

# 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

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**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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## Fats, Cooking Oil, And Grease (FOG)

Be a good neighbor and help prevent sewage backups!



- Never pour fats, oil, or grease down drains, even if you have a garbage disposal! It could cause sewer backups into houses or onto streets, harming wildlife and be expensive to clean up.
- Pour cooking oil and grease into a seal-able container with an absorbent such as paper garbage and discard with your other garbage.
- Recycle large amounts of grease or cooking oil (including from deep fryers), in a tightly sealed container.
- For more information about disposing used cooking oil or grease visit the <https://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/toxic-items/cooking-oil-recycling/>
- Use food strainers in kitchen sinks to catch food particles and scrape leftover food waste into the garbage or compost container instead of the garbage disposal.

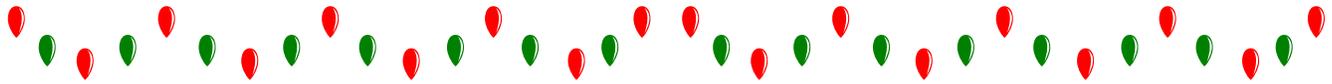


## Bulky Items



For Disposal of Large or Bulky Items Burrtec provides four residential curbside large or bulky item collections (maximum of 5 items per collection) during a 12-month period at no extra charge. Please call at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your bulky item pick up. Large or bulky items include: scrap metal, wood, old appliances, furniture, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerator or freezer, tree branches, mattresses, etc

# HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM



Have you heard about the Highland Improvement Team a.k.a. H.I.T.? H.I.T. may be able to help you with some much-needed work around the house. We can help with home projects such as yard clean-ups, minor landscaping, and garage cleaning. To qualify for a H.I.T. clean-up project, you must be a Highland resident who is at least 55 years old or disabled – any age. You must also own and reside in the home.

H.I.T. projects are scheduled on Saturday's, once per month and typically occur from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Each project must require enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period. We urge qualifying Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. We screen all requests, and schedule projects 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.

In addition, we are always looking for new H.I.T. volunteers. This is a fantastic way to give back to your community and we would be thrilled to have you join our team!

If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to join the Highland Improvement Team, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (909) 864-6861 ext. 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](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111005)

• Monday, March 25, 2024

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/111885](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111885)

• Monday, May 20, 2024

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112608](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112608)

• Monday, July 29, 2024

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112609](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112609)

• Monday, September 30, 2024

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112610](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112610)

• Monday, November 25, 2024

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112611](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112611)

# San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Paint Products
- Antifreeze
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids)
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Fluorescent Tubes
- E-Waste (Electronic Waste) such as:
  - TVs & Computer Monitors, CPUs,
  - Printers, Microwave Ovens,
  - Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones,
  - Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios,
  - VCRs/DVD Players, Musical Cards,
  - Clothes Irons
- Mercury Thermostats
- Cooking Oil

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from foreclosed properties and non-profit organizations
- Radioactive Wastes
- Medical Wastes other than Sharps
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Reactives
- Tires, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.

## Transportation Guidelines

*Before transporting hazardous waste to a collection facility, be sure that:*

- The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 lbs per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons.
- The waste is properly labeled as to its contents or in its original container.
- The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
- Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.
- The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.

## Collection Facility Information

San Bernardino County Fire Dept.  
Household Hazardous Waste Program  
(909) 382-5401 or  
1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228)  
2824 East "W" Street  
San Bernardino, CA

**Did you know that used  
motor oil and filters are  
100% recyclable?**

# 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](http://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

January 2, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

January 8, 2024

4:00pm to 5:00pm — Blood Drive  
Committee Meeting, Highland City Hall,  
27215 Base Line

January 9, 2024

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

January 16, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

January 28, 2024

7:00am to 11:00am — Highland  
Improvement Team Cleanup/Project,  
YMCA Run - Water Station, Arroyo Verde  
Elementary School, 7701 Church St.

January 29, 2024

12:00pm to 4:00 — Community  
Blood Drive, Highland Police Station,  
26985 Base Line



## 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

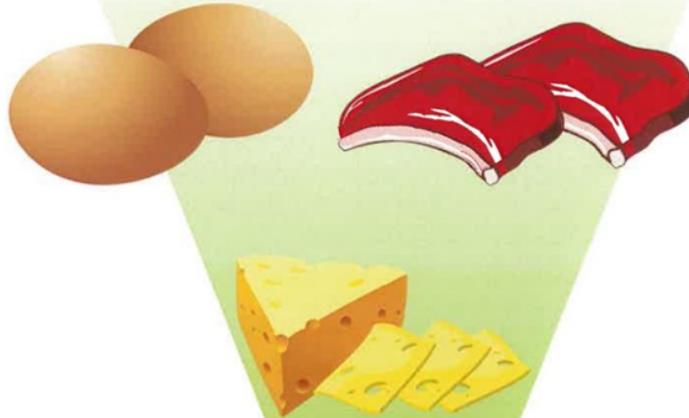


# Food Waste Recycling



## **YES!** **All Food**

- Dairy products
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Bones
- Seafood
- Poultry
- Breads
- Grains
- Coffee grounds



## **¡SÍ!** **Toda Comida**

- Lechería
- Frutas
- Verduras
- Carnes
- Huesos
- Mariscos
- Aves de corral
- Panes
- Granos
- Granos de café

## **NO!**

- Plastic bags/wrap/straws
- Styrofoam
- Bottles and cans
- Paper
- Aluminum foil
- Liquids
- Hazardous waste
- Glass



## **¡NO!**

- Bolsas/envolturas/pajitas de plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno
- Botellas y latas
- Papel
- Papel de aluminio
- Líquidos
- Desechos peligrosos
- Vidrio



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# HOW TO COLLECT FOOD WASTE AT HOME



## 1 COLLECT

Begin collecting food waste separate from your other trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, food soiled paper, and expired food.

## 2 ADD & SECURE

Add food waste to its own separate plastic-lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your countertop, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure your plastic bag by tying it off. Remember, bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.



## 3 DISCARD

Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

# PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

## KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



### Step 1

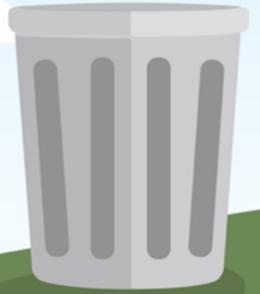
Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://freedoggiebags.com)

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Rialto • San Bernardino • San Bernardino County • San Bernardino County Flood Control District • Upland • Yucaipa