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## Some Bulky & Special Item Handling FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...



## A Guide to Bulky Item Recycling



& Items That Require Special Handling

### BURRTEC WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

2340 W. Main St. in Barstow  
760-256-2730

### CITY OF BARSTOW

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATOR

220 East Mountain View, Suite A in Barstow  
760-255-5126

### THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE BIN

900 S. Ave. 'H' in Barstow

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LANDFILL

32553 Barstow Rd.

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday  
Scale House: 760-252-3259

### ROBERTSON'S READY MIX/CONCRETE

31300 East Hwy. 66 in Barstow  
760-252-3411

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

800-234-9722

**Q.** What can I do with an **old refrigerator, washer, or dryer** if I buy a new one?

**A.** Buy new appliances from a store that will remove your old one and recycle it. Call Burrtec Waste to arrange for removal or drop-off.

**Q.** What about an **old hot water heater**?

**A.** You can request that the plumber performing the installation of the new water heater remove the old one for recycling **or** you can bring it to **Burrtec Waste Industries** (see location on this side of the brochure) for **FREE** or have it removed as part of the FREE bulky item pick-up.

**Q.** I have an **old mattress and box springs** in my garage...how do I dispose of them?

**A.** If a mattress or box springs have had a full life, call Burrtec Waste to have it recycled. Have it picked up at the curb.

**Q.** How do I dispose of **worn-out tires**?

**A.** Purchase tires at a store that will keep and recycle your old ones. You can sell or donate your old tires to a friend or civic group. City residents can dispose of up to four tires to the **Burrtec Waste Industries** yard for **FREE** Monday through

Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon or have up to four tires removed as part of the Free bulky item pick-up.

**Q.** How do I dispose of my **household hazardous waste**?

**A.** **The Household Hazardous Waste Bin** (see location on this side of the brochure), **is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Saturday.** This is a **FREE** service open to all San Bernardino County residents. The Household Hazardous Waste Bin accepts **household-generated motor oil and filters\***; **anti-freeze; auto and household batteries; pesticides; fertilizers; paint products; chemical cleaners; hobby and pool supplies; expired medications; fluorescent and compact fluorescent tubes; toner cartridges; and sharps waste.**

**\*Don't forget** to ask the attendant at the **Household Hazardous Waste Bin** about containers for recycling your used motor oil and filters!

**For other questions about recycling or disposing of bulky items and items that require special handling, call the City of Barstow Environmental Administrator at 760-255-5126.**



Thinking about throwing something away? Wait and read this!

Everything You Do Can

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**BARSTOW...**  
YOUR CITY. YOUR CHOICES.

REPAIR, REUSE, RESELL, DONATE or RECYCLE it???



The extra thought you give these ideas can mean a great deal to those who will benefit when you leave "less behind" for future generations. Our environment also benefits any time waste is reduced and resources are reused and conserved. REMEMBER...IT'S YOUR CITY. YOUR CHOICES. EVERYTHING YOU DO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

First...Consider Repairing or Reselling

Often it's less expensive to have an item repaired than to purchase a new one. You can check the internet to find someone who can repair your item. If you do decide to replace your old item, consider reselling it. Set it aside for your next garage sale.

Don't Want It? DONATE IT!

If you don't have time for a garage sale or don't want to place an ad—consider giving the item away to family members, neighbors or donating it to charitable organizations. When donating to charities, in many cases, your donation could be tax deductible. Search the Web for a source for donation choices in your area.

Green Waste & Composting (Homeowner's)

Green waste (or yard waste) can be taken to Burrtec Waste Industries to be diverted from the landfill. Grass clippings go into your backyard compost pile or the trash—NOT THE RECYCLE BIN! NOTE: Contamination of the recycling can/bin (having items which belong in your trash can/bin in your recycling container) will result in an additional charge to you for removal as authorized by the Franchise Agreement with Burrtec Waste.

FREE Bulky Item Pick-Ups

Each residential parcel has two free bulky item pick-ups provided by Burrtec Waste Industries throughout the calendar year. The items must be liftable by two men and fit into the bed of a standard pick-up truck bed. Contact Burrtec Waste Industries at 760-256-2730 for more information on this service.

NOTE: YOU MUST PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB ONLY WHEN BURRTEC CONFIRMS YOUR APPOINTMENT! ITEMS LEFT AT CURB WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR CODE CITATIONS.

Some Common Items That Require Special Handling:

- TIRES... You can have up to four tires (with or without rims) picked up each year as part of the bulky item pick-up service .
- FURNITURE... Mattresses/box springs, bed frames, dressers, tables and chairs, etc., can be picked up by Burrtec Waste Industries.
- APPLIANCES/METAL... Washers, dryers, hot water heaters, swamp coolers, bicycles, etc., can be picked up by or delivered to Burrtec Waste Industries.
- CONCRETE or ASPHALT... Deliver clean (not contaminated with dirt/metal) to Robertson's ( see opposite side for phone number and address) for recycling, or it can be taken to the county landfill for disposal.

● ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)... Computers, monitors, radios, stereos, microwaves, etc., can be picked up by or delivered to Burrtec Waste Industries.

● Textiles, clothes, shoes, rugs ...Donate to your local Thrift Store.

The FREE DUMP PASS

If you've exhausted all of the resources in this brochure, sometimes a trip to the landfill is inevitable. The good news is the City of Barstow offers FREE dump passes\* that will waive the tipping fee for all residential waste at the county landfill.

NOTE: ALL LOADS GOING TO THE COUNTY LANDFILL MUST BE TIED DOWN AND COVERED! If your load is uncovered, you could be fined DOUBLE THE USUAL TIPPING FEE.

\*Free dump coupons can be picked up at Burrtec Waste Industries local office located at 2340 W. Main St. during normal business hours AND City Hall. Coupons will be issued until funds in the current fiscal year have been expended.

NOT ACCEPTED FOR PASS:

Appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, TVs/computer monitors, metal items and tires are not accepted. Have these items removed with FREE bulky item pick-up or haul to Burrtec Waste Industry's yard.

Please keep this guide handy and use it when you consider throwing away a bulky item. It will remind you of ways to give that item more life or recycle it and help keep it out of our landfill.

Quick Reminders...

repair and reuse...

...if possible. Often it is less expensive to repair an item than to purchase a new one.

resell...

Make extra money by selling your items at a garage sale or through a direct ad.

donate...

There are a lot of local options for donating your used items.

recycle...

Use the information in this guide to find options for recycling your used bulky item.

Everything YOU DO Can MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We all need to REPAIR, REUSE, RESELL & RECYCLE now more than ever!