

## Winter 2024/2025

# **BURRTEC NEWS** WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for the City of Upland Residents

#### **Free Recycled Christmas Tree Mulch**

Last January, Burrtec recycled more than 500 tons of Christmas trees through their Material Recovery Facility (MRF), transforming your Christmas tree into nutrient-rich mulch. Christmas tree recycling is continuing again this year, turning Christmas trees into something that will keep giving in the new year.

The City of Upland uses recycled Christmas tree mulch for landscaping projects around the City. Mulch has numerous benefits, such as helping to prevent weeds from sprouting and conserving soil moisture.

Free recycled Christmas tree mulch is available to Upland residents through the end of January, on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Recycled Christmas tree mulch is available for pick up at Burrtec's West Valley Transfer Station/MRF, Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call (909) 899-0911 for more information.

#### **City of Upland**

**Household Hazardous Waste** (909) 291-2967

Website

Uplandca.gov

#### **Burrtec Waste Industries**

#### **Hours of Operation**

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

**Customer Service** 

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(909) 949-0500

Website

Burrtec.com/city/service-location/upland

## Free Bulky Disposal and Shred Event

Saturday, February 8th 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (or until truck reaches capacity) **Memorial Park** (Entrance on Foothill Blvd)

#### Shredding Limit:

Four (4) standard-size boxes only.

Accepted Bulky Items: Appliances, Metals, BBQs, Mattresses, Furniture, Rugs, Tires, 4 standard size boxes of paper

Not Accepted: Household Hazardous, Waste, Dirt, Rock, Construction Waste, Loose Items, Binders, CDs/DVDs

\*Open to Upland Residents Only -**Identification Required** 

For more information please contact Tanya Garcia at Upland Public Works (909) 291-2967.



## **How to Recycle Your Christmas Tree**

- Remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and other decorations.
- Trees six feet tall and over must be cut in
- Place tree at curbside after Christmas on vour collection day. Burrtec will provide this service for approximately a 2-week period after Christmas Day.

Burrtec will collect flocked and non-flocked trees for recycling. For artificial trees, contact Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 949-0500 to schedule a bulky item pick-up.



### Do you have empty detergent bottles?



Bring them to the Upland Public Works Yard from December 1st to February 27th and receive a raffle ticket for each bottle you donate! Your bottles will be repurposed by your neighbors as sharps containers. There's no limit to how many bottles you can bring. Each bottle equals one raffle ticket, giving you more chances to win! You could win an exciting prize like a Shop Local Upland Gift Card. Join us in reducing, reusing, and recycling!



Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays: Independence Day Memorial 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.

# City of Upland Street Sweeping Program

Burrtec provides street sweeping services through CMAX in order to assist the City of Upland in maintaining clean streets and improving the environment. Residential streets are sweept twice per month. Please see the current street sweeping schedule map below to identify the street sweeping day in your neighborhood. A copy of the street sweeping schedule map is also available on the City of Upland's website: https://www.uplandca.gov/street-sweeping

Remember to move vehicles parked at the curb on your street sweeping day so a thorough cleaning can be achieved. It is also important to remind any service providers at your home or business (gardener, pool cleaner, etc.) of the street sweeping schedule and that their vehicle should not be parked on the street in order to allow access to curb and gutter.



Please call Burrtec at (909) 949-0500 with any street sweeping questions.

