

## **March 2021**

# BURRTEC NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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

#### **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



#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

## 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.

### **Organics Recycling, Are You In Compliance?**

The State's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling law (AB 1826) requires all businesses generating more than two cubic yards of solid waste per week and multifamily residential properties with five dwelling units or more, to arrange for organics recycling services. Burrtec offers food waste and landscape waste service to assist in complying with the law.

#### **Organic Materials**

Food Waste Landscape 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.

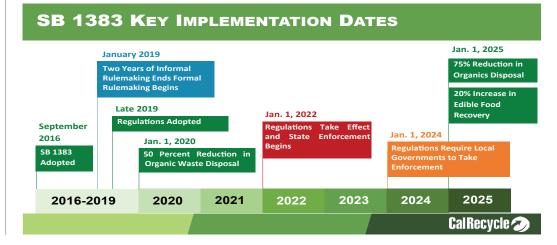
#### You may be in compliance if:

- 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 or completing the compliance form located at www.burrtec.com/locations/rancho cucamonga

#### **New State Law in 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 reduce food waste from ending up in the landfill. This can be done by arranging edible food to be sent to 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



### **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









## **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 Rancho Cucamonga's Environmental Programs at (909) 919-2635.



# Contamination of Recyclables Could Result in a Penalty 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 per week 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.



### **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. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!



