



# RE-PETE NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Fall 2024



Sponsored by Burretec Waste Industries, Inc.  
for City of Highland Residents

### Contact Information

**Burretec Waste Industries**  
5455 Industrial Parkway  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

**Customer Service**  
(909) 889-1969

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

**Website**  
Burretec.com



**City of Highland**  
27215 Base Line  
Highland, CA 92346



**Public Service Division**  
(909) 864-8732 Ext. 230

For a copy of this information in Spanish, please contact City Hall at (909) 864-6861 Ext. 230.  
*Para obtener una copia de esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con el Ayuntamiento al (909) 864-6861 Ext. 230.*

### How to Collect Food Waste at Home

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Food waste pails available for pick up  
at City Hall M-Th 7:30am – 5:30pm



## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

#### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ Wipes

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Livestock manure
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

#### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Livestock manure
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

## The Holidays Are Soon Approaching!

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 approximately a 2 week period after Christmas Day. Trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled, they will be collected as trash. Flocked trees 6 feet and over also need to be cut in half.



## BRING US YOUR TOXIC WASTE

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY BY GETTING RID OF YOUR TOXIC HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AT YOUR CLOSEST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER

### WE ACCEPT

**AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS**  
(antifreeze, motor oil)



**FUELS**



**BATTERIES**  
(home & car)



**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**



**COOKING OIL**



**PAINT PRODUCTS**



**E-WASTE**  
(tv's, printers, etc.)



**POOL AND SPA CHEMICALS**



**FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES**



**POLISHES AND WAXES**



You can bring 15 gallons or 125 pounds in containers no larger than 5 gallons per visit.

## IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- 1. Keep** products in original containers or properly labeled with a sealed lid.
- 2. Secure** products so they won't spill or leak during transport.
- 3. Take** them to your nearest collection center at:

### San Bernardino - S.B. International Airport

2824 East "W" Street • Bldg. 302 • San Bernardino, CA 92408

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am to 2pm

### Redlands - Redlands City Yard

500 Kansas St. at Park Ave. • Redlands, CA 92374

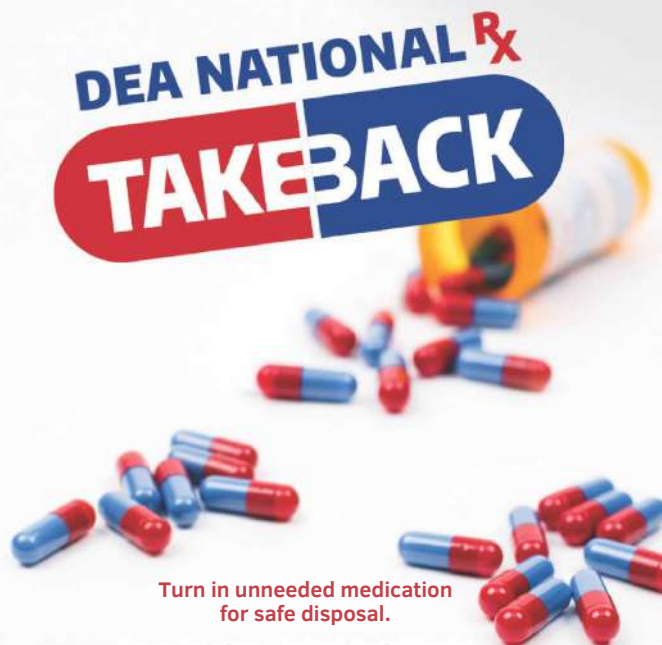
**Hours:** Saturday, 9:30am to 12:30pm

Visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com) for more information, schedule changes and holiday hours. Residential waste only.

\*Must be a San Bernardino County resident.

## Temporary Containers for Special Clean-Ups Available

Burrtec offers large and small containers for residential clean-ups and special projects. Containers are available for 7-day rentals and include delivery and removal. All unwanted materials can be placed directly into the container with the exception of hazardous waste, tires or large amounts of dirt, rock, concrete, or asphalt. Please call our Customer Service Department to order one today!



Turn in unneeded medication for safe disposal.

**Saturday, October 26**  
**10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Highland Police Station**  
26985 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Visit [DEATakeBack.com](http://DEATakeBack.com) for a collection site near you.

## Extra Holiday Waste



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



## 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.