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BURRTEC NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Billing/Service

questions can be directed to:

Rubidoux Community Services District

3590 Rubidoux Boulevard

Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Customer Service

(951) 684-7580

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Diversion Program

questions can be directed to:

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Top 5 Items to Keep OUT of the Recycling Bin

Here are the top 5 items that should never be placed in the recycling bin:

- 1. No garden hoses.** Despite being made from rubber, vinyl, or a combination of both, this item still belongs in the trash.
- 2. No diapers.** Diapers should be placed in your trash bin.
- 3. No hazardous waste.** This means no paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. Hazardous Waste places our facility staff at risk. Do not place into any of your Burrtec collection containers.
- 4. No pet food bags.** The wax coating prevents the bags from breaking down in the recycling process, so pet food bags go into the trash bin.
- 5. No electronic waste.** These items are best recycled through a proper e-recycler.

Remember to keep the blue barrel free of contamination!

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for the Rubidoux Community Services District Residents

Food Waste Collection is Coming!

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Food waste and scraps
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Moldy or spoiled food
- ✓ Vegetables

Bag food scraps and food waste.



Place bagged food waste inside your green waste barrel.



More information and launch date will be shared starting 3rd quarter of 2022.

What Is Organic Waste?

Organic waste is any material that is biodegradable and comes from either a plant or meat products.

Examples of organic waste include the following material types:

- Food waste
- Food scraps
- Non-edible food
- Food soiled paper
- Non-hazardous wood waste
- Green waste (known as landscape or pruning waste)

Bagged food waste is now acceptable in the organics (green) barrel.



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

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.

Clean the Green

Adhering to the organics program requirements by placing the proper material in your container is critical to creating a long-term sustainable solution for green waste.

Acceptable Organics Materials (put in your green waste barrel)

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Palm fronds*
- Prunings
- Shrub trimmings
- Small branches
- Tree trimmings
- Twigs
- Weeds

Bagged Food (Acceptable Items)

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Dairy
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Food waste and scraps
- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Moldy or spoiled food
- ✓ Vegetables



Non-Acceptable Materials in Green Waste (put in your trash barrel)

- Birds of Paradise
- Glass
- Household trash
- Palm fronds
- Household pet waste
- Plastics



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.

Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to two curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is **FREE** and designed for your convenience. Please call Rubidoux Community Service District's Customer Service office one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up. Please provide a list of items at the time of the call.



Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

Many households generate hazardous waste that is dangerous or illegal to dispose of in the trash and can also be harmful to the environment. Here is a list of the following items that are considered hazardous waste:

- Batteries or car batteries
- Cleaners
- CRTs, old TVs, misc. electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers or thermostats
- Motor oil, oil filters, brake fluid
- Paint, paint thinner, turpentine
- Pesticides or herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Unwanted or expired prescriptions
- Used antifreeze
- Used needles or sharps (In a Sharps container or sturdy box)



To find a HHW Drop Off location near you, please visit: rcwaste.org

Collection Day Reminder

On collection day:

- Place your containers in the street, at the curb, or near the corner of your driveway.
- Barrels should have the handles facing towards your home.
- Barrels should be placed 1 foot apart from each other.
- The barrels need to be placed at least 3 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, mailbox, or vehicle.

All barrels must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your service day.

