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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

(888) 298-5161

#### 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](http://Burrtec.com/rancho-cucamonga)



Residents can use any of the other participating HHW collection facilities in the county. Visit [www.TooToxicToTrash.com](http://www.TooToxicToTrash.com) for information.

#### Holiday Closures:

- May 23, 2026
- July 4, 2026
- September 5, 2026

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.

### Compost Giveaway

Join us for our Spring 2026 compost and mulch giveaway. Grab a shovel, tarp, container, bags, and gloves and head over to Chaffey College to load up on these garden essentials. Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents only. Proof of residency is required. No trailers or commercial vehicles allowed.

Follow these steps:

1. Enter through Haven Avenue (Main Campus entrance)
2. Check-in (proof of residency)
3. Park and load up to one cubic yard of compost and/or mulch.
4. Cover and secure your load and then exit through Wilson Avenue.

**Chaffey College**  
5885 Haven Avenue  
Saturday, March 7, 2026  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### Free Community Shredding Event



**RC Sports Center**  
Saturday, March 21, 2026  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Open to Rancho Cucamonga residents.
- Limit of 3 boxes per vehicle.
- No plastic bags

### FREE Used Oil Filter Exchange and 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. Limit of one filter per household.

**AutoZone**  
Saturday, June 6, 2026  
9457 Foothill Blvd.  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Funded By  
**CalRecycle** 



Get your exclusive pet product coupons at [SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons](http://SBCountyStormwater.org/dogcoupons)



**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**  


## Senate Bill 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal. All residences are required to participate in this program to recycle organic waste and food waste.

Organic Waste that decomposes in a landfill releases a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters. By composting organic waste, instead of sending it to landfills, we can close the loop on sustainability while creating a nutrient-rich soil amendment that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

### Tips to Prevent Food Waste at Home

- Plan ahead: Before you go to the grocery store or order out check the fridge and pantry for anything that needs to be cooked or that you already have and do not need to purchase.
- Serve smart: Aim to cook and serve the right portions for the number of people you are feeding.
- Store food wisely: Different foods require different conditions.
- Check your fridge often: Keep track of what you have and what needs to be used. Eat or freeze items before you need to throw them away.
- Use your freezer: Your freezer can help save your food and time.

*Tear off here, save and place on your fridge!*

### REMINDER: RECYCLE RIGHT!

*Tear off and keep handy to recycle right!*

### YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

#### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Cactus	✗ Batteries
✓ Clothing	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Diapers	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Dishware	✗ Hot ashes
✓ Flower pots	✗ Flammables
✓ Hoses	✗ Food waste
✓ Plastic bags or wrap	✗ Fluorescent bulbs
✓ Pet food bags	✗ Landscape waste
✓ Pet waste	✗ Machinery
✓ Plastic toys	✗ Paint
✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Pesticides
✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Oil
✓ Soiled paper products	✗ Recyclables
✓ Straws	✗ Sharps
✓ Wipes	✗ Tires

**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES**

#### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Aerosol cans (empty)	✗ Batteries
✓ Aluminum cans	✗ Bubble wrap
✓ Brochures	✗ Carpet
✓ Cardboard	✗ Clothing
✓ Cartons	✗ Diapers
✓ Catalogs	✗ Dishware
✓ Computer paper	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Envelopes	✗ Furniture
✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Hoses
✓ Junk mail	✗ Mirrors
✓ Newspaper	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Paper products	✗ Plastic bags or wrap
✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Styrofoam	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Tin cans	✗ Stuffed animals
✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Wax paper
✓ Wrapping paper	

**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



#### REMINDER!

Bag your food waste  
and place in your  
green barrel!

**BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE**

#### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES	NO
✓ Bagged food soiled paper* & cardboard	✗ Batteries
✓ Bagged food waste	✗ Cactus
✓ Birds of Paradise	✗ Concrete
✓ Dead plants	✗ Dirt
✓ Flowers	✗ Electronic waste
✓ Grass clippings	✗ Flammables
✓ Leaves	✗ Glass
✓ Livestock manure	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Palm fronds	✗ Liquids
✓ Prunings & twigs	✗ Metal
✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Pet waste
✓ Small branches	✗ Plastic
✓ Untreated wood	✗ Rocks
✓ Weeds	

\*Such as paper towels and napkins.

## 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.

### Holiday Schedule

Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays:

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

### Seasonal Green Waste Pick-Up

