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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

Contact Information

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Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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State Required Contamination Monitoring of Recyclables

California state law SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to monitor trash, recycling, and organics barrels to minimize contamination. Please review the "What Goes Where" guide for reminders of acceptable items in each barrel. Recycling loads containing unacceptable items may be rejected for processing and sent to the landfill, which eliminates the benefits that are produced from the recycling program. High contamination of your recyclables could result in increased processing costs which may impact your trash and recyclables collection fees. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Did You Know?



There have been 9.7 million mattresses collected for recycling!

Source: CalRecycle.ca.gov

Victor Valley Shred Event & Compost Giveaway

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

Shred Event Details:

Please bring proof of residency such as driver's license or identification.

Free confidential on-site document shredding. **Shred event ends at 12:00 p.m. or when truck is full.*

What to bring:

- Residents may bring up to 4 boxes (banker box size, 12" x 10" x 16") or 4 bags no larger than 15-gallons per person.
- Please only bring paper that should be shredded (most junk mail does not need to be shredded). Magazines, phone books, catalogs, etc. will not be accepted.
- Walk ups are not allowed. For your safety and to ensure everyone is treated fairly, please drive through the line and do not get out of your car. Staff will unload your materials and take them to the onsite shredder.
- There is no cost to residents for this service.

Two Events in One Day!

Compost Giveaway Details:

- Free to residents, while supply lasts!
- This is a self serve event so please bring sturdy bags, pails, containers, gloves and a shovel to take and load your compost. First come, first serve.

Benefits of Compost:

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion
- Suppresses weed growth
- Provides beneficial nutrients to improve soil



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

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.

Neighborhood Cleanup & Compost Giveaway

Event Dates:

October 12, 2024
and November 2, 2024

Event Time: 8 a.m. - 2 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.

FREE compost giveaway!!!
Bring your shovels and bags or containers to load your own compost.
No commercial vehicles.

60-Gallon Organic Barrels Available

Burrtec now offers 60-gallon organics barrels for larger capacity and extra convenience for an additional monthly fee. The larger barrel helps contain excess material and reduces recycling contamination. Personal barrels should not be used for excess green waste material. Please remember not to put trash in your recycling barrel. Please refer to the list of acceptable recycling items below. Contact our Customer Service office at 760-245-8607 for more information!

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
- Town of Apple Valley Public Works Yard, 13450 Nomwaket Road, (760) 240-7569

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 Apple Valley Municipal Services Department at (760) 240-7569.

*Compost available at this location for Town free of charge. Available on a first come first serve basis, while supplies last.

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black barrel/Green Barrel with Black lid is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ 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



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

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
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

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

NO

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