

# Winter 2024/2025

# THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

#### REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

# YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

#### **Contact Information**

We've moved! Come see us at our new location!

#### **Burrtec Waste Industries**

250 Elks Lane

Barstow, CA 92311

**Automated Payment Service** 

(888) 298-5161

**Customer Service** 

(760) 256-2730

**Hours of Operation** 

Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Website Burrtec.com Follow us on

## **Holiday Schedule**

No service on these 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.

# **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 office to order one today!



#### **BLACK BARREL GUIDE**

#### YES

- Clothina
- **Diapers**
- Dishware
- Flower pots
- Food waste
- Green waste
- Hoses Plastic bags
- Pet waste
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic toys
- Plastic utensils
- Shrink wrap
- Straws
- Wipes

#### NO

- × Batteries
- × Electronic waste
- × Hazardous waste
- × Hot ashes
- × Infectious waste
- × Flammables
- × Fluorescent bulbs
- × Machinery
- × Paint
- × Pesticides
- × Oil
- × Tires
- × Sharps

#### **BLUE BARREL GUIDE**

#### YES

- Aerosol cans
- 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

#### Hoses

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- Mirrors
- Pet food bags
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic toys
- Stuffed animals

NO

Bubble wrap

Carpet

Clothing

Diapers

Dishware

**Furniture** 

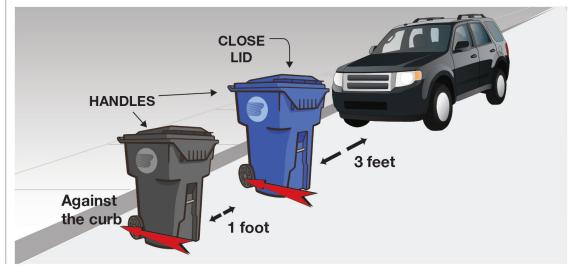
Electronic waste

- Used paper products
- Wax paper

# **Collection Day Reminder**

On collection day, please place your containers in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway. Handles of your containers should be facing your home. Containers should be placed 1 foot apart from each other and need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

All containers must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.



# 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 3 weeks 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.



### **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.



## **Do Your Part to Reduce Organic Waste**

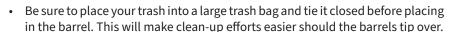
- · Store food properly to avoid spoiling
- · Eat leftovers before preparing a new meal
- Compost your food scraps at home
- · Buy only what you need
- Practice smart shopping by sticking to your shopping list

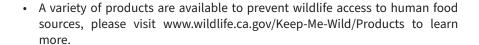


## **Living with Wildlife Tips**

You can help keep your neighborhood clean by doing the following:

- Avoid placing trash and recycling out on windy days.
- Put trash cans out the morning of collection day.
- Store trash and recycling in the garage if possible.
- Do not leave pet food or water outside.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Pick-up fallen fruit from the ground.







## FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

Available mid-January to mid-February or while supplies last.

Burrtec is offering FREE Christmas tree mulch this holiday season. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost and wood chips are also available for purchase.

#### **VICTOR VALLEY COMPOST**

Address: 17188 E Abbey Lane, Victorville, CA 92394

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm | Closed weekends