



Fall 2022

BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the Town of Apple Valley Residents

Food Waste Recycling: Coming Fall 2022

California passed a law requiring organics recycling to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The state reports that landfilled organic waste (including food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change.

The new Green barrel is for organics including bagged food waste and loose green waste. The old Green barrel with Black lid is for your trash.



Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

17080 Stoddard Wells Road
Victorville, CA 92394

Automated Payment Service

(855) 713-4259

Customer Service

(760) 245-8607

Hours of Operation

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

Website

Burrtec.com

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YOUR BARREL GUIDE: WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black lid with Green Barrel is for trash

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ Wipes

NO

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

Blue barrel is for recyclables

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Window glass

Green barrel is for green waste and food waste

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plant
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper (napkins, coffee filters, etc.)
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

Please bag food waste ONLY and keep green waste loose.

NO

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

NEW BLACK LID!



NEW BARREL FOR ORGANICS!



Did You Know?

U.S. food waste is estimated to be 30-40% of the food supply and Californians throw away approximately 6 million tons of food waste annually.

- Source: cdfa.ca.gov



Holiday Schedule

Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays:

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.



***Trash service will not be delayed on Christmas or New Year's day this year because the holidays fall on a Sunday!**



Neighborhood Cleanup

Event Dates: October 15, 2022
and November 5, 2022

Event Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Lion's Park, Outer Hwy 18, Apple Valley
We accept bulky items, metal and household trash

**No electronic waste, hazardous waste,
tires or business waste.**

For more information contact Code Enforcement
at (760) 240-7560.

Victor Valley Shred Fest

Event Date and Time: November 5, 2022 • 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center • 17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville
(just off Stoddard Wells Road)

- **Shred Fest** - Protect your identity. Shred your personal documents for free. Bring up to 4 banker boxes (12" x 10" x 16") of confidential documents to shred for FREE! PLEASE NOTE: Shredding ends at 12 p.m. or when the shred truck is full, whichever occurs first.
- **Compost Giveaway** - There will be FREE compost at the MRF during the Shred Fest event. Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost. The giveaway is for residents only - no businesses or commercial vehicles, and there is a compost limit of up to 50 gallons per vehicle.

For more information call the Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center at (760) 241-1284

TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

 **Community
CLEANUP DAY**



Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Families • Clubs • Churches • Businesses • Individuals

**FREE lunch • T-shirt & supplies provided while they last.
Sign up in advance to help make a difference!**

**FREE tire drop off and compost give away next to Lions Park.
Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost.
No businesses or commercial vehicles.
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

For more information, please call (760) 240-7880 or stop by the Recreation desk at Town Hall.

This event was made possible by:



Appliance Bulky Item Pick Up IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The proper way to dispose of refrigerators and certain appliances involves either taping the door shut or completely removing the door or the latching mechanism before placing the bulky item out for pick up.

Before disposing of large appliances, tape doors or remove doors and/or hinges on all large appliances to prevent entrance and entrapment by small children.



If You Change Your Own Oil, This Information Is For You

Recycle used motor oil and filters by delivering to a certified collection center. Eight collection centers exist in the Town of Apple Valley. Always avoid mixing used motor oil with any other fluids or substances.

- Auto Zone, 20158 Outer Highway 18, (760) 242-4448
- Jiffy Lube, 18737 US Highway 18, (760) 946-1333
- Auto Zone, 20878 Bear Valley Road, (760) 247-1414
- O'Reilly Auto Parts #3527, 20968 Bear Valley Road, (760) 240-2133
- Jiffy Lube #3277, 20754 Bear Valley Road, (760) 240-3200

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Town of Apple Valley residents can drop off their Household Hazardous Waste at the following location:

Town of Apple Valley Public Works Yard
13450 Nomwaket Road
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The following can be disposed of:

- Antifreeze • Batteries • Fertilizers • Household Cleaners • Medications
- Needles in sharps containers • Paints • Pesticides & Herbicides • Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks • Used Motor Oil

Limit is 15 gallons or 125 lbs per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons. These services are for residential use only. If you have any questions, please contact Town of Apple Valley Community Enhancement Department at (760) 240-7560.