"We'll Take Care Of It"

# **Recycling Programs —Let Us Help!**

California Assembly Bill 341 mandates businesses and public entities, generating four (4) cubic yards of trash or more and multi-family residential dwellings with five or more units, to establish and maintain recycling service.

Recycling not only conserves our natural resources but can save money by reducing waste disposal costs. Our staff can assist in selecting the appropriate recycling service level, along with the necessary education and outreach to residents and managerial staff. Call our customer service department today to schedule a complimentary waste and recycling assessment.

If you already have a recycling program and would like to make additional enhancements, please call our customer service department for assistance.

### **Maintain Your Trash Enclosure**

Follow these simple tips to keep your trash enclosure clean:

- **Keep dumpster lids closed.** This prevents the rain water from entering the container and keeps wind and feral animals from tossing litter into the parking lot and surrounding areas.
- Pick up litter in and around trash enclosure and parking lot. Don't let it enter the streets or storm drain system. Call Burrtec to empty the dumpster if it is full.
- **Don't fill dumpster or compactor with liquid waste or hose it out.** Keeping liquids out of your trash and recycling containers will prevent any liquids from leaking into the surrounding area.
- **Sweep outside areas instead of using a hose.** Sweeping not only conserves water, it also prevents the material from entering the storm drain.



### **Scavenging Hurts Businesses!**

Whether it's called dumpster diving or scavenging, it is the unauthorized removal of solid waste materials. Removal of materials from a bin may increase the cost of collection services! Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value that 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 a picture to Burrtec Waste Industries. Also, please help us help you. Do not give permission to scavengers to take recyclables.



#### **Contact Information**

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**Hours of Operation**Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



# Holiday Schedule

#### No service on these 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.

## **Organics Recycling Requirements**

California Assembly Bill 1826 mandates that as of January 1, 2017, businesses, public entities, including multifamily residential dwellings (five or more units), generating 4-cubic yards or more of organics to establish and maintain commercial organics recycling service. Multi-Family dwellings organics diversion is specific to green waste only (not food waste). The State requirements specify that applicable business waste generators:

- Separate organic waste from other waste and participate in a waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
- Recycle its organic waste on site, or self-haul its organic waste off-site for recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.
- Donate food to a food bank, or food rescue as appropriate.

Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste.

Call our customer service department today at to schedule a complimentary waste, recycling, and organics assessment.



## **Recycle Quick Facts**

We generate 21.5 million tons of food waste each year. If we composted that food, it would reduce the same amount of greenhouse gas as taking 2 million cars off the road.

## TIPS ON PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL

#### DO

- DO Close lid(s)
- DO Place waste inside bin
- DO Ensure bin is accessible for service between service hours: 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.



#### DON'T

- DON'T Leave lid(s) open
- DON'T Leave waste sticking out of bin
- DON'T Leave accumulated trash out on the ground
- DON'T Block bin
- DON'T Place bin out late for service

Bin overflowing? Call our office to increase service.