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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Riverside Commercial, Multifamily and Industrial Customers

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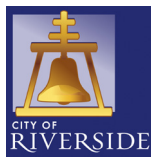
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**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Burrtec.com



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### Recycle Right!

Place these types of materials in your recycling container.

- ✓ Aerosol cans (completely empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Cereal boxes (no wax paper lining)
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Glass cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Laundry bottles
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper



### HOW ARE BUSINESSES AFFECTED?

Under SB 1383, businesses are required to:

- Subscribe to organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing organic waste in a container not designated to receive organic waste.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers have access to an adequate number, size and location of containers with appropriate labels and container color.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of organic waste.

### Food Waste Acceptable Items

- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Bread & grains
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Cooked meat & poultry
- ✓ Cooked seafood
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Fruits
- ✓ Plate scrapings
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Vegetables



### State Required Contamination Monitoring of Recyclables

California state law SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to monitor trash, recycling, and organics barrels to minimize contamination. Trash and other contaminants in the recycling or organics collection container(s) could result in a fee and non-collection due to contamination. If contamination is found, contamination tags (as shown to the left) will be affixed to the container lid. After the first notice, customers may be charged a contamination fee and the container will not be serviced as recyclable; it will be subsequently serviced as trash. Please note: the contamination fee will be automatically assessed if hazardous or bio-hazardous materials are placed in any collection container. Not sure about what goes in each container? Contact our Burrtec Customer Service at (951) 786-0639 for assistance. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

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The City of Riverside's WRI

**IMPORTANT!**

We recently observed contamination in your container. Checked below:

We found the following contamination:

- 1. **Trash**  
Solid or liquid waste, plastic bags, wrappers, debris
- 2. **Recyclables**  
Rigid plastics, glass, metal, paper and cardboard
- 3. **Food Waste**  
Includes food soiled paper
- 4. **Green Waste**  
Must be untagged
- 5. **Electronics or Hazardous Waste**  
Batteries, glass, electronics are not allowed in any container

Future contamination may result in the container not being serviced and/or extra fees on your account. Please call our office if you have any questions. Thank you.

SEWBLACK  BLUE  GREEN  RED/ORGANIC

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

# YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Bin/Barrel** is for trash



**BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

## BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Cactus	✓ Pet waste	✗ Batteries	✗ Machinery
✓ Clothing	✓ Plastic toys	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Paint
✓ Diapers	✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Hazardous waste	✗ Pesticides
✓ Dishware	✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Hot ashes	✗ Oil
✓ Flower pots	✓ Soiled paper products	✗ Flammables	✗ Recyclables
✓ Hoses	✓ Straws	✗ Fluorescent bulbs	✗ Sharps
✓ Pet food bags	✓ Wipes	✗ Food waste	✗ Tires
✓ Plastic bags or wrap		✗ Landscape waste	

**Blue Bin/Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

## BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Aerosol cans (empty)	✓ Envelopes	✗ Batteries	✗ Mirrors
✓ Aluminum cans	✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Bubble wrap	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Brochures	✓ Junk mail	✗ Carpet	✗ Pizza boxes
✓ Cardboard	✓ Newspaper	✗ Clothing	✗ Plastic bags or wrap
✓ Cartons	✓ Paper products	✗ Diapers	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Catalogs	✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Dishware	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Computer paper	✓ Tin cans	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Stuffed animals
	✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Furniture	✗ Wax paper
	✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Hoses	

**Green Bin/Barrel** is for green waste



**DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

## GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Birds of paradise	✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Animal waste	✗ Glass
✓ Dead plants	✓ Small branches	✗ Batteries	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Flowers	✓ Untreated wood	✗ Cactus	✗ Liquids
✓ Grass clippings	✓ Weeds	✗ Concrete	✗ Metal
✓ Leaves		✗ Dirt	✗ Plastic
✓ Palm fronds		✗ Electronic waste	✗ Rocks
✓ Prunings & twigs		✗ Flammables	

**Brown Bin/Barrel** is for food waste



**DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE**

## BROWN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Bread	✓ Food waste and scraps	✗ Aluminum foil	✗ Liquids
✓ Coffee grounds	✓ Fruit	✗ Bottles and cans	✗ Plastic
✓ Cooked meat and bones	✓ Moldy or spoiled food	✗ Cooking oil	✗ Raw meat & poultry
✓ Dairy	✓ Vegetables	✗ Electronics	✗ Raw seafood
✓ Eggshells		✗ Glass	✗ Trash
✓ Fish		✗ Hazardous waste	
✓ Food soiled paper & cardboard*		✗ Landscape waste	

\*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes

## Attention Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires certain businesses to implement a recycling and organics program. The law requires food establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and organic waste (food waste). These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

AB 827 applies to limited-service restaurants such as those restaurants where customers order and pay at the counter and bus their own tables after eating. The law will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide access to trash containers for products consumed on the premises will be exempt, as food workers will likely separate post-consumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.

### Highlights:

- AB 827 requires collection containers at the front-of-house to be visible, accessible and labeled.
- This law affects businesses that sell products that are meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants where employees bus and clean tables are exempt but must provide labeled collection containers adjacent to trash containers for employees/staff to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics.



For further information regarding this law, please visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov>

## Did You Know?

**California disposes of  
enough plastic to  
fill 284 Olympic pools  
every day!**



- Source: [cdfa.ca.gov](http://cdfa.ca.gov)