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# 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

## 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 **First & Third Saturday of the month**, 8 A.M. to Noon, except on holiday weekends.

#### Holiday Closures:

July 3, 2021

September 4, 2021

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. Please refer to the Safe Sharps Disposal article on the back of this newsletter for further information.

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

## Webinar Hosted by San Bernardino County Stormwater Program

Register at <http://bit.ly/sbc-composting>



SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021 | 10AM - 11AM

## JOIN US FOR OUR COMPOSTING WEBINAR!

THIS SBC WEBINAR WILL BE HOSTED VIA ZOOM BY COMPOSTING EXPERT KELSEA FROM SOLANA CENTER

#### TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- WHAT IS COMPOSTING, AND WHY DO IT?
- ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS NEEDED TO GET STARTED
- WHICH ITEMS ARE COMPOSTABLE, AND WHICH SHOULD BE AVOIDED
- ASSEMBLING AND MAINTAINING YOUR COMPOST PILE

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO RSVP, VISIT  
[HTTP://BIT.LY/SBC-COMPOSTING](http://bit.ly/sbc-composting)



## Food Too Good To Waste

Did you know that approximately forty percent of food in the United States today goes uneaten? When we waste that food, we also waste all the water, energy, agricultural chemicals, labor, and other resources that go into growing, storing and transporting it. According to a research report by the Natural Resources Defense Council in 2017, uneaten food equates to Americans throwing out as much as \$218 billion each year, most of which ends up rotting in landfills, where it emits harmful greenhouse gases. Here are some tips on how you can do your part to reduce food waste.

- **Smart Shopping:** Buy What You Need- Make a shopping list with the Meals-In-Mind Shopping list template based on how many meals you expect to eat at home before your next shopping trip.
- **Smart Storage:** Keep Fruits and Vegetables Fresh- Store produce so it stays fresh longer with the help of the Fruits and Vegetable Storage Guide.
- **Smart Prep:** Prep Now, Eat Later- By preparing perishable foods as soon as possible, preferably post shopping, you'll make it easier to serve snacks and meals later in the week, saving time, effort and money.
- **Smart Saving:** Eat What You Buy- This involves being mindful of leftovers and old ingredients that need using up.

For the Meals-In-Mind Guide, and Fruits and Vegetable Storage Guide please visit the EPA website on sustainable Management of Food at: [www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food](http://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food).



## 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



## Seasonal Green Waste Pick-Up

Excess seasonal green waste can be bundled and placed beside your green waste container for pick-up up to two times per year. Tie your prunings into bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet long and they'll be hauled away at no additional cost. Remember your green waste container is for grass clippings, brush, prunings, leaves, twigs, weeds and branches smaller than 6 inches in diameter. Green waste is composted or recycled and is part of reducing the waste stream. If you consistently have more green waste than can be stored in your container, call Burrtec Waste Industries at (909) 987-3717.



## 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.



## Happy Discount Day Seniors

Residents who are 60 years or older and are the head of the household can apply for a discount on their bill. Contact Burrtec Customer Service and forward a copy of your driver's license or California Identification Card to start receiving your well deserved Senior Discount. Call Burrtec Customer Service for application and details.

### 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.



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

## Safe Sharps Disposal

Home-generated sharps are syringes and needles used in your home to administer medication or to test blood sugar. It is illegal to dispose of sharps in your trash. 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 A.M. to 5 P.M., to pick up a free sharps approved container. Please let fire personnel know if you need additional collection containers to accommodate all of your sharps. Do not bring your sharps with you if they are not in a sharps approved container, and never leave sharps or full collection containers unattended if the crew is out of the station.
2. Fill your container to the marked fill limit line (usually three quarters of its capacity). Lock the lid to seal the container in order to prevent spills and accidental sticks.
3. Exchange your full container of used sharps for an empty one by returning it to any Rancho Cucamonga fire station, Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Never leave sharps or full collection containers unattended if the crew is out of the station.



**Note: Sharps from businesses are not accepted in this program.**

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