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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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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 outlined in the City's Municipal Code Chapter 8.19, and must also submit a waste management plan for approval, 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.



Organics Recycling, Are You In Compliance?

Effective 2019, the State's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling law (AB 1826) requires all businesses generating more than four cubic yards of solid waste per week and multifamily residential properties with five dwelling units or more that generate four cubic yards of solid waste per week, to arrange for organics recycling services. Burrtec offers food waste and landscape waste service to assist in complying with the law. Please see the schedule below. Note: The state law contains a trigger that will increase the scope of affected businesses in 2020, if waste reduction targets are not met.

Year	Cubic Yards Generated Weekly
2019	4 Cubic Yards (commercial solid waste, regardless of amount of organic waste)
2020	2 Cubic Yards (commercial solid waste, if state does not meet goal)



You can comply by taking the following actions:

- Separate your organic waste from your trash and subscribe to food and/or landscape organics recycling service with Burrtec Waste Industries.
- Multifamily residential properties are required to establish recycling service for landscape organics only.
- Donate edible food to a food bank, or food rescue as appropriate. For food rescue information contact Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County at (909) 723-1500 or Feeding America at (951) 359-4757.

You may be in compliance if:

- Contract landscaper removes landscape organics as part of their service and takes it to a composting facility for recycling.
- Food waste organics are back-hauled to a distribution center for recycling.
- Food waste is donated to a non-profit for distribution to those in need.

It is important that your business ensure compliance by contacting Burrtec at (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 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's Customer Service office 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.

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.

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.



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



Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business in Compliance?



California Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating 4-cubic yards of trash or more and multi-family residential dwellings with five or more units, 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. Call our customer service department today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.



Evolution Fresh joins Green Business Recognition Program

Evolution Fresh has joined the City of Rancho Cucamonga's Green Business Recognition Program which recognizes businesses who have demonstrated a commitment towards environmental sustainability. Evolution Fresh is the food manufacturing plant for the cold pressed juices. Evolution Fresh purchases, manufactures, and processes fruits and vegetables to create the cold pressed drinks that are distributed throughout the United States. They have been steadfast in their environmental purpose and values and are in alignment with their parent company, Starbucks Coffee Company, with the commitment to a sustainable future. Evolution Fresh has focused their sustainable efforts in landfill waste reduction, recycling, water conservation, energy efficiency, and partner engagement. Evolution Fresh is the first food manufacturing company to be recognized as a Rancho Cucamonga Green Business. They are part of a comprehensive environmental program and their foundation consists of three pillars of sustainability: People, Planet, and Profit. For partner engagement, Evolution Fresh is currently instituting the Green Apron certification program that trains employees about various sustainability and eco-conscious programs and policies. They also work collaboratively with upstream and downstream partners to ensure environmental sustainability practices are in place. The City is delighted to have Evolution Fresh participate in the Green Business Recognition Program. Their efforts to reduce organic and conserve water in their manufacturing process is truly impressive.

