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BURRTEC NEWS

Waste and Recycling Newsletter

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“We’ll Take Care Of It”

Dear Valued Customer,

Periodically businesses, such as yours, will receive a *Waste Recycling Newsletter*. This publication will feature programs that are beneficial to increase business recycling and decrease waste.



Commercial Recycling Programs – Let Us Help!

Approximately 75 percent of California’s solid waste generation is from commercial sources. These include commercial, industrial, and construction/demolition activities. Beginning July 1, 2012, California Assembly Bill 341 mandates any business generating more than four (4) cubic yards of solid waste a week to recycle.

Starting a recycling program is not the same for every business; however the first step is to assess the materials (or waste) that your business generates. Then choose the right size of both trash and recycling bins that will suit your needs. Finally, and most importantly, educating your staff on the right materials for each bin. While the steps can be few they are important.

Burrtec recycling coordinators can assist your business in making those decisions, along with the necessary education and outreach to your employees and management staff. Call our customer service department today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling survey. This will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes, depending on size of business and waste/recycling needs.

Contact Information

Burrtec waste Industries

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Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



We are on Facebook!

Business Recycling Considerations



Ensuring that your recycling program is successful depends on a few key elements; most importantly assistance from employees and support from the management team. Here are a few pointers to get you started in the right direction.

Posting signage to remind employees to recycle specific items (cardboard, paper, etc.) will keep those materials from going into the trash. Communication is essential. Newsletters and flyers also reinforce the message.

Placement of recycling cans next to trash cans increases the chances of getting more recyclables into the correct container.

Emptying recycling bins into the proper recycling dumpster will ensure that your business is doing their part to lower costs and reduce landfill waste.

Holiday Schedule

- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- 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.



What a Business Can Recycle!

- Aluminum cans
- Brochures
- Cardboard (all types)
- Computer paper
- Junk mail
- Ledger paper
- Magazines
- Metal cans



- Mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Paper tubes
- Phone books
- Plastics 1-7
- Tissue boxes
- Envelopes
(includes plastic windows)



Scavenging Hurts Businesses!



Whether it's called dumpster diving or scavenging, it is the unauthorized removal of solid waste materials placed in a designated container at a designated location for the purposes of collection and processing by an authorized agent.

Removal of materials from a bin may increase the cost of collection services! Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value, however, that value is used to offset collection and processing costs. When a scavenger breaks the law and removes those materials they are also removing any value associated with the recycling program, which ultimately affects rates.

If you see a scavenger, do not approach them! Get a description of the person and/or vehicle with license plate number or take a picture. Call or send picture to Burrtec at (951) 786-9660. Also, please help us help you. Do not give permission to scavengers to take recyclables.

Plastics Recycling By the Number

Ever wonder what those numbers on the bottom of plastic items mean? Here is a description of each number and what is made from those types of plastics.

#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) is familiar as soda and water bottles. It also is used in the production of carpet!

#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) is used to make milk jugs, soap and bleach containers.

#3 PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) is used in building materials.

#4 LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene) makes film bags and agricultural film.

#5 PP (Polypropylene) is found in food containers, carpet backing and house wares.

#6 PS (Polystyrene) is common in cups, clamshells and foam packaging.

#7 (Other) covers a variety of resins used in automobiles and electronics.

All Plastic containers with #1, 2, 3,4,5,6 and 7 can be placed in your collection bin for recycling

