



# Winter 2025

## BURRTEC NEWS

### WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries  
for the City of Santa Clarita Residents - Tesoro

#### 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)

##### Website

Burrtec.com/SCV

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For a copy of this information in Spanish, please call our Customer Service Department.  
*Para obtener una copia de este boletín en español, llame a nuestro Departamento de Servicio al Cliente.*

**Jingle All The Way,  
Recycle Right This Holiday!**

Holiday trees will be collected and recycled on your regular collection day beginning December 26, 2024, through January 11, 2025.

**Before placing trees out for collection:**

- Please remove lights, tinsel, ornaments and stands.
- Cut trees larger than 6-feet in half when possible.
- For multi-family communities, place your trees next to your designated trash enclosure.

Please note: Flaked trees will be collected and disposed of as trash; they cannot be recycled.

**For more information, contact Burrtec at (661) 222-2249.**  
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*Brought to you by Mayor Cameron Smyth, Mayor Pro Tem Bill Miranda, Councilmember Jason Gibbs, Councilwoman Marsha McLean and Councilmember Laurene Weste.*



#### Collection Day Reminder

On collection day, please place your garbage, organics and recycling carts in the street, at the curb or near the corner of your driveway. **DO NOT place carts on the curb or sidewalk.** Carts should have the handles facing towards your home and placed one foot apart from each other. Carts need to be placed at least three feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle. **To ensure your service is not missed, all carts must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.**



#### Holiday Tree Drop-off Locations

Fresh trees and wreaths can also be dropped off for recycling at the following locations from December 26, 2024 through January 11, 2025:

- Central Park – 27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd.
- Canyon Country Community Center – 18410 Sierr Hwy.
- Newhall Community Center – 22421 Market St.



#### Pre-Pay Discount

Burrtec will provide a one-month discount to the total annual bill for all **single-family customers** that pre-pay their bill on an annual basis. Pay eleven (11) months before January 31st and receive the 12th month free!

#### 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 Saturday or Sunday.

# YOUR WASTE GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Cart** is for garbage



**DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

GARBAGE GUIDE	
YES	NO
Clothing	Batteries ⚡
Diapers	Electronics 📺
Dishware	Hazardous waste ⚠️
Hoses	Hot ashes ⚠️
Flower pots	Flammables ⚠️
Palm fronds	Fluorescent bulbs ⚡
Pet waste	Machinery 🛠️
Plastic bags	Paint ⚠️
Plastic toys	Pesticides ⚠️
Plastic utensils	Oil ⚠️
Shrink wrap	Organics 🌿
Straws	Recyclables ♻️
Window glass	Sharps ⚠️
Wipes	Tires 🛞

**Blue Cart** is for recyclables



**PLEASE DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

RECYCLING GUIDE	
YES	NO
Plastics # 1-7	Bubble wrap 🗑️
Empty food cartons	Batteries ⚡
Empty glass bottles & jars	Carpet 🗑️
Empty cans:	Ceramic dishes 🗑️
• Aerosol	Clothing 🗑️
• Aluminum	Diapers 🗑️
• Tin	Electronics 📺
Clean paper:	Fluorescent bulbs ⚡
• Cardboard	Hoses 🗑️
• Envelopes	Mirrors 🗑️
• Junkmail	Pet food bags 🗑️
• Magazines	Plastic toys 🗑️
• Newspaper	Stuffed animals 🗑️
• Pizza boxes	Window glass 🗑️
• Wrapping paper	

**Green Cart** is for green waste and food waste



**BAGGED FOOD WASTE AND LOOSE GREEN WASTE**

ORGANICS GUIDE	
YES	NO
Bagged food-soiled paper	Batteries ⚡
Bagged food waste	Cactus 🗑️
Birds of Paradise	Concrete 🗑️
Dead plants	Dirt 🗑️
Expired food	Electronics 📺
Flowers	Flammables ⚠️
Grass clippings	Glass 🗑️
Horse manure	Hazardous waste ⚠️
Leaves	Metal ♻️
Prunings	Oil ⚠️
Shrub trimmings	Pet waste 🗑️
Small branches (under 4')	Plastic ♻️
Twigs	Rocks 🗑️
Untreated wood	Sharps ⚠️
Weeds	

🗑️ GARBAGE ♻️ RECYCLING 🌿 ORGANIC WASTE

⚠️ HAZARDOUS WASTE ⚡ ELECTRONIC WASTE

📞 CALL OUR OFFICE

## Free Bulky Item Collection

Santa Clarita residents with active trash service receive up to four (4) free bulky item pick-ups per year. Please contact Burrtec Customer Service at (661) 222-2249 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day to schedule a bulky item pick-up. Electronic waste, or E-waste, can be recycled through bulky item drop-off, mobile collection event or SAFE Collection Center.

**Acceptable items include:** furniture, appliances and mattresses. For the health and safety of our drivers, we ask that all mattresses be wrapped in plastic.

**Non-acceptable items include:** hazardous waste, machinery and industrial discards, electronic waste, oil, grease and other liquids, construction and demolition debris or excessively large items.



## Did You Know?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items like paint, pesticides and electronic waste. There are many other household items that may seem non-toxic but are very harmful to the environment if not disposed of properly. Items like pool chemicals, household cleaners, automotive fluids, medication and needles, beauty products, batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs are all considered HHW items.

You can check the calendar and events section on [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) for updates on the next HHW and E-waste collection event or visit the Los Angeles County website, [888CleanLA.com](http://888CleanLA.com) or call toll free at 1(888) CLEAN LA for additional information. There are two permanent collection centers near Santa Clarita to dispose of your Hazardous Waste and E-waste year-round on Saturdays and Sundays:

11025 Randall St  
Sun Valley, CA 91352

10241 N Balboa Blvd  
Northridge, CA 91325



## Top 5 Items to Keep OUT of Your Recycling Cart

Here are the 5 top items that should never be placed in your recycling cart:

- No Garden Hoses.** Despite being made from rubber, vinyl or a combination of both, this item belongs in the garbage container.
- No Diapers.** Diapers are not considered organics and are not recyclable. They belong in your black garbage container.
- No Hazardous Waste.** Paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. are all considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Hazardous Waste puts our trucks and facility at risk and should not be placed in your garbage cart either. Visit [GreenSantaClarita.com](http://GreenSantaClarita.com) for proper disposal options, mobile HHW and E-waste event information and collection center details.
- No Flimsy Plastic.** Flimsy plastic, like pet food bags, produce bags or regular plastic grocery store bags are not recyclable and belong in your black garbage container. Consider reusing closeable bags to collect food waste!
- No Electronic Waste.** Electronic waste, or E-waste, can be recycled through bulky item drop-off, mobile collection event or SAFE Collection Center.