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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries  
for the City of Rancho Cucamonga Residents

### Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries**

9820 Cherry Avenue  
Fontana, CA 92335

**Automated Payment Service**

(888) 298-5161

**Customer Service**

(909) 987-3717

**Hours of Operation**

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

**Follow us on**



**Website**

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

### Compost Giveaway

Join us for our Spring 2025 compost and mulch giveaway. Grab a shovel, tarp, container, bags, and gloves and head over to Chaffey College to load up on these garden essentials. Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents only. Proof of residency is required. No trailers or commercial vehicles allowed.

**Chaffey College**  
5885 Haven Avenue  
Saturday, March 8, 2025  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Follow these steps:

1. Enter through Haven Avenue (Main Campus entrance)
2. Check-in (proof of residency)
3. Park and load up to one cubic yard of compost and/or mulch.
4. Cover and secure your load and then exit through Wilson Avenue.

### Free Community Shredding Event



**Loanmart Field - Lot B**  
Saturday, March 29, 2025  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents.
- Limit of 3 boxes per vehicle.
- No plastic bags

### FREE Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event

Bring your used oil filters in a reusable bucket for recycling and receive 1 new oil filter valued up to \$15. Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required. Limit of one filter per household. Subject to change or cancel.

**AutoZone**  
Saturday, April 26, 2025  
9457 Foothill Blvd.  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



**RANCHO CUCAMONGA**  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY**  
8794 LION STREET

**OPEN EVERY SATURDAY**  
FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Keep your homes healthy and safe by properly disposing of unused household toxics, such as:

- Cleaners
- Paint
- Used motor oil
- Electronics

Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county. Visit [www.TooToxicToTrash.com](http://www.TooToxicToTrash.com) for information.

Holiday Closures:

- May 24, 2025
- July 5, 2025
- August 30, 2025

This site does not accept sharps or business waste. Please refer to the Safe Sharps Disposal article on the back of this newsletter for further information.

We accept: cooking oil, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, old medications, cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, and other chemicals used around your home.

**Please note:** Transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. No Business Waste accepted. For more information visit [www.CityofRC.us](http://www.CityofRC.us) or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

Get your exclusive pet product coupons at [SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons](http://SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons)

- 15% OFF Melon Cove
- 20% OFF bioDOGradable
- 10% OFF Earth Rated

Spot says thanks for being a responsible pet owner and contributing to a beautiful San Bernardino County.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM  
**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**

## Senate Bill 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025. All residences will be required to participate in this program to recycle organic waste, including food waste.

Organic Waste that decomposes in a landfill releases a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters. By composting organic waste, instead of sending it to landfills, we can lose the loop on sustainability while creating a nutrient-rich soil amendment that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

### Tips to Prevent Food Waste at Home

- Plan ahead: Before you go to the grocery store or order out check the fridge and pantry for anything that needs to be cooked or that you already have and do not need to purchase.
- Serve smart: Aim to cook and serve the right portions for the number of people you are feeding.
- Store food wisely: Different foods require different conditions.
- Check your fridge often: Keep track of what you have and what needs to be used. Eat or freeze items before you need to throw them away.
- Use your freezer: Your freezer can help save your food and time.

*Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!*

## Happy Discount Day Seniors

Residents who are 60 years or older and are the head of the household can apply for a discount on their bill. Contact Burrtec Customer Service and forward a copy of your driver's license or California Identification Card to start receiving your well deserved Senior Discount. Call Burrtec Customer Service for application and details.

### 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

## Seasonal Green Waste Pick-Up

Excess seasonal green waste can be bundled and placed beside your green waste container for pick-up up to two times per year. Tie your prunings into bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet long and they'll be hauled away at no additional cost. Remember your green waste container is for grass clippings, brush, prunings, leaves, twigs, weeds and branches smaller than 6 inches in diameter. Green waste is composted or recycled and is part of reducing the waste stream. If you consistently have more green waste than can be stored in your container, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.



## 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



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



### REMINDER!

Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

#### NO

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

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
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

#### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Bagged food soiled paper & cardboard\*
- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Livestock manure
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

#### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

\*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes