



# Summer 2024

## **BURRTEC NEWS**

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

#### 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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Website**  
Burrtec.com



#### Neighborhood Clean Up

Event Date and Time:  
October 12  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Lion's Park  
Outer Hwy 18 S, Apple Valley

For more information contact the  
Parks and Recreation Department at  
(760) 240-7880.

**Compost will be available  
FREE of charge at this event!**

#### Benefits of Compost

- Helps retain moisture to reduce watering
- Controls erosion
- Suppresses weed growth
- Makes garden more attractive when used as a cover
- Beneficial nutrients in mulch improve soil



#### How to Collect Food Waste at Home

1. **Collect-** Begin collecting food waste separate from your trash and recycling, including fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, and food soiled paper such as napkins and coffee filters.
2. **Add & Secure-** Collect food waste & food soiled paper in its own separate plastic bag. 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.
3. **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.

#### Can't Stand the Smell?

Below are some tips to help you reduce barrel odors:

- Place your green barrels on your lawn and rinse with soap and water to prevent any foods from sticking to the inside.
- Place food waste in a plastic bag before disposing in green organics barrel.
- Place your trash in a plastic garbage bag and make sure that it's securely tied before placing into barrels.

**Good barrel hygiene is the secret to maintaining an odor-free barrel and an easy way to keep away unwanted insects.**

#### Victor Valley Shred Fest

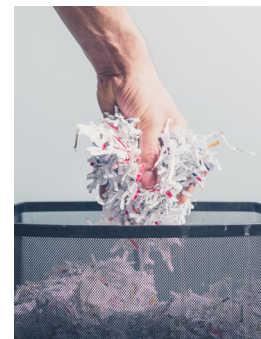
Event Dates and Times:

August 3 & November 2 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Event 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 12:00 p.m. or when the shred truck is full, whichever occurs first.
- **Mulch Giveaway** - There will be FREE mulch at the MRF during the Shred Fest event. This is a load your own mulch giveaway. Bring your shovels and bags or containers. The giveaway is for residents only- no businesses or commercial vehicles. Mulch limit is up to 50 gallons.

**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:

Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas 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.*



# Do You Have... The Right Stuff?

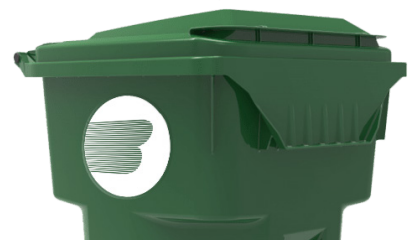
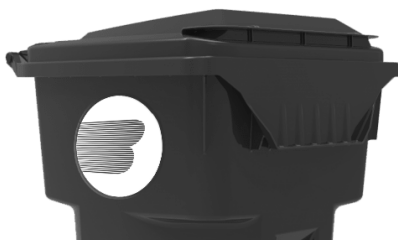
Residents who recycle correctly help keep rates lower for everyone and lower the amount of trash going to the landfill! You can help by taking the Recycling Challenge!!!

## Win \$100 if you recycle the right stuff!

Burrtec will award two participating residents with a \$100 prize if they are selected and keep their recycling, trash, and organics in the right barrel.

### How To Participate:

- Fill out entry form and send it to Burrtec.
- Keep trash and organics out of your recycling barrel.
- Keep recycling and trash out of the organics barrel
- Keep recycling and organics out of your trash barrel.
- Entries will be selected at random - one per month (August and September 2024).



Scan here for a "What Goes Where" guide



**Please send your completed form to Burrtec using one of the options below:**

**Mail:** 17080 Stoddard Wells Road, Victorville, CA 92394

**Email:** [vvcs@burrtec.com](mailto:vvcs@burrtec.com)

**Fax:** (760) 245-4708

*Winners will be recognized at a Town Council meeting. Photograph(s) and/or digital image(s) may be used in news releases and/or educational materials.*

### Entry Form (Please Print)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: Town of Apple Valley

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_