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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries
for the City of Rancho Cucamonga Residents

Contact Information

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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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Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga

Free Drive-Thru Community Shredding Event

When? May 7, 2022 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Where? Loanmart Field 8408 Rochester Ave, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Enter from Jack Benny Drive

Who? Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents, proof of residency will be required

How? This will be a drive-thru event. Participants must remain in vehicle at all times

- Limit of three (3) file size boxes no larger than 15x12x10 per household/vehicle
- Smaller cardboard boxes ok, but still limited to three (3) per household/vehicle
- Place boxed documents in the trunk or rear of vehicle
- Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed
- Documents placed in **plastic bags will not be accepted**



For more information, please contact environmental programs (909) 919-2635

RANCHO CUCAMONGA
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
8794 LION STREET

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

Keep your homes healthy and safe by properly disposing of unused household toxics, such as:

- Cleaners
- Paint
- Used motor oil
- Electronics

Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county.

Visit www.TooToxicToTrash.com for information

Holiday Closures:

May 28, 2022

July 2, 2022

September 3, 2022

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 or call the Environmental Programs Info Line at (909) 919-2635.

Are You Ready to Recycle Your Food Waste?

California passed a law, Senate Bill 1383, to improve air quality by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from organic waste disposal such as food waste and landscape waste. CalRecycle reports that landfilled organic waste decomposes and generates methane gas which is significant source of greenhouse gas emissions contributing to global climate change.

Reducing methane gas through actions like organic waste recycling will reduce emissions and the impacts of climate change. To comply with this mandate, communities will be required to start a Food Waste Recycling Program for residential customers. For more information, please visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp

Ways you can reduce organic waste:

- Store food properly to avoid spoiling
- Eat leftovers before preparing a new meal
 - Compost your food scraps at home
 - Buy only what you need
- Practice smart shopping by sticking to your shopping list



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



Sustainability Update

The 2022 FOOD WASTE Recycling Program and YOU!

The California Senate passed a bill to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. CalRecycle reports that landfilled organic waste (including food waste) decomposes in landfills and generates greenhouse gases contributing to global climate change. Starting in 2022, all California residents will be required to participate in a Food Waste Recycling Program in order to comply with **Senate Bill 1383**.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Senate Bill 1383 requires a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal statewide by 2025**.

All residences and commercial businesses will be required to participate in this program to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.

Stay Tuned for more information about when these new programs will start in your neighborhood.

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.

VOLUNTEER TO PLANT TREES IN YOUR CITY!



THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA INVITES YOU TO

Come plant trees at a city park as part of an effort to plant 2,000 trees across California this Spring! Learn more at investfromthegroundup.org/

To register scan QR code or visit: catree.us/rc



***Please bring your own shovels & gloves!**

WHEN
Saturday,
March 12, 2022

TIME
8:30 am — 12:30 pm

WHERE
Red Hill Community Park
7484 Vineyard Ave.
Rancho Cucamonga

The City of Rancho Cucamonga is a proud partner of the AMplify the Urban Forest grant brought to you by CAL FIRE.

The City of Rancho Cucamonga is part of a statewide grant to plant trees. Join us to learn more about the importance of our urban forest and help expand it by planting trees in a local park. All community members and organizations are welcome to attend and no experience is necessary.

Please register for the event through the QR code on the flyer and we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

