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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries for Rancho Cucamonga
Commercial, Roll Off and Multifamily Customers

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Hours of Operation **Follow us on**

Monday-Friday
7:00 am to 5:00 pm



Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

Construction and Demolition Hauling Requirements

The City has an exclusive franchise waste hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries, for construction and demolition waste. No third-party bins or haulers are allowed to operate within the City. A contractor that intends to self-haul C&D waste must meet specific criteria outlines in Rancho Cucamonga's Municipal Code Chapter 8.19, and must also apply for a C&D self-haul permit and pay the applicable C&D self-haul permit fee prior to starting the project. For more information, call the City's Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

Holiday Schedule - No service on these holidays

- Christmas Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving 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.

Senate Bill 1383 and your Business

California passed a law, Senate Bill 1383, with a goal to improve air quality by reducing negative emissions from food waste and landscape waste being delivered to landfills. This law will require businesses and multi-family complexes to recycle their food waste and landscape waste. It will also require edible food generating businesses such as grocery stores, food service distributors, supermarkets and restaurants to provide the edible food (that would otherwise be disposed) to organizations that will redistribute it. These programs will be in effect in 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp>

Organic Materials

Food Waste



Landscape Waste



HOW ARE BUSINESSES AFFECTED?

Under SB 1383, businesses are required to:

- Subscribe to organic waste collection service provided by Burrtec.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers have access to an adequate number, size, and location of containers with appropriate labels and container color.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing organic waste in a container not designated to receive organic waste.

WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS?

If your business is a supermarket, grocery store, food service provider, distributor, or wholesale food vendor, you are classified as a tier one commercial edible food generator and have additional requirements such as:

- Not intentionally spoil edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- Arranging via contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would be redistributed for human consumption.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business in Compliance?

Effective January 1, 2022, Senate Bill 1383 mandates all businesses and multi-family residential dwellings to establish and maintain recycling service.

Recycling not only conserves our natural resources, but can save money by reducing waste disposal costs. Burrtec recycling coordinators can assist in selecting the appropriate recycling service level, along with the necessary education and outreach to residents and managerial staff. Please contact Customer Service for more information at (909) 987-3717.



Recycle Right!

Place these types of materials in your recycling container.

- ✓ Aerosol cans (completely empty)
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Cereal boxes (no wax paper lining)
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Glass cosmetic bottles
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Laundry bottles
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers #1-#7
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Styrofoam products
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper



Scavenging Hurts Businesses!

Whether it's called dumpster diving or scavenging, it is the unauthorized removal of recyclable materials placed in a designated container at a designated location for the purposes of collection and processing by an authorized agent. Removal of recyclable materials from a bin may increase the cost of collection services! Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value, and that value is used to offset collection and processing costs. When scavengers break the law by removing those materials, they are also removing items valuable to the recycling program, which ultimately affects rates. Do not approach or confront a scavenger! Get a description of the person and the vehicle with license plate number or take a picture. Then report the incident to the Rancho Cucamonga Police Department at 909-941-1488. Discourage scavenging - do not give permission to scavengers to take recyclables from your bins. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Contamination of Recyclables Could Result in a Fee



Trash and other contaminants in the recycling or organics collection container(s) could result in a fee and non-collection due to contamination. If contamination is found, red-orange warning tape (as shown below) will be used to tape down the container lid. After the first warning, customers will be charged a \$46.84 contamination fee and the container will not be serviced as recyclable; it will be subsequently serviced as trash. Please note: the contamination fee will be automatically assessed if hazardous or biohazardous materials are placed in any collection container. Not sure about what goes in each container? Information is on the Burrtec website www.burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga or call Burrtec Customer Service at (909) 987-3717 for assistance. As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

TRASH OR OTHER CONTAMINATION FOUND IN YOUR CONTAINER. PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE.

909-987-3717



Trash Enclosure Maintenance

Follow these simple tips to keep your trash enclosure clean:

- Keep dumpster lids closed. This prevents the rain water from entering the container, keeps rodents out and keeps wind from tossing litter into the parking lot and surrounding areas.
- Pick up litter in and around trash enclosure and parking lot. Don't let it enter the streets or storm drain system. Call Burrtec to empty the dumpster if it is full.
- Don't fill dumpster or compactor with liquid waste or hose it out. Keeping liquids out of your trash and recycling containers will prevent any liquids from leaking into the surrounding area.
- Sweep outside areas instead of using a hose. Sweeping not only conserves water, it also prevents the material from entering the storm drain.

Attention Food Service Providers

Existing state law requires businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more or 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week to implement a recycling or organics recycling program. Effective, July 1, 2020, Assembly Bill 827 requires food establishments that provide trash containers for products purchased and consumed on the premises to also provide properly labeled containers for recyclables and organic waste (food waste) for materials purchased on the premises for immediate consumption. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

The new law 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 will affect restaurants, malls, and other businesses that serve food. Full-service food establishments that do not provide access to trash containers for products consumed on the premises will be exempt, as food workers will likely separate post-consumer food waste and recyclables in the dish washing areas.



Requirements:

- AB-827 requires collection containers at the front to be visible, accessible and labeled.
- This law affects business that sell products that are meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants where employees bus and clean tables are exempt but most provide labeled collection containers adjacent to trash containers for employees/staff to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics.