

**Contact Information** 

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(888) 298-5161 **Customer Service** (909) 987-3717 **Hours of Operation** 

Monday-Friday

Website

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items accepted.

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Automated Payment Service** 

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

**Household Hazardous** 

**Waste Collection** 

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

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

Visit www.cityofrc.us/hhw for more information on other

**Holiday Closures:** 

• December 23, 2023

• December 30, 2023

• May 25, 2024

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# January 2024

# **BURRTEC NEWS** WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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



# What is Composting?

Composting is the process of recycling organic matter, such as leaves and food scraps, into a valuable fertilizer that can enrich soil and plants.

### AT-HOME COMPOST DO'S & DONT'S

Some items that can be composted through the City's food waste collection program cannot be composted at home. Here are some important Do's & Dont's for At-Home Composting.

### AT-HOME COMPOST DO'S



### **GREENS (NITROGEN)**

Vegetable scraps Coffee grounds Fruit peels **Eggshells** Paper tea bags Grass & yard clippings

### **BROWNS (CARBON)**

Shredded paper Paper towels Shredded cardboard Dried leaves & soil Straw bedding Sawdust



Chaffey College Cal Recycle



Meat Fatty food Bones Pet waste

Diseased plants Treated wood Dairy products Oil/grease

\*Pet waste should not go into at-home compost or your green waste bin. Pet waste should be bagged and thrown into the black trash bin.

# FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MU

Available late December through the end of January or while supplies last.

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer FREE Christmas tree mulch. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost, mulch and wood chips are also available for purchase.

# AGUA MANSA TRANSFER STATION/MRF

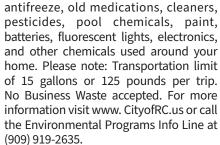
# WEST VALLEY TRANSFER STATION/MRF











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,

# **Safe Sharps Disposal**

Did you know that you can mail back your sharps for free? For your convenience, please visit med-project.org to request a free sharps container to mail back.

Please click on the QR code for alternative mail back options





# **Extra Holiday Trash and Recycling**

All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard boxes may be placed in your recycle barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess trash from December 26, 2023 through January 15, 2024. Place in a plastic bag alongside your containers on your collection day.

# **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.

# **Residential Christmas Tree Collection**

Burrtec will collect and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place your tree at the curb from December 26, 2023, through January 15, 2024, on your regular collection day. Trees over 6 feet need to be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, lights, and metal stands from the tree.





Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!

# REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!

### GUIDE $\mathsf{W} \mathsf{H} \mathsf{A} \mathsf{I}$

Black Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### Blue Barrel is for recyclables

# **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
- X 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

- Paper products
- Styrofoam
- Tissue boxes
- Junk mail Newspaper

Wrapping paper

- #1 #7 Plastics
- Tiń cans

# 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

## Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



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

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
- × Flectronic waste
- × Flammables
- × Glass
- × Hazardous waste
- × Liquids
- × Metal
- × Pet waste
- × Plastic
- × Rocks
- \*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes