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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the
Rubidoux Community Service District Residential Customers

Billing/Service

questions can be directed to:

Rubidoux Community Services District

3590 Rubidoux Boulevard
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Customer Service

(951) 684-7580

Hours of Operation

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

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questions can be directed to:

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.

1850 Agua Mansa Road
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Customer Service

(951) 786-0639

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FAQs - Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.

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



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. Visit <https://rcwaste.org/household-hazardous-waste> for HHW site locations.



*Material acceptance varies based on location

Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays.

Christmas Day | Independence Day | Labor Day
Memorial Day | New Year's Day | Thanksgiving 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.

Did You Know?



There have been 9.7 million mattresses collected for recycling!

Source: CalRecycle.ca.gov

Do You Have.....The Right Stuff?!

Residents who recycle correctly help keep rates lower for everyone and lower the amount of trash going to the landfill! You can help by taking the Recycling Challenge!!!

Win \$100 if you recycle the right stuff!

Burrtec will award two participating residents with a \$ 100 prize (or account credit) if they are selected and keep their recycling, organics and trash in the right barrel.

How To Participate:

- Fill out entry form and send it to Burrtec.
- Keep trash out of your blue and green barrel(s).
- Keep recyclables out of your black and green barrel(s).
- Keep organics out of your black and blue barrel(s).
- Entries will be selected at random - one per month (October and November 2024).

Please send your completed form to Burrtec using one of the options below:

Mail: 1850 Agua Mansa Road
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Email: rivmail@burrtec.com

2024 Rubidoux CSD Recycle Right Contest Entry Form (Please Print)

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Winner may be recognized at a City council meeting. Photograph(s) and/or digital image(s) may be used in news releases and/or educational materials.

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



Blue Barrel is for recyclables



Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ 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
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

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

NO

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

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm Fronds
- ✓ Prunings & Twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

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