

# Summer 2024

## THE COUNTY QUARTERLY WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for San Bernardino County Residents

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

### Contact Information

#### 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

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### 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.

### It's Easy Being Green... (a few tips)

Here are some simple suggestions to save water and energy... and money!

- Vacuum your forced air system filter so it doesn't have to work as hard to pull the air through it.
- Test your doors for leaks. Go outside in the dark and check for light shining through.
- Vacuum your refrigerator coils. Check the gasket seals by closing a piece of paper in the door. If you can move it up and down easily, the gaskets are not sealing well, and warm air is leaking in.
- Unplug or recycle extra refrigerators. Older and second units may use as much as 40% more energy than newer models.
- Keep the dryer lint trap and the exhaust vent clean so the dryer doesn't have to work as hard. In fact, a dirty lint trap will slow down the drying process.
- Use the air-dry mode in your dishwasher.

### DO YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR HOME?



Automotive Fluids  
Batteries  
Cooking Oil  
Fertilizers & Pesticides  
Fluorescent Bulbs

Household Cleaners  
Medicine  
Motor Oil & Filters  
Paint Products  
Pool Chemicals



### PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Take your toxic products to a local waste collection center.

Find your closest location and a full list of items, visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com)

\*No business waste accepted. Must be a San Bernardino County resident.



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



### Sustainability Update

The California Senate passed a bill to **improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions**. CalRecycle reports that landfilled organic waste (including green waste and food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Residences and commercial businesses in your area are within a census tract that has been granted a Senate Bill 1383 low population waiver and therefore there will be no change to your current service.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal statewide by 2025**.

#### What Can You Do to Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions?

Tips and tricks to help prevent creating green waste and food waste:

- Grasscycling- learn more at [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/GrassCycling](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/GrassCycling)
- Food Waste prevention tips- learn more at [savethefood.com](http://savethefood.com)

Additional steps you can take to manage your green waste and food waste:

- Taking green waste and food waste to nearby community composting sites
- At-home composting. Did you know that the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) sells backyard compost bins at their office in San Bernardino at a reduced rate to unincorporated County residents? Contact the SWMD Main line at (909) 386-8701 for more information.



## Can I Take it to the Landfill?

Item	Yes	No	Restriction
Refrigerators	✓		No Freon left in
Tires	✓		Max 9, off rim, additional fee applies
Paint		✗	
Hazardous wastes such as liquid, semi-solid or solid wastes which are toxic, corrosive, flammable, explosive, infectious, an irritant, or a strong sensitizer (causing allergic reaction), and which constitute a high degree of hazard to beneficial air, water and ground uses *		✗	
Liquid waste in any form (septic waste is accepted at Landers and Barstow landfills)		✗	
Sealed containers of any type		✗	
Hot ashes or burning materials		✗	
Items over ten (10) feet in length at landfills and over four (4) feet in length at transfer stations		✗	
Items containing mercury and/or lead such as household batteries, watch-type batteries, fluorescent tubes, thermostats and thermometers*		✗	
Medical Waste including sharps		✗	
Any waste not acceptable for disposal at a Class III disposal site		✗	
Treated Wood Waste	✓		@ Mid-Valley And Victorville sites only
Waste from outside of San Bernardino County		✗	
Televisions, computer monitors or other devices containing a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) at sites without a scale house		✗	

\*For more information on the safe disposal/recycling of this material please call the SWMD office at (909) 386-8701

## 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 five 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. This collection does not include concrete, rock, dirt or construction/ demolition materials.



## 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

**AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS**  
(antifreeze, motor oil)



**BATTERIES**  
(home & car)



**COOKING OIL**



**E-WASTE**  
(tv's, printers, etc.)



**FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES**



**FUELS**



**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**



**PAINT PRODUCTS**



**POOL AND SPA CHEMICALS**



**POLISHES AND WAXES**



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://sbcfire.org/collectionfacilities> for HHW site locations.

\*Material acceptance varies based on location



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