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# Barstow's Waste and Recycling Newsletter

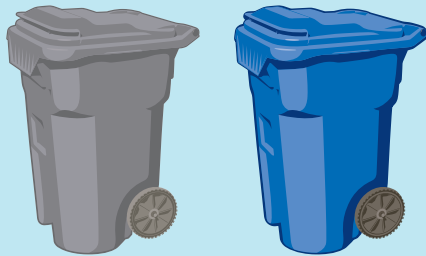
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"We'll Take Care Of It"

## Do the BLUE

On your regular trash day please place both of your barrels at the curb for service. Your **BLUE** barrel is now for **RECYCLABLES ONLY**; and the **GREY** barrel is now for **TRASH ONLY**. Your community is switching to the universal color for recycling. For more information or if your new lids/cans have not been exchanged, please contact Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. at (760) 256-2730. Please recycle right and **"Do the BLUE"**. **#DoTheBlue**



## Contact Information

**Burrtec Waste Industries**

(760) 256-2730

2340 West Main Street  
Barstow, CA 92311

**Hours of Operation**

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



City of Barstow

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## Holiday Tree Collection

Don't forget, Burrtec will collect your holiday tree at curbside starting December 26, 2016, through January 6, 2017. Simply put your holiday tree out next to your trash carts on your regular collection day. Trees over 6 ft need to be cut in half. Please remember to remove ornaments and metal stands from your tree. We cannot except flocked trees. Those must be cut in half and placed in trash barrel.

## Extra Holiday Trash

Extra holiday trash will be collected starting December 26, 2016 through January 6, 2017. Simply place the extra trash in bags and place next to your trash carts and it will be collected on your regular collection day. Keep in mind that all gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in your recycling cart.

## It's Holiday Cooking Time

Its Holiday cooking time! The food is going to be delicious. And when you're done, we want you to be free of any plumbing problems; no one needs a clogged sink.

Here are a few simple rules to follow to avoid a holiday grease clog.

1. Keep your oil out of the sink or toilet. Never wash cooking fats, oil or grease down the drain, as they can cause your sewer line to back up into your home, streets and storm drains.
2. Allow your used oil to cool. Then place in a suitable container, typically the container the oil came in, and turn in at the HHW Bin for recycling. It doesn't go in the trash, it can be recycled.
3. This is a free service and it keeps your pipes at home and the City's sewer system from having costly spills and repairs.

Visit the City's public service announcement for used cooking oil at our website [www.barstowca.org](http://www.barstowca.org) – click on the community spotlight and check it out!



## 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 (Christmas Day and New Years Day).

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## Recycle Right!

Place these types of materials in your recycling barrel or bin.

- Aerosol cans (must be completely empty)
- Aluminum cans (please do not crush)
- Brochures
- Cardboard
- Cartons
- Cereal boxes (remove wax paper lining)
- Clothes hangers
- Computer paper
- Coupons
- Envelopes
- Glass bottles, jars
- Glass cosmetic bottles
- Junk mail
- Laundry bottles
- Magazines/catalogs
- Milk/juice cartons
- Newspaper
- Paper
- Paper tubes
- Phone books
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic containers #1– #7
- Plastic milk jugs
- Styrofoam products\*
- Tin cans
- Tissue boxes
- Wrapping paper

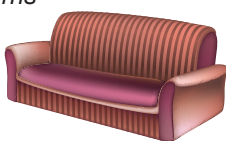
\*Not all areas recycle Styrofoam.

Please contact customer service for more details.



## Free Bulky Item Pick-Ups

Each residential parcel has two free large item pick-ups provided by Burrtec throughout the calendar year. The items must be no larger for two men to lift and fit into the bed of a standard pick-up truck. Contact Burrtec at (760) 256-2730 for more information on this service. **Note: DO NOT PLACE ITEMS IN THE STREET. Place items ON the curb ONLY when Burrtec confirms your appointment. Items IN THE STREET WILL become eligible for code citations!**



# How to Have a GREENER HOLIDAY SEASON

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, curbside waste increases exponentially. Here are a few tips to help reduce waste this holiday season. Remember...it's YOUR CITY, YOUR CHOICES. Everything YOU DO can make a difference!



### REDUCE GIFT WRAPPING WASTE...

Create your own paper substitutes by using Sunday comics, or even the sports section for a sports enthusiast. Design your own wrapping paper using paper shopping bags: decorate them with paints, crayons, or markers. Replace tissue paper with old lace or strips of paper shopping bags or used gift wrap. If you use traditional gift wrapping, try to buy recycled-content wrapping paper. Shipping a gift? Reuse the foam peanuts from another package, or use unbuttered popcorn for packing



### USE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES...

From the most popular robotic toys to the hottest personal electronics...it seems like everything requires batteries these days! Consider using rechargeable batteries for these types of gifts.



### MAKE SURE TO RECYCLE YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE...

The same day you put your cans at the curb following Christmas, place your live tree there also. During the week of Dec. 26 through Jan. 6, Burrtec will send a special truck to collect the qualifying trees to be mulched.

**NOTE:** Please remove all lights, decorations, stands and nails. The collected trees will be diverted from the landfill. We cannot accept flocked trees. Those must be cut in half and placed in trash barrel.

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