



# January 2021

# 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

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#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga



### Residential Christmas Tree Collection

Burrtec will collect and recycle your Christmas tree. Please place your tree at the curb from December 26, 2020, through January 8, 2021, on your regular collection day. Trees over 6' need to be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, lights, and metal stands from the tree.



### Extra Holiday Trash and Recyclables

Approximately 80% of your holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards, and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect your excess holiday trash and recyclables beginning December 26, 2020, through January 8, 2021. Place excess holiday trash and recyclables in bags alongside your containers on your collection day.



### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The City of Rancho Cucamonga Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility is located at 8794 Lion Street (south of 9th Street, between Hellman and Vineyard). The HHW Collection Facility is open the First & Third Saturday of every month, from 8:00 am to Noon, except on holiday weekends.

#### Holiday Closures:

- January 2, 2021

**Attention: Due to the high volume of waste and participants, the City is limiting use of the facility to 200 vehicles. The limit will be in effect until further notice. City residents may use other toxic waste collection sites in San Bernardino County and will find locations and hours at [www.tootoxictotrash.com](http://www.tootoxictotrash.com).**

***This site does not accept Sharps or business waste.***

We accept: cooking oil, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, old medications, cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, and other chemicals used around your home. Please note: Transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds per trip. **No Business Waste accepted.** For more information visit [www.CityofRC.us](http://www.CityofRC.us) or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

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

#### STEP 1



**Attach canister to leash so you'll have your doggie bags when you need them.**

#### STEP 2



**Pick up after your pet. Dog waste is not fertilizer!**

#### STEP 3



**Throw it in a trash can. Keep harmful bacteria away from our streets and storm drains.**



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM  
**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**



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

### Bulky Item Removal

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 collection day.

For more information or to schedule a pickup, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.

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



## 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
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Styrofoam products
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper



## Happy Discount Day Seniors

If you are 60 years old or older, you might qualify for a discount on your trash bill. Seniors who meet the following requirements should apply:

- 60 years or older
- Head of household



If you meet these requirements, contact Burrtec Customer Service and forward a copy of your driver's license or California ID to start receiving your Senior Discount.



Most people don't realize how much food they throw away every day — from uneaten leftovers to spoiled produce. About 94 percent of the food we throw away ends up in landfills. By managing food sustainability and reducing waste, we can help businesses and consumers save money, provide a bridge in our communities for those who do not have enough to eat, and conserve resources for future generations.

### Thriftiness Tips

- Be mindful of old ingredients and leftovers you need to use up. You'll waste less and may even find a new favorite dish.
- Shop in your refrigerator first! Cook or eat what you already have at home before buying more.
- Have produce that's past its prime? It may still be fine for cooking. Think soups, casseroles, stir fries, sauces, baked goods, pancakes or smoothies.
- If safe and healthy, use the edible parts of food that you normally do not eat. For example, stale bread can be used to make croutons, beet tops can be sautéed for a delicious side dish, and vegetable scraps can be made into stock.
- Learn the difference between "sell-by," "use-by," "best-by," and expiration dates.

## 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. Business waste is not accepted.

*Stations do not accept medications or hazardous waste.*

## Holiday Schedule

No trash service on these observed holidays:

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



**GOT COOKING OIL?**

**RECYCLE IT!**

Recycle your leftover liquid cooking oil to avoid the hassle of dealing with clogged pipes and other sewer problems.

**Step 1** Cool oil to a safe temperature & filter to remove food particles.

**Step 2** Pour oil into a jar or plastic container with a tight fitting lid.

**Step 3** Take the oil to your nearest toxic waste collection center.

For a list of collection centers near you, visit [TooToxicToTrash.com](http://TooToxicToTrash.com)

\*No business waste accepted. Must be a San Bernardino County resident.

