



# RE-PETE NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Fall 2024



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

### Contact Information

#### Burrtec 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

Burrtec.com

#### Follow us on



#### City of Highland

27215 Base Line  
Highland, CA 92346

#### Public Service Division

(909) 864-6861 Ext. 271



For a copy of this information in Spanish, please contact City Hall at (909) 864-6861 Ext. 271.  
*Para obtener una copia de esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con el Ayuntamiento al (909) 864-6861 Ext. 271.*

### 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.

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



### Hot Ashes and Charcoal Disposal

One common cause for fires in trucks and containers is hot coals and ashes. Coals can appear to be cool and actually remain hot for days after use. Please allow 48 to 72 hours for charcoals and ashes to cool down before disposing of them in the trash container.



### 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.



Bring Used Oil Filters to Recycle and Exchange for a Voucher to Get a New One **FREE!**

**JOIN US!**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2024**  
**9am to 2pm**

**USED OIL FILTER Exchange & Recycling Event**

**EVENT LOCATION:**



**27292 Baseline Road  
Highland, CA 92346**

*Offer valid ONLY at this address*

**DETAILS:**

- ▶ One oil filter voucher per household (limited supply)
- ▶ Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- ▶ Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024
- ▶ No exchange or cash refund after event
- ▶ Recycle oil filter safely: drain for 12 hours and transport in non-leaking container or bag
- ▶ Available to San Bernardino County residents only – bring ID or utility bill for verification

For information, call **909.382.5401** or **1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228)** or visit: [sbcfire.org/hhw](http://sbcfire.org/hhw)



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# HAPPY LABOR DAY

**Attention Highland Residents**

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2024 in observance of Labor Day. Therefore, trash, organics and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection services will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that street sweeping will also be delayed by one day as well.

**Labor Day Holiday Schedule is as follows:**

If regular pickup day falls on: Monday, Sept 2  
Trash will be picked up on: Tuesday, Sept 3

If regular pickup day falls on: Tuesday, Sept 3  
Trash will be picked up on: Wednesday, Sept 4

If regular pickup day falls on: Wednesday, Sept 4  
Trash will be picked up on: Thursday, Sept 5

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, Sept 5  
Trash will be picked up on: Friday, Sept 6

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, Sept 6  
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, Sept 7

Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact:  
► Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969  
► City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 884-6861 ext 271

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# COMPOST GIVEAWAY

## AUGUST 24, 2024

**City Hall**  
Time: 8am - 12(noon)  
Location: Highland City Hall  
27215 Base Line

**How it Works:**

- Open to All
- This is a SELF SERVE program; therefore, participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicle.
- Available on a first come first serve basis. • Wait time could be up to 2 hours.
- A tarp is recommended for open bed truck & trailers.
- City staff reserve the right to end the event at any time due to product availability.

*The City of Highland Public Services Division, Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. are teaming up to host the last compost giveaway of the year, so residents can tackle the fall lawn and garden projects.*

**FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY**

**BURRTEC**  
"We'll Take Care Of It"

## SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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



**BATTERIES**  
(home & car)



**COOKING OIL**



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



**FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES**



**FUELS**



**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**



**PAINT PRODUCTS**



**POOL AND SPA CHEMICALS**



**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 4pm

#### Redlands - Redlands City Yard

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

**Hours:** Saturday, 9am to 2pm

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

*\*Must be a San Bernardino County resident.*

## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS 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** is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

### 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** is for green waste & food waste



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### 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