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# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries  
for the City of Rancho Cucamonga Residents

### Contact Information

#### Burrtec Waste Industries

9820 Cherry Avenue  
Fontana, CA 92335

#### Automated Payment Service

(888) 298-5161

#### Customer Service

(909) 987-3717

#### Hours of Operation

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



#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

**RANCHO CUCAMONGA**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY**  
8794 LION STREET

**OPEN EVERY SATURDAY**  
FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Keep your homes healthy and safe by properly disposing of unused household toxics, such as:

- Cleaners
- Paint
- Used motor oil
- Electronics

Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county. Visit [www.TooToxicToTrash.com](http://www.TooToxicToTrash.com) for information.

#### Holiday Closures:

- May 25, 2024
- July 6, 2024
- August 31, 2024

This site does not accept sharps or business waste. Please refer to the Safe Sharps Disposal article on the back of this newsletter for further information.

We accept: cooking oil, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, old medications, cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, and other chemicals used around your home.

**Please note:** Transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. No Business Waste accepted. For more information visit [www.CityofRC.us](http://www.CityofRC.us) or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

### Spring Cleaning Tips

1. Before dropping off donations call to check business hours and ask if they are able to accept all of the items you have. Be sure to drop off items during business hours. It is illegal to leave donations outside of a closed center, and illegally dumped items could ultimately end up in the trash.
2. Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling cart.
3. Utilize your bulky item pick-up services with Burrtec for ewaste and large items that do not fit in your trash cart. Please contact Burrtec customer service for more details.
4. Do not bag recyclables that you are placing in your recycling cart.
5. No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels.



### Join us for one of our FREE Compost Workshops

**RANCHO CUCAMONGA**

Let's learn about composting!

### Compost Workshop

Come learn about...

- ✓ Basics of backyard composting
- ✓ Gardening tips
- ✓ Importance of reducing organic waste

**APRIL 27 & MAY 18**  
**9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
**RC SPORTS CENTER**  
8303 Rochester Ave.

**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
\*Free backyard compost bin for attendees. Limit of one bin per household.

To register, Scan QR Code or visit [bit.ly/compostrc](http://bit.ly/compostrc)

### FREE Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event

Bring your used oil filters in a reusable bucket for recycling and receive 1 new oil filter valued up to \$15. Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required. Limit of one filter per household. Subject to change or cancel.

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
**9750 Base Line Rd.**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



### Food Too Good To Waste

#### VEGETABLE STOCK

Watch our Food Too Good To Waste video series on how you can create delicious recipes with food scraps around your kitchen.

**Benefits:**

- Reduce waste
- Create new recipes
- Stretch food budget

[CityofRC.com/Sustainability](http://CityofRC.com/Sustainability)

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Interested in transforming leftover scraps into nourishing Vegetable Stock? Rather than throwing out unused vegetable cores or scraps, use what you have access to by creating your very own vegetable stock and help reduce food waste. Visit [cityofrc.us/sustainability](http://cityofrc.us/sustainability) for additional ideas on how to reduce food waste.

**#FoodTooGoodToWaste**



# SAFE SHARPS & MEDICATION DISPOSAL

DID YOU KNOW THAT FREE MAIL BACK OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR PROPER AND SAFE DISPOSAL OF YOUR SHARPS AND MANY MEDICATIONS? PLEASE USE THE QR CODES BELOW OR VISIT [MED-PROJECT.ORG](http://MED-PROJECT.ORG) FOR INFORMATION ABOUT FREE DISPOSAL OPTIONS AND TO REQUEST A MAIL BACK CONTAINER FOR YOUR SHARPS OR MEDICATION.

For sharps disposal please visit



For medication disposal please visit



## Happy Discount Day Seniors

Residents who are 60 years or older and are the head of the household can apply for a discount on their bill. Contact Burrtec Customer Service and forward a copy of your driver's license or California Identification Card to start receiving your well deserved Senior Discount. Call Burrtec Customer Service for application and details.

## 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

## Seasonal Green Waste Pick-Up

Excess seasonal green waste can be bundled and placed beside your green waste container for pick-up up to two times per year. Tie your prunings into bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet long and they'll be hauled away at no additional cost. Remember your green waste container is for grass clippings, brush, prunings, leaves, twigs, weeds and branches smaller than 6 inches in diameter. Green waste is composted or recycled and is part of reducing the waste stream. If you consistently have more green waste than can be stored in your container, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.



Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

## REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

# YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



**REMINDER!**  
Bag your food waste and place in your green barrel!

DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✓ Pet food bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper products
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Wipes

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Dishware
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plastic bags or wrap
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Soiled paper products
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

**YES**

- ✓ Bagged food soiled paper & cardboard\*
- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Livestock manure
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

**NO**

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

\*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes