

# Fall 2024

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

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*Para obtener una copia de este boletín en español, llame a nuestro Departamento de Servicio al Cliente.*

### Help Keep Food Waste Recycling Clean!

Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to participate and **recycle organic waste including food and landscape waste**. Organic waste is collected, recycled and made into new products such as compost, mulch and renewable gas. **During the sorting process workers must remove non-acceptable material such as trash, plastic, glass and other contaminants.**

Include only loose green waste and bagged food waste in your green organics container. Food soiled paper should be bagged with food waste. This helps keep material moving through the process efficiently.  
Spread the message: Let's sort our waste properly!

### Edible Food Recovery Requirement

Certain businesses have requirements and responsibilities related to edible food recovery, such as:

- Not intentionally spoiling edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- Making arrangements via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that can be redistributed for human consumption.

### Is Your Business Affected?

#### Tier 1 Businesses

- Food distributors
- Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 square feet or greater)



#### Tier 2 Businesses

- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities (5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds
- Large venues (including shopping centers and malls) and events with 2,000+ daily visitors

### Food Rescue Resources:

**Bridge to Home**  
(btohome.org)

**Santa Clarita Grocery**  
(santaclaritagrocery.org)

**SCV Veterans Collaborative**  
(661) 753-3559

**SCV Food Pantry**  
(scvfoodpantry.org)

**Church of Hope**  
(thecurchofhope.org)

**College of the Canyons – The BaNC**  
(canyons.edu/BANC)

**Salvation Army**  
(salvationarmy.org)

**For more information about SB 1383 details and requirements, please visit [calrecycle.ca.gov](http://calrecycle.ca.gov)**

### Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

Labor Day - September 4  
Christmas Day - December 25

Thanksgiving Day - November 23  
New Year's Day - January 1

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.

### Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.**  
26000 Springbrook Avenue  
Suite 101  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

**Automated Payment Service**  
(888) 298-5161

**Customer Service**  
(661) 222-2249

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
(on holiday weekends)

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### Make Your Recycling Program a Success!

Ensuring the success of your recycling program depends on a few key elements; most importantly assistance from employees and/or residents.

Here are a few pointers to get you started in the right direction:



Post signage to remind employees and/or residents to recycle specific items (cardboard, paper, etc.). Communication is essential! Newsletters and flyers also reinforce the message.



Placement of recycling containers next to trash containers increases the chances of getting more recyclables into the correct container.



Emptying recycling loosely into the proper recycling bin will ensure that your business or multi-family residential dwelling is doing their part to lower costs and reduce landfill waste.



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GreenSantaClarita.com

# Help STOP Illegal Dumping in Santa Clarita

Illegal dumping of trash or other unwanted items in the public right of way is against the law in the City of Santa Clarita. Help our City stay beautiful and clean by reporting illegal dumping in your area.

*City of Santa Clarita Municipal Code 15.44.815 (Placement of Bulky Goods) and 15.44.845 (Unlawful Dumping Prohibited)*

## Ways to Reduce Illegal Dumping in Your Community

- If you see someone illegally dumping, do not approach them! Get a description of the person and/or vehicle with the license plate number or take a picture. Contact the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station to report it by calling (661) 260-4000.
- Secure bin or containers in locking enclosures.
- Keep dumpster lids closed.
- Install "NO DUMPING" signage.
- Strengthen surveillance by adding cameras.
- Encourage members of the community to report illegal dumping.
- If you are a resident in the City of Santa Clarita, visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) to find out how to properly dispose of your bulky items.



# Tips to Reduce Waste and Improve Recycling



- ✓ Replace paper coffee cups with reusable mugs
- ✓ Place a recycling container next to every trash container
- ✓ Post recycling lists and reminders to recycle
- ✓ Only print when necessary to save on paper use
- ✓ Create a designated recycling area for ink cartridges, light bulbs and batteries to ensure proper disposal

## General Landscape and Lawn Maintenance Tips

- Do not overwater or spray concrete. Conserve water by using drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro-spray systems.
- Place all yard waste into designated organics/green waste recycling bins. Contact Burrtec if you don't currently have an organics recycling program on-site.
- Do not blow or rake leaves into the street, gutter or storm drain. The street sweeper is only for debris that falls naturally to the street.
- Do not over-fertilize. Never allow pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals to go into the gutter or storm drain, and do not use when rain is in the forecast.



# YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Bin/Cart** is for garbage



**Blue Bin/Cart** is for recyclables



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

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

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

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

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



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



**DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

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

**DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE**

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