

Commercial Newsletter

2021

Burrtec is proud to be your environmental services provider and above all, your community partner. We look forward to providing your business with superior waste and recycling services!



Contact Information

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services

41575 Eclectic Street
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Customer Service
(760) 340-2113

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website
www.burrtec.com

Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

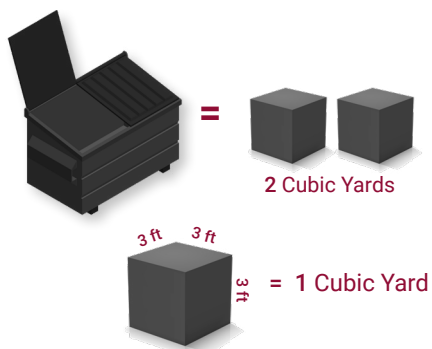
When the holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. There is no service interruption or delay when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

Recycle Tips

- **Make sure your recyclables are Empty, Clean, and Dry**
- **Place recycling containers next to trash containers:** Making recycling easy for employees ensures a successful recycle program.
- **Encourage employees to bring their own coffee mugs and reusable water bottles.**

Organics Recycling Requirements - Are You in Compliance?

California Assembly Bill 1826 (Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling) requires businesses to reduce the amount of organics sent to landfills. Organics include both food scraps and landscaping debris. Organics recycling is mandatory for businesses that generate two (2) or more cubic yards of solid waste (recyclables, waste and organics) per week and multi-family properties with five or more units. At this time, multi-family properties are required to recycle landscaping debris but do not have to provide food waste recycling. For more information on the State requirements please visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle



Helping the business community with their waste and recycling needs is our specialty. Burrtec District Environmental Coordinators will assist you with recycling options and implementing these recycling requirements. Call us today to schedule a free waste assessment.

Food Rescue - Make a Difference

California produces nearly half of the nation's fruit and vegetables, yet 1 in 8 Californians struggle with food insecurity, or lack of access to food that one needs to live a healthy lifestyle. Make a difference in your community by donating non-perishable and unspoiled perishable food items to food banks. Food donors come in all shapes and sizes, including supermarkets, restaurants, caterers, hotels, wholesalers, farmers and residents. Contact a local food bank or other food agencies to begin participating in a food rescue program today! For more information on how you can help go to:

www.epa.gov/recycle/donating-food
<https://www.rivcoeh.org/OurServices/Foods/FoodDonations>



Si necesita esta folleto en español, por favor llame al 760-340-2113.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling - Is Your Business Compliant?

California Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating four (4) cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week or multi-family residential dwellings with five (5) or more units to arrange and maintain a recycling program. For more information on the State requirements please visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle

Burrtec District Environmental Coordinators can assist you in establishing or enhancing your current recycle program to meet the State mandated requirements. We will also provide the necessary education and outreach materials. Please contact us at (760) 340-2113 or www.burrtec.com today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.

Know Before You Throw

The following items are acceptable in your recycle container



Paper & Cardboard (flattened)



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum & Tin Cans



Plastic Bottles & Containers

Be On The Lookout For Your New Blue Bin!

In an effort to meet California's upcoming recycling mandates, Burrtec will be exchanging white recycling bins with new blue recycling bins. Same great recycle program, new blue color! Please ensure only recyclables are placed in your white or blue recycling bin.

Contamination of Recyclables Could Result in a Fee

Trash and other contaminants in the recycling collection container(s) could result in a fee and non-collection due to contamination. A corrective action 'Oops' notice will be attached to your recycling container noting what items you should leave out (sample shown on the right). After the first warning, customers may be charged a contamination fee and the container may not be serviced until contaminants are removed. Please note: a contamination fee will automatically be assessed if hazardous or bio-hazardous materials are placed in any collection container.



Construction and Demolition Hauling Requirements

Cities are required by state law to reduce the amount of material that is being hauled to landfills. In order to do this, a Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion Program has been created to divert material that can be used for recycling or reuse. Burrtec is the only authorized hauler. No unauthorized collection containers are allowed. If you are having work done on your building, please ensure that your contractor is aware of this provision.

Temporary Containers and Portable Restrooms

Burrtec offers a variety of temporary environmental solutions including portable restrooms for special events and trash containers for clean-ups. Please contact our Customer Service Department today for more information on renting a restroom or trash container!

