



Summer 2024

BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Grand Terrace Residents

Quarterly Mulch & Compost Giveaway

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Corner of Canal Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue

Bring your wheelbarrows, buckets, shovels, and gloves to the corner of Canal Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue.

While supplies last*



Contact Information

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Automated Payment Service
(888) 298-5161

Customer Service
(909) 889-1969

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website
Burrtec.com



CITY OF GRAND TERRACE
<http://www.grandterrace-ca.gov/>

FAQs

Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.

Did You Know?



**There have been 242 Million
unsold meals provided to
Californians in need.**

- Source: CalRecycle.org

Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Thanksgiving Day		Christmas Day		New Year's Day
Memorial Day		Independence Day		Labor 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.

It's Cool to Reuse for School

With the school year upon us, reusing materials is good for your wallet and the environment. Here are a few ways to reuse and collect items throughout the year.

School Supplies: Many students leave school supplies in their lockers at the end of the year or dispose of them at home. Instead of throwing these items away, regularly collect them for a community sale or donation drive. Some of these materials can be very useful to others.

Books: Instead of tossing your old books, consider establishing a book exchange in your school or community. You may also consider donating used books to a library, nursing home, or other organization that might want them.

Art Supplies: Organize a collection of art supplies to use at school, to exchange among interested students, or to donate to a needy organization such as a homeless shelter for families and children.

Sports Equipment: You can collect unwanted or unused sports equipment to exchange within a school, for reuse in different schools, or to raise money for charities.

Special Occasion Items: Consider an annual prom dress exchange or donation drive. Collect once-worn dresses and donate them to interested schools and organizations.



Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

Free Bulky Item Pick-Ups

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five items per collection. Please call our Customer Service Department at (909) 889-1969 one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

Note: DO NOT PLACE ITEMS ON THE STREET. Place items ON the curb ONLY when Burrtec confirms your appointment. Items ON THE STREET WILL become eligible for code citations!



Windy Day Advisory



Weather conditions cause problems with the collection of trash and recyclables. Containers frequently tip over, causing spillage and materials to get strewn throughout streets and neighborhoods. In an effort to assist in the prevention of these situations, the following are suggestions:

- Bag and tie trash and/or recyclables before placing in barrels – This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels blow over.
- Avoid placing trash and/or recycling out on windy days – If possible, do not set your trash or recyclables out for collection on windy days. Bag any excessive trash and recyclables that will not fit in your barrel and Burrtec will collect all accumulated bags along with your containers on your next scheduled collection day.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping your neighborhoods clean.

REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & bagged food waste



Reminder! Place your bagged food waste in your green barrel!

BAG TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

- | YES | NO |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Clothing | ✗ Batteries |
| ✓ Diapers | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Dishware | ✗ Hazardous waste |
| ✓ Hoses | ✗ Hot ashes |
| ✓ Flower pots | ✗ Infectious waste |
| ✓ Paper towels | ✗ Flammables |
| ✓ Pet waste | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs |
| ✓ Pizza boxes | ✗ Machinery |
| ✓ Plastic bags | ✗ Paint |
| ✓ Plastic toys | ✗ Pesticides |
| ✓ Plastic utensils | ✗ Oil |
| ✓ Shrink wrap | ✗ Sharps |
| ✓ Soiled paper | ✗ Tires |
| ✓ Straws | |
| ✓ Wipes | |

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

- | YES | NO |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Aerosol cans | ✗ Bubble wrap |
| ✓ Aluminum cans | ✗ Carpet |
| ✓ Cardboard | ✗ Clothing |
| ✓ Cartons | ✗ Dishware |
| ✓ Computer paper | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Envelopes | ✗ Furniture |
| ✓ Glass bottles & jars | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs |
| ✓ Junk mail | ✗ Hoses |
| ✓ Magazines | ✗ Mirrors |
| ✓ Newspaper | ✗ Pet food bags |
| ✓ Paper | ✗ Pizza boxes |
| ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics | ✗ Plastic play pools |
| ✓ Tin cans | ✗ Plastic toys |
| ✓ Tissue boxes | ✗ Stuffed animals |
| ✓ Wrapping paper | |

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

- | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------|
| ✓ Bagged food waste including food soiled paper | ✗ Animal waste |
| ✓ Birds of Paradise | ✗ Batteries |
| ✓ Brush | ✗ Cactus |
| ✓ Dead plants | ✗ Concrete |
| ✓ Flowers | ✗ Dirt |
| ✓ Grass clippings | ✗ Electronic waste |
| ✓ Leaves | ✗ Flammables |
| ✓ Prunings | ✗ Glass |
| ✓ Shrub trimmings | ✗ Hazardous waste |
| ✓ Small branches | ✗ Liquids |
| ✓ Twigs | ✗ Metal |
| ✓ Untreated wood | ✗ Plastic |
| ✓ Weeds | ✗ Rocks |