



Winter 2024/2025

BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for City of Rialto Residents

Contact Information

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Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Automated Payment Service
(888) 298-5161

Customer Service
(909) 877-1596

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

Website
Burrtec.com



Extra Holiday Waste



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

Christmas Tree Recycling

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 2 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.



**Congratulations
Right Stuff
Winners!**

**August 2024
R. Anaya**

**September 2024
J. McCrystal**

**Remember to properly
sort your recyclables!**

Can't Stand the Smell?

Below are some tips to help you reduce barrel odors:

- Place your green barrels on your lawn and rinse with soap and water to prevent any foods from sticking to the inside.
- Place food waste in a bag before disposing in green organics barrel.
- Place your trash in a plastic garbage bag and make sure that it's securely tied before placing into barrels.

Good barrel hygiene is the secret to maintaining an odor-free barrel and keeping away unwanted insects.

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash

Blue Barrel is for recyclables

Green Barrel is for green waste & bagged food waste



REMINDER!
Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

BAG TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE	
YES	NO
✓ Clothing	✗ Batteries
✓ Diapers	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Dishware	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Hoses	✗ Hot ashes
✓ Flower pots	✗ Flammables
✓ Paper towels	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Pet waste	✗ Machinery
✓ Pizza boxes	✗ Paint
✓ Plastic bags	✗ Pesticides
✓ Plastic toys	✗ Recyclables
✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Oil
✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Sharps
✓ Soiled paper	✗ Tires
✓ Straws	
✓ Wipes	

BLUE BARREL GUIDE	
YES	NO
✓ Aerosol cans	✗ Bubble wrap
✓ Aluminum cans	✗ Carpet
✓ Cardboard	✗ Clothing
✓ Cartons	✗ Dishware
✓ Computer paper	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Envelopes	✗ Furniture
✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Junk mail	✗ Hoses
✓ Magazines	✗ Mirrors
✓ Newspaper	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Paper	✗ Pizza boxes
✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Plastic play pools
✓ Tin cans	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Wrapping paper	

GREEN BARREL GUIDE	
YES	NO
✓ Bagged food waste	✗ Batteries
✓ Bagged food soiled paper	✗ Cactus
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Concrete
✓ Brush	✗ Dirt
✓ Dead plants	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Flowers	✗ Flammables
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Glass
✓ Leaves	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Livestock manure	✗ Liquids
✓ Prunings	✗ Metal
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Pet waste
✓ Small branches	✗ Plastic
✓ Twigs	✗ Rocks
✓ Untreated wood	
✓ Weeds	

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.

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 bag. 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.

Weather & Windy Days

Weather conditions cause problems with the collection of trash and recyclables. Containers frequently tip over, causing spillage and materials to be strewn throughout streets and neighborhoods. In an effort to assist in the prevention of these situations please:

- Bag and tie trash and/or recyclables before placing in barrels – This will make clean-up efforts easier should the barrels blow over.
- Avoid placing trash and/or recycling out on windy days – If possible; do not set your trash or recyclables out for collection on windy days. Bag any excess trash and recyclables that will not fit in your barrel and Burrtec will collect all accumulated bags along with your containers on your next scheduled collection day.



Thank you for your assistance in keeping Rialto neighborhoods clean.

Bulky Item Pick-Up

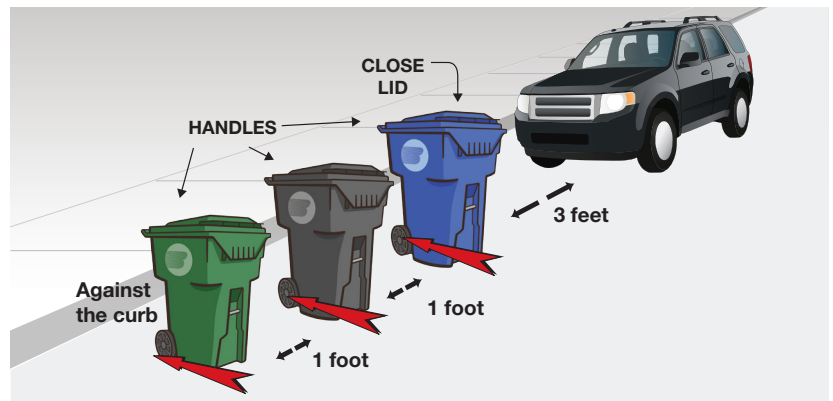
Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a calendar year. Limit of ten items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is at no additional cost and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.



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. The containers 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.



Important Phone Numbers

- Burrtec Waste (909) 877-1596
- Rialto Waste Management (909) 820-2602
 - Recycling/Trash Service Info.
 - Household Hazardous Waste Hours
 - Free Dump Day Info.
 - Composting/Community Garden Info.
 - Sharps Disposal
- Rialto Code Enforcement (909) 820-8070
- Rialto Fire..... (909) 820-2501
 - Weed Abatement
- Mid-Valley Landfill Info. (909) 386-8701
- CA Recycling Info. 1-800-CLEAN-UP
- CA Redemption Center Info 1-800-732-9253
- Co. Household Haz. Waste 1-800-645-9228
 - Commercial Hazardous Waste
 - Waste Exchange Program
- SB Co. Environmental Health (909) 884-4056
 - Pest Control

Rialto Household Hazardous Waste Site

246 S. Willow Ave., Rialto
(behind the City's Maintenance Office)

The HHW collection site will be open from 8am to 12 noon on the following dates:

- **January 10, 11, 24, 25**
- **February 14, 15, 28**
- **March 1, 14, 15, 28, 29**

We accept paint, pool chemicals, used motor oil and filters, household cleaners, fertilizers, old medications, pesticides, fluorescent lights, syringes, and batteries. We can not accept business waste, explosives, or medical waste.

We provide **free containers** for used oil and oil filter buckets. Just ask at the site.

If you have questions on this program, please call (909) 820-2602.