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# **BURRTEC NEWS** WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Helendale CSD Commercial. Roll Off and Multifamily Customers

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## **Help Keep Food Waste Recycling Clean!**

Food waste is collected, recycled and made into new products such as compost, mulch and renewable gas. During the sorting process workers must remove non-acceptable material such as trash, plastic containers, glass and other contaminants.

Keeping your containers free of contaminants will help sustain recycling costs and keep material clean to create new products.

#### Spread the message, "Help keep your food waste recycling clean!"





## **Organics Recycling**, **Are You In Compliance?**

Effective 2020, California Assembly Bill 1826 mandates that businesses, public entities, and multifamily residential dwellings (five or more units) generating 2-cubic yards or more of solid waste per week establish and maintain commercial organics recycling service. Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste.

#### The State requirements specify that applicable business waste generators:

- Separate organic waste from other waste and participate in a waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste; or
- Recycle its organic waste on site, or self-haul its organic waste off-site for recycling, or;
- Donate to an eligible recipient.

Call our Customer Service office today to schedule a complimentary waste, recycling, and organics assessment.

## **Mandatory Commercial Recycling** - Is Your Business in Compliance?

Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating 4-cubic yards of trash or more and multifamily residential dwellings with five or more units, to establish and maintain recycling service. Recycling helps to conserve our natural resources and landfill space. Burrtec Recycling Coordinators can assist in selecting the appropriate recycling service level, along with the necessary education and outreach to managerial staff. Call our Customer Service office today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.



#### **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.



Note: Multifamily locations may be eligible for a 3-container system for bagged food waste and small amounts of green waste. These materials can be disposed in a green organics container.

### **Edible Food Recovery Requirement**

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities as follows:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- · Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption.

#### **Is Your Business Affected?**

#### **TIER 2 Businesses**

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors

\*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes

#### Food Rescue Resources:

Feeding America (Inland Empire) (feedingamericaie.org)

**Additional Food Rescue Resource: Burrtec Edible Food Rescue Resource Map** (https://bit.ly/FoodRescueMap)

**Food Finder** (Foodfinder.us)

**TIER 1 Businesses** 

Food distributors

Wholesale food vendors

Grocery stores and supermarkets

(10,000 square feet or greater)

· Food service providers

#### For more information about SB 1383 details and requirements, please visit calrecycle.ca.gov

#### of San Bernardino County Food Bank (capsbc.org)

**California Association of Food Banks** 

(cafoodbanks.org)

**Community Action Partnership**