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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

Contact Information

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(866) 306-8122

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(909) 987-3717

Hours of Operation

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

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Website

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Business and Employer Resources and Information

The City of Rancho Cucamonga recognizes the impact that COVID-19 has on businesses and employees. For a list of resources and information, please visit: <https://www.cityofrc.us/coronavirus>
The Business and Employer Section has some great resources that may be beneficial to your business.

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.

Changes to Mandatory Organics Recycling

Effective Fall 2020 the State's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling law (AB 1826) **now** requires all businesses generating more than **two** 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.

Year	Cubic Yards Generated Weekly
2020	2 Cubic Yards (commercial solid waste, regardless of amount of organic waste)



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

Green Your Holiday Office Party!

- Instead of purchasing regular paper cards, try sending e-cards and e-vites. They are better for the environment than paper cards and invitations. If you receive paper cards, then reuse them by cutting them up to use as gift tags or crafty decorations.
- If your office is putting up a holiday tree, you have a choice of either an artificial tree (which can be reused every year) or a real tree. Real trees must be either mulched or composted after usage. If you want to put up holiday lights for a festive glow, opt for energy-saving lights or LEDs, to reduce the amount of electricity used.
- Cut down on the amount of wasted paper plates and plastic drinking cups. Green your holiday luncheons with reusable plates, cutlery and drinking cups.

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



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.



Protect Your Community

If you have noticed a large amount of gloves, masks, and paper towels in your parking lot and would like a poster to hang up in your business window, please contact Environmental Programs at (909) 919-2635.



Are You Ready for Senate Bill 1383?

Senate Bill 1383 is an organic waste management requirement that will affect all businesses and multi-family complexes in California. The goal is to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in various sectors of the economy. Additionally, this bill will effect all food generating businesses such as grocery stores, wholesale food markets, food services distributors, and supermarkets. The goal is to reduce food waste from ending up in the landfill. This can be done by arranging edible food to be donated organizations or food recovery services that will collect edible food, or self-haul edible food to a recovery organization. This will commence in January 1, 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp>

2016-2017 Large Businesses Required to Recycle Organic Waste

Jurisdictions are required to provide organic waste recycling services to large businesses.

2019 Medium Businesses Required to Recycle Organic Waste

Jurisdictions are required to provide organic waste recycling services to their medium businesses.

2020 Small Businesses Required to Recycle Organic Waste, 50% Organic Waste Reduction Target

Jurisdictions are required to provide organic waste recycling services to their small businesses. The 50% organic waste reduction target requires the state to reduce landfill disposal to no more than 11.5 million tons of organic waste.

2022 Residential Organic Waste Recycling and Commercial Food Recovery Requirements Take Effect

Jurisdictions are required to provide service to all residential generators and the balance of their businesses. Jurisdictions and food establishments are required to implement food waste prevention programs to donate unsold food.