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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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(on holiday weekends)

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Commercial, Industrial and Multifamily Customers**

Small Business Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste is any material discarded that may threaten human health or the environment when disposed of improperly after it can no longer be used for its intended purposes. It is illegal and dangerous to throw hazardous materials in the garbage, instead they must be disposed of properly. Need to dispose of hazardous waste materials, batteries, or fluorescent tubes?

Search for commercial or business hazardous waste disposal companies or visit the Los Angeles Public Works Smart Business Recycling website at pw.lacounty.gov/epd/sbr/find-recycler.aspx for a facility near you.



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 containers 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.



Follow Green Santa Clarita's new Instagram page **@GreenSantaClarita** to keep updated on the City's green events, recycling tips and stormwater related information.

Keep Your Recycling and Community Clean!

Burrtec is working in partnership with your community to raise awareness of the importance of recycling, to increase recycling participation and eliminate contamination from recycling and organics collection bins. As the state of California's recycling mandates become more critical, this initiative relies on the joint effort of the community and Burrtec's continued recycling success.

Contaminated containers will be taped shut with a reminder to call our office should contaminants be found. The 'Notice of Contaminants' tape serves as a courtesy reminder to remove contamination and contact us directly. If contamination found in recycling or organics containers cannot be removed, this could result in a fine and/or non-collection.

Not sure about what goes in each container? Please visit our website at Burrtec.com or call (661) 222-2249 for assistance.

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 Sunday.



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GreenSantaClarita.com

Attention: Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires certain businesses to implement both a recycling and organics recycling program. This law, which went into effect on July 1, 2020, requires food establishments to provide properly labeled containers for garbage, recycling and organic waste (food waste and green waste) for products both purchased and consumed on the premises. Recycling and organics containers must be placed adjacent to garbage 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 affects restaurants, malls and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide public access to garbage containers for products consumed on the premises are 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 selling 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 calrecycle.ca.gov

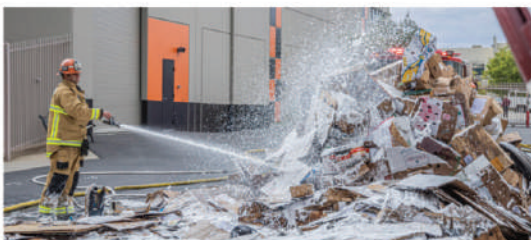


No Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Down the Drain

Santa Clarita is leading the way to a healthy, sustainable and waste-free future by encouraging individuals to properly dispose of fats, oils and grease (FOG), in an effort to avoid washing them down the drain. Visit Los Angeles County's website at www.888cleanla.com or call toll free at 1(888) CLEAN LA for additional information for proper disposal.



Help Prevent Fires in Trucks and Recycling Facilities!



Please remember that items such as batteries, oil, chemicals and propane tanks require special handling and should never be placed in your trash, recycling or organics containers. All of these items can create sparks, which can ignite full blown fires within seconds. You can safely dispose of these items through proper hazardous waste disposal companies like Safety-Kleen, SteriCycle, Clean Harbors and several others.

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