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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

#### Website

Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

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### 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

### Spring Cleaning Tips

1. Before dropping off donations call to check business hours and ask if they are able to accept all of the items you have. Be sure to drop off items during business hours. It is illegal to leave donations outside of a closed center, 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.



### Free Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Event

- Bring your used oil filters in a reusable bucket for recycling and receive 1 new oil filter valued up to \$15.
- Proof of Rancho Cucamonga residency is required.
  - One oil filter per household.
  - Masks are required.

**Pep Boys**  
9292 Foothill Blvd.  
Saturday, May 15, 2021  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm



### 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.



For more information:  
visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education)

### 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 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.

# 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)
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines/catalogs
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Paper tubes
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs
- ✓ Styrofoam products
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Wrapping paper



Please note that not all areas recycle Styrofoam

## 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!

**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.

## 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.



**#RCPublicArt**  
UNITED THROUGH THE ARTS

How do you envision the arts becoming a core part of our community? Rancho Cucamonga's new arts and culture program needs to hear from you!

**Take the survey today!**

**ONLINE**  
[www.cityofrc.us/PublicArt](http://www.cityofrc.us/PublicArt)

**SCAN QR CODE**

**PICK UP A PAPER SURVEY**  
at City Hall or Central Park James L. Brulte Senior Center  
Information desk.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.CITYOFRC.US/PUBLICART](http://WWW.CITYOFRC.US/PUBLICART)

The City of Rancho Cucamonga is developing its first Public Art & Placemaking Plan, and we need your input! Please take our survey here <https://publicinput.com/PublicArt> and share your thoughts on how we can incorporate art into neighborhoods, streetscapes, parks, and more. Survey participants are eligible to enter and win a raffle! #RCpublicart #RCcommunity

For more information, please visit [https:// www.cityofrc.us/PublicArt](https://www.cityofrc.us/PublicArt)

## Seasonal Green Waste 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.

## RideRC - Affordable Transportation

The City of Rancho Cucamonga and the Rancho Cucamonga Fire District are excited to announce a new pilot program, RideRC! For a limited time, qualified residents can take discounted Uber rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies and City facilities! This means affordable rides to important locations for those who live in a qualified area or are enrolled in a government assistance program.

Affordable transportation with:

# RideRC

Uber

For a limited time, qualified residents can take discounted Uber rides to select locations.\*

- For eligibility:
  - Must be 18 and over
  - Must live in Rancho Cucamonga
- And meet at least one of the following requirements:
  - Must live in the qualified areas
  - Enrolled in a government assistance program

Contact us:  
Email | [RideRC@CityofRC.us](mailto:RideRC@CityofRC.us)  
Phone | 1-909-774-2713  
[www.CityofRC.us](http://www.CityofRC.us)

**PILOT PROGRAM**  
will run through June 2021  
or until funds are exhausted.

\*Locations are pre-determined.