

May 2020

# 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

(866) 306-8122

#### Customer Service

(909) 987-3717

#### Hours of Operation

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

Follow us on



#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga



### Coronavirus COVID-19

#### What you can do to help...

Here are a few tips to help reduce the potential contamination when disposing of your solid waste:

- Bag all trash, including single use gloves, napkins, wipes, masks, and paper towels prior to putting into trash container.
- Clean and disinfect handles and lids of barrels as soon as possible.
- Do not place trash and recycling barrels out on windy days. Burrtec will collect your extra trash and recycling on your next collection day.
- Do not flush wet wipes or paper towels down the toilet.



### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

As you are probably aware, COVID-19 has caused a significant amount of global upheaval and affected our daily lives. In response to the evolving pandemic and to protect the public from the further spread of the virus, the Rancho Cucamonga Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility will be closed until further notice.

For up-to-date closure info please check [www.cityofrc.us](http://www.cityofrc.us) or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

Here are some great tips for storing household toxic waste until our facility reopens:

#### Do:

- Do keep containers tightly sealed. If there are leaks, place the leaking container into a clear plastic bag.
- Do keep products in their original containers and keep labels on.
- Do store HHW out of reach of pets and children.
- Do follow storage directions provided by manufacturer.

#### Do Not:

- Do Not store products in food containers.
- Do Not mix products together.
- Do Not store products near sun exposure, heat, flames, or sparks.
- Do Not smoke in areas of your home where HHW is stored.

### Spring Cleaning Tips

1. Donation centers may be closed, so please hold on to any donations until the centers reopen. Leaving donations outside of a closed center is illegal, and illegally dumped items could ultimately end up in the trash.
2. Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room in your recycling bin.
3. Utilize your bulky item pick-up services with Burrtec for e-waste and large items that do not fit in your trash cart. Please contact Burrtec customer service for more details.
4. Do not bag recyclable items.
5. No wipes down the pipes! Do not flush wipes or paper towels.



### Ways to Reduce Food Waste at Home

- **Plan Your Meals:** Only buy and prepare the amount of food that will be eaten.
- **Save Your Leftovers:** Freeze or refrigerate any additional food.
- **Compost:** Divert food from landfills and turn it into fresh material that enriches soil with nutrients.
- **Donate Meals:** Give a food pantry any unused food.



### Food Too Good To Waste

Here are some helpful tips on stretching out your meals and avoid wasting any food that was stockpiled.

1. Make a double batch of sauce, stew, soups, beans, casseroles, & freeze the 2nd batch for future weeknight dinner with no cooking.
2. Keep bread in your freezer and defrost the slices as you need them.
3. Fruits like berries are simple to freeze, and go great in morning smoothies.
4. Divide meat into single portions, and defrost as you need them. For more information visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)

# Recycle Right!

Place these types of materials in your recycling container.

<p><b>PLASTIC</b> Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars</p>  <p>No pumps Empty and rinse</p>	<p><b>METAL</b> All cans</p>  <p>Empty and rinse</p>
<p><b>GLASS</b> Bottles and jars</p>  <p>Empty and rinse</p>	<p><b>PAPER</b> Paper, cartons and cardboard</p>  <p>Flatten cardboard</p>

## Bulky Item Pick-up

Single-family residential solid waste customers in the City of Rancho Cucamonga are eligible for up to four free bulky item pick-ups per calendar year. Examples of bulky items include furniture, appliances, and televisions.

The service will not pick up vehicle parts, construction materials, or hazardous waste. Bulky item pick-ups must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of your regular service day. Do not place items at the curb until morning of your scheduled day collection. For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.

Apartment, condominium, and mobile home park residents should contact their property management for disposal options.

# Keep these out of your Recycle Bin!

 <p><b>No bagged recyclables</b> (keep them loose and free)</p>	 <p><b>No tangles</b> (cords, hoses, wires, etc. tangle in the machinery)</p>
 <p><b>No food waste</b> (contaminates the clean recyclables)</p>	 <p><b>No hazardous or medical waste</b></p>

## Safe Sharps Disposal

The City of Rancho Cucamonga and the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District have partnered to provide a safe method to dispose of home-generated sharps from Rancho Cucamonga residents. To participate:

1. Go to any Rancho Cucamonga fire station Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, to pick up a free sharps approved container.
2. Fill your container to the marked fill limit line, lock the lid to seal.
3. Exchange your container of used sharps for an empty one by returning it to any fire station, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Never leave sharps or full collection containers unattended if the crew is out of the station. Sharps disposal program is for Rancho Cucamonga residents only.

Stations do not accept medications or hazardous waste

## MAKE YOUR PET'S BUSINESS, YOUR BUSINESS!

<p><b>STEP 1</b></p>  <p><b>Attach canister to leash</b> so you'll have your doggie bags when you need them.</p>	<p><b>STEP 2</b></p>  <p><b>Pick up after your pet.</b> Dog waste is not fertilizer!</p>	<p><b>STEP 3</b></p>  <p><b>Throw it in a trash can.</b> Keep harmful bacteria away from our streets and storm drains.</p>
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Every part contributes to a clean, beautiful County. Visit [sbcountystormwater.org/pet](http://sbcountystormwater.org/pet) for more information.



**DID YOU KNOW?** *Census results affect planning and funding for infrastructure—*

- Highway planning and construction
- Section 8 Housing
- Federal transit
- Community development
- Rural water and waste disposal systems





#2020Census  
#MakeRanchoCucamongaCount