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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

Contact Information

Burrtec Waste Industries

5455 Industrial Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

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

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<http://www.grandterrace-ca.gov/>

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

Extra Holiday Waste

Approximately 80% of holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in the recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect excess holiday trash and recyclables for a 1 week period after Christmas Day. Single-family residences may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside their containers on collection day.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Burrtec will collect and recycle Christmas trees from single-family residences. Please place your tree at curbside after Christmas on your collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for an approximately 2 week period after Christmas Day. Trees 6' and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked and Non-Flocked trees will be collected and recycled.

REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic play pools
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals

Green Barrel is for green waste
& bagged food waste



Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste including food soiled paper
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ 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

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 on trash barrel service 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!



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 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.

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

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.

Household Hazardous Waste

The City of Grand Terrace offers free disposal of Household Hazardous Waste through the San Bernardino County Fire Department:

San Bernardino County Fire Department HHW

S.B. International Airport

2824 East "W" Street, Bldg. 302

San Bernardino, CA

Ph: 1-800-OILY-CAT

Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Allowable Items

Up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds of the following may be taken by residents to the disposal center per visit:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Herbicides
- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ Cleaning Products
- ✓ Outdated Medication
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Fluorescent Tubes
- ✓ Cell Phones
- ✓ Automobile Fluids
- ✓ Electronic waste

Non-Allowable Items

The following items are not allowed: *Contact the San Bernardino County Fire Department for proper disposal facilities.*

- ✗ Infectious Materials (bio-hazards)
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Radioactive Materials
- ✗ Asbestos



How to Collect Food Waste at Home

1. **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.
2. **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.
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.