

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



Merry Christmas

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2023 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Therefore, solid waste, organic waste and recycling collection services will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping services will also be delayed by one day as well.

Christmas Day Monday, December 25, 2023

Christmas Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Monday, December 25

Trash will be picked up on: Tuesday, December 26

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Trash will be picked up on: Wednesday, December 27

If regular pickup day is on: Wednesday, December 27

Trash will be picked up on: Thursday, December 28

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, December 28

Trash will be picked up on: Friday, December 29

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, December 29

Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, December 30

New Year's Day Holiday Delay



Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 in observance of the New Years Day Holiday. Therefore, solid waste, organic waste and recycling collection services will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping services will also be delayed by one day as well.

New Years Day

Monday, January 1, 2024

New Years Day Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Monday, January 1
Trash will be picked up on: Tuesday, January 2

If regular pickup day falls on: Tuesday, January 2
Trash will be picked up on: Wednesday, January 3

If regular pickup day is on: Wednesday, January 3
Trash will be picked up on: Thursday, January 4

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, January 4
Trash will be picked up on: Friday, January 5

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, January 5
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, January 6



FREE CHRISTMAS TREE MULCH

Available late December through the end of January or *while supplies last*.

Burrtec's Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) offer FREE Christmas tree mulch. The Christmas tree mulch is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Mulch is available while supplies last. New stock is replenished daily. Other landscape products such as compost, mulch and wood chips are also available for purchase.

AGUA MANSA TRANSFER STATION/MRF

Address:

1830 Agua Mansa Road
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
Telephone: (951) 786-0544

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 7am - 6pm
Saturday 7am - 4:30pm
Sunday 8am - 3pm

WEST VALLEY TRANSFER STATION/MRF

Address:

13373 Napa Street
Fontana, CA 92335
Telephone: (909) 899-0911

Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm
Saturday 7am - 3pm
Sunday 8am - 3pm



ABONO DE ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD GRATUITO

Disponible desde finales de diciembre hasta finales de enero o hasta agotar existencias.

Las instalaciones de recuperación de materiales operadas por Burrtec ofrecen abono de árboles de Navidad GRATUITO. El abono se ofrece estrictamente en orden de llegada. El abono está disponible hasta agotar existencias. Se reabastece nuevo material diariamente. También están de venta otros productos como por ejemplo materiales de abono de aplicación para el jardín, mantillo y virutas de madera.

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HOW TO HAVE A NON-TOXIC HOLIDAY



This holiday season, you may find yourself doing some extra household cleaning to host guests or to tidy up after cooking extravaganzas. We want to help you do so in the least toxic way possible to protect your family and the environment!

Chemical Cleaners are Household Hazardous Waste

Common household cleaning chemicals – such as all-purpose cleaners, bleach, toilet cleaners, stain removers, and more – are examples of household hazardous waste (HHW). HHW is any household material that can be harmful to humans or the environment if not disposed of properly.

Since these wastes and materials may be corrosive, toxic, reactive, or flammable, they pose a risk to sanitation workers, our drinking water, and the environment if thrown in the trash or down the drain.

So, if you find yourself using chemical cleaners this holiday season, make sure you dispose of any leftover or unwanted products at our local Household Hazardous Waste Center which you can find here, <https://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/toxic-items/household-hazardous-waste-collection-locations/>



Safely Disposing of Cooking Oil

It may seem harmless, but cooking oil is also household hazardous waste! It may clog your pipes or cause other sewer problems down the line. After your holiday meals, instead of pouring used cooking oil down the drain, recycle it by following these steps:

- Wait for the oil to cool and filter out food particles
- Pour the oil into a container and secure with a lid
- Bring the oil to your local Household Hazardous Waste Center





Eco-Friendly Alternatives

Deciding to opt out of store-bought chemical cleaning products this year? Here are some less toxic alternatives you can use to keep your home and kitchen squeaky clean!

- Lemon juice: cuts grease and grime.
- Baking soda: removes stains and grime.
- White vinegar: cuts grease and grime. (NOTE: Unused vinegar should be discarded at an HHW center.)
- Hydrogen peroxide 3% solution: removes stains and acts as a disinfectant.
- (NOTE: Unused solution should be discarded at an HHW center.)
- Liquid soap that is free of triclosan and sodium lauryl. Castile soap is a good option. (NOTE: Unused soap should be discarded at an HHW center.)

If you do opt for store bought cleaning supplies, check out <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice> the certified products list. The Safer Choice Label indicates that each ingredient in the product has been reviewed to meet safety criteria for human health and the environment. (NOTE: Although less toxic, Safer Choice products are still considered HHW and should be discarded at an HHW center.)





HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM



Residential Cleanups Needed...

The Highland Improvement Team, also known as H.I.T. is currently accepting requests for residential cleanup help for Highland senior and disabled residents. Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.



We conduct several types of cleanups including litter pick-up, graffiti abatement and assist with community events. But our top priority is to assist disabled and senior residents with property cleanup projects. The H.I.T. schedules a cleanup one Saturday per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, typically from 8:00am to noon. We urge qualifying Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all the work and repair at H.I.T. projects. Best of all, there are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner.

Find out if you are eligible for a cleanup. There are only a few simple requirements needed for you to qualify.

- Must be 55 years or older or disabled (any age).
- Must own and reside in your home.

Please contact Volunteer Services if you are interested in being the next cleanup or want to know if you qualify at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Mark your calendars because Highland's 2024 Blood Drive dates and appointments are now available!!! Please consider giving back to the community by donating the gift of blood. This is especially needed right now as blood supply is still at an all-time low.



