrc.us) for event date, location, and details.

### Horse and Livestock Waste

Improperly stored manure can leach nutrients into ground and surface water. Collect soiled bedding and manure frequently from stalls and paddocks, and place in the green barrels for weekly removal. Residents disposing of horse and/or livestock waste may only use the automated green barrel provided for green waste and manure disposal.

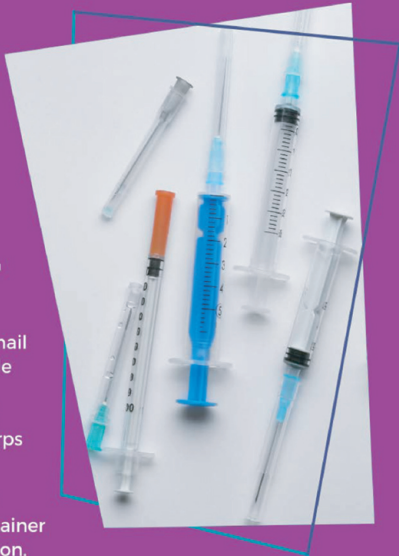




# SAFE SHARPS AND MEDICAL DISPOSAL

Did you know that free mail back options are available to Rancho Cucamonga residents for proper and safe disposal of your sharps and medications?

Visit [med-project.org](http://med-project.org) to request a mail back container and view more information.



# Happy Discount Day Seniors

Residents who are 60 years or older and are the head of the household can apply for a discount on their bill. Contact Burrtec Customer Service and forward a copy of your driver's license or California Identification Card to start receiving your well deserved Senior Discount. Call Burrtec Customer Service for application and details.

## 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

## Seasonal Green Waste Pick-Up

Excess seasonal green waste can be bundled and placed beside your green waste container for pick-up up to two times per year. Tie your prunings into bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet long and they'll be hauled away at no additional cost. Remember your green waste container is for grass clippings, brush, prunings, leaves, twigs, weeds and branches smaller than 6 inches in diameter. Green waste is composted or recycled and is part of reducing the waste stream. If you consistently have more green waste than can be stored in your container, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.



## MAKE YOUR PET'S BUSINESS, YOUR BUSINESS!

### STEP 1



Attach canister to leash so you'll have your doggie bags when you need them.

### STEP 2



Pick up after your pet. Dog waste is not fertilizer!

### STEP 3



Throw it in a trash can. Keep harmful bacteria away from our streets and storm drains.



Every part contributes to a clean, beautiful County. Visit [sbcountystormwater.org/pet](http://sbcountystormwater.org/pet) for more information.

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