

# RESIDENTIAL NEWS

## La Quinta

### CONTACT

Burrtec Waste & Recycling Services  
41575 Eclectic Street  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

**Customer Service**  
(760) 340-2113

**Website**  
www.burrtec.com

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

### 2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- **Memorial Day** - Pickup will be delayed by one day
- **Independence Day** - Pickup will be delayed by one day
- **Labor Day** - Pickup will be delayed by one day
- **Thanksgiving Day** - Pickup will be delayed by one day
- **Christmas Day** - There is no delay in service

### 2022 Environmental Outreach Events

Please join us for the following **FREE Environmental Outreach Events.**

#### SB 1383 Webinars & Workshop

- May 9, 2022 (3:00 PM)
- July 13, 2022 (6:00 PM)
- October 22, 2022 (10:00 AM)

#### HHW Events

- February 26, 2022
- November 19, 2022

#### Shred Day Events

- May 14, 2022
- November 5, 2022

For more information on the above events please visit:  
[www.laquintaca.gov/about-us/going-green/waste-recycling](http://www.laquintaca.gov/about-us/going-green/waste-recycling)

### Sustainability Update

#### The 2022 FOOD WASTE Recycling Program and YOU!

Organic waste that decomposes in a landfill releases a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions that potentially contributes to global climate change.

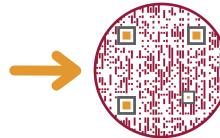
By composting organic waste, instead of sending it to landfills, we can close the loop on sustainability while creating a nutrient-rich soil amendment that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

#### Senate Bill 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025. All residences and commercial businesses will be required to participate in this program to recycle organic waste, including food waste.

**Residents can expect an organics program rollout in late fall. Residents will receive notice prior to implementation.**

Ready to learn more? Open up your camera app and see us in action!



### Know Before You Throw

The following items are acceptable in your recycling container:



#### **METAL**

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans

#### **GLASS**

- Bottles
- Jars

#### **PLASTIC**

- Bottles
- Containers

#### **PAPER**

- Cardboard
- Paper

### Bulky Item Service

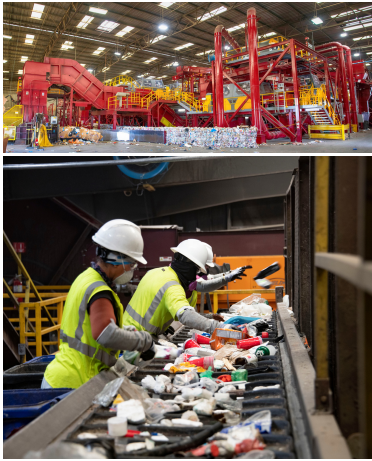
Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater, or refrigerator and don't know what to do with the old one? We'll take Care of it! Residents can call our Customer Service Department 48 business hours prior to your collection day to arrange pick-up. Limit of four items per week.



## Where Do Our Recyclables Go?

La Quinta's recycling materials are taken to Burretec's Coachella location, where they are transferred to a transportation truck and taken to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) for sorting and further processing. This facility is located at:

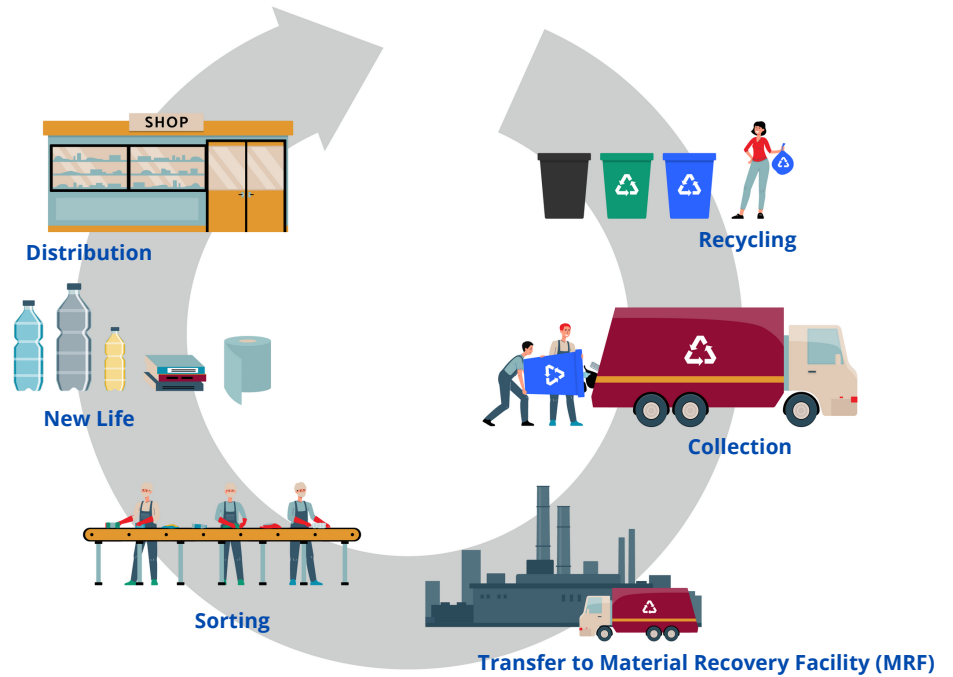
**West Valley Material Recovery Facility**  
 13373 Napa Street  
 Fontana, CA 92335



## What is Recycling?

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects. Recycling reduces the need to harvest new raw materials.

**Ever wonder about the recycling process?** Wonder no more! Take a closer look at the recycling cycle.



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility:

Palm Springs Permanent HHW Collection Facility  
 1100 Vella Road, Palm Springs  
**Non-Holiday weekend Saturdays only**  
 October - May: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 June - September: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### The following are acceptable Household Hazardous Waste items:



- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- E-Waste
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Household Cleaners
- Medications
- Needles (in Sharps Containers)
- Old Gasoline
- Paints
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks
- Used Motor Oil

It is illegal to transport more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of HHW per trip. Multiple trips are acceptable if storage capacity and facility staffing allows.

## Free Document Shredding Events

To help La Quinta residents dispose of sensitive documents safely and securely, the City and Burretec offer two free document shredding events per year. Individuals are allowed a maximum of four (4) banker-boxes of documents. These services are free for La Quinta residents. **Note:** Proof of residency is required and a maximum of four (4) banker-size boxes per vehicle will be accepted.



## Battery Safety Tip

Throwing batteries in your trash or recycling container could result in a trash truck fire. Please dispose of properly through the HHW program. For safety, place a piece of masking tape over the terminal of each battery.