Please see the 2024 Blood Drive dates below. Follow the links to reserve your appointments for the entire year!

- Monday, January 29, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111005
- Monday, March 25, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111885
- Monday, May 20, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112608
- Monday, July 29, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112609
- Monday, September 30, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112610
- Monday, November 25, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112611



Celebrate the Holidays with Savings in Mind!

Holiday LED Light Exchange and Complimentary Energy Efficiency Starter Kits

Join the San Bernardino Regional Energy Partnership (SBREP) at a local community event to exchange your old incandescent holiday lights for energy efficient LED holiday lights and receive a COMPLIMENTARY energy efficiency starter kit.

This opportunity is available at NO COST to all Southern California Edison (SCE) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) residential customers in San Bernardino County.

Limited supplies will be available at each event, first come, first served!

Participating is easy, BRING:

- 1** Up to **TWO** inefficient, incandescent holiday light strands, in exchange for up to **TWO** LED holiday light strands.
**Old, inefficient, incandescent holiday light strands must be 50-count or higher, still work, and contain all bulb parts.*
- 2** A copy of your monthly **SCE** bill for the holiday light exchange and **SoCalGas** bill for the complimentary energy efficient starter kit (electronic bills will be accepted).
- 3** A license or photo identification matching customer name and address on the utility bills.
**To participate in the exchange, all three requirements must be met.*



Event Date & Location:

Between
October 1st & December 15th

Schedule your exchange from Monday-Thursday, 7:30 AM-5:30PM
To schedule a date & time for exchange please call: (909) 864-6861, ext. 271

City of Highland
City Hall
Public Services

Location: 27215 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346



For more information contact:
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Public Service

(909) 864-6861, ext. 271

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California



**IF YOU OBSERVE SOMEONE ILLEGALLY
DUMPING, CALL (909) 387-8313,
DO NOT APPROACH THEM!**

If you are unable to report
it in the moment, you can
now report it online:

www.cityofhighland.org

Click on "Report an Issue"
Follow prompts and please
fill in all required fields
about the issue.

- Location Address or General Location of Issue
- Nature of Alleged Issue
- Please briefly provide more information about the issue
- Your Name
- Your Address
- Your City, State, Zip
- Your Email
- Your Phone Number (For follow up purposes only. Confidentiality will be maintained)



Providing an email or phone number is recommended just in case the city needs additional information. After successfully submitting the request, you will see a request number. Please allow 1-2 business days to process the request.

Proper Lawn Watering & Yard Waste Disposal Practices

Never blow grass clippings or lawn waste into the storm sewer system!
Bag it for the licensed waste haulers to transport or compost the waste into mulch.

Water the lawn during the early hours of the morning or late in the evening to maximize water absorption.

Set automatic sprinklers to only water as much as needed.

Avoid over-spray from sprinkler heads onto impervious surfaces like concrete.



Proper Animal Waste Management & Disposal Practices

- Always pick up pet waste
- Carry disposable bags on your walk
- Throw away pet waste
- Encourage others to pick up pet waste

Failure to pick up pet waste allows it to be carried by rainwater directly into our local water bodies

Improper disposal can also allow bacteria to wash into receiving waters



Calendar of Events

December 12, 2023

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

December 19, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers CANCELLED

January 2, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

January 9, 2024

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

January 16, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



THE CITY OF HIGHLAND FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Highland has a new and improved Facebook page that we would like for you all to follow us on. This is where you will find important information regarding road closures and construction projects that may affect your travel time, scheduled power outages, emergencies, events such as: Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team projects, Compost Give-A-Way, Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Events and much more. Please "Like" City of Highland - City Hall (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as the official page.



BURRTEC
"We'll Take Care Of It"



HIGHLAND CITY HALL

**27215 BASE LINE
HIGHLAND, CA 92346**

**PICK UP YOUR FREE FOOD WASTE PAIL
MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:30AM TO 5:30PM**

For more information on how to
recycle food scraps scan this QR Code



FAQs

Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.





BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes & cups
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic play pools
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Windows glass

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Expired food
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



Step 1

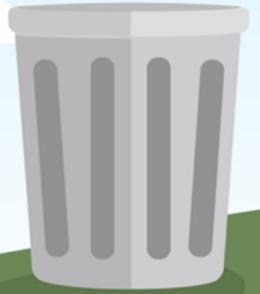
Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

Step 2

Place the used items in a bag

Step 3

Tie or seal the bag and dispose into a trashcan



HAVE YOU PLAYED SPOT'S NEW TRASH MATCH-UP GAME?

Find out how much you know about sorting waste in San Bernardino County.



- Step 1:** Scan QR code or visit spot.sbcountystormwater.org
- Step 2:** Drag a trash item to a bin to start the game
- Step 3:** Make an account to claim your score on the leaderboard.

**available for mobile phones and desktops*



For a list of collection centers near you, visit TooToxicToTrash.com
Must be a San Bernardino County resident to visit centers.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET



WHY SHOULD I PICK UP?

-  Dog waste can infect children and adults with disease-causing bacteria and parasites.
-  Your dog can get infected from the waste of other dogs.
-  Dog waste can affect the quality of our rivers and oceans and make the water unsafe for swimming, drinking, or fishing.



BAG IT AND TRASH IT! — Steps and Tips —

- Step 1:** Keep a supply of bags tied to your dog leash.
- Step 2:** Bag the poop and tie the bag.
- Step 3:** Dispose of the tied bag properly by throwing it into a trash can.



Scan code for a **FREE CANISTER**
freedoggiebags.com

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