

# Burbank Where it GOES

*Answers at Your Disposal*

## CURBSIDE & RECYCLE CENTER DROPOFF

**GUIDE**



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

**GUIDE**



# CURBSIDE PICK UP: WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

## Keep'em I-o-o-s-e *Please don't bag recyclables.*

### PAPER



Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, office paper, envelopes (*plastic removed*), junk mail, ads, cardboard (*flattened*), paper bags, paperback books, etc.

***NO plastic, laminated, food soiled, or waxed.***

### METAL



Emptied and rinsed aluminum, tin or steel items (*Rinsed foil products and metal lids allowed*)

**Hazardous aerosols and tanks not accepted. (See Weekend Drop Off: LA S.A.F.E. Collection Center section).**

### GLASS - LIDS REMOVED



Bottles and jars. *Emptied and rinsed*

***NO drinking glasses, ceramics, dishes, mirrors, window glass, or light bulbs.***

### PLASTIC - CAPS ON!



Soda bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, milk and water jugs, juice bottles, tubs, and dairy containers.

Only plastics with the following symbols:



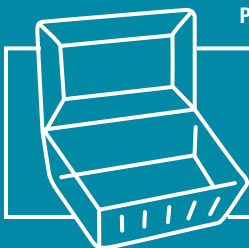
PETE



HDPE



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**Now accepting CLEAR #1 clamshells, take out containers and cups.**

# WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE RECYCLE CONTAINERS?

*Keep our recycling clean!  
Follow these guidelines:*

- **NO** Plastics with the following symbols:



- **NO** Black or #6 take out containers
- **NO** Foamed polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
- **NO** Plastic bags *Return bags to stores.  
Go to [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/recycling)*
- **NO** Toys  
*Donate to others.*
- **NO** Shredded paper  
*See Burbank Recycle Center drop off section.*
- **NO** Cartons, ice cream, boxed beverages, or frozen food boxes
- **NO** Wrappers or snack bags, pouches
- **NO** Coffee cups
- **NO** Food soiled, dirty or wet paper and cardboard
- **NO** Yard trimmings, leaves, or plants
- **NO** Wood products, lumber, furniture
- **NO** Tires or rubber materials  
*Check with local tire shops about recycling tires.*

## • **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

*Paints, solvents, cleaning products, pool and garden chemicals, medicine, sharps (needles), thermostats, tanks, ammunition, **batteries**, etc.*



***Batteries can cause fires in collection trucks during transportation. Batteries must be dropped off for responsible disposal – See Drop Zone section.***

***Hazardous Waste is accepted at LA S.A.F.E. Collection Centers. (See Weekend Drop Off: LA S.A.F.E. Collection Center section)***

# BURBANK RECYCLE CENTER DROP OFF

Hours: M-F 8a - 5p, Sat 8a - 4p



For information on bottle and can redemption services, call 818-276-0434

*We accept all curbside recyclable materials as well as:*

## SCRAP METAL



Metal sheets, hinges, doors, tools, curtain rods, chairs, etc. *Remove attached wood or plastic*

## PLASTICS



Large plastics like storage containers, laundry baskets, buckets, trash cans

***NO plastic bags, toys, PVC pipe, foam polystyrene (Styrofoam™)***

## SHREDDED PAPER



***Collected in plastic bag*** otherwise too difficult to recover

## EYEGASSES



Lions Club collection drop off site at Recycle Center office. M-F 10a-5p. *No eyeglass cases.* More info: [lionsclub.org](http://lionsclub.org)

## MATTRESSES



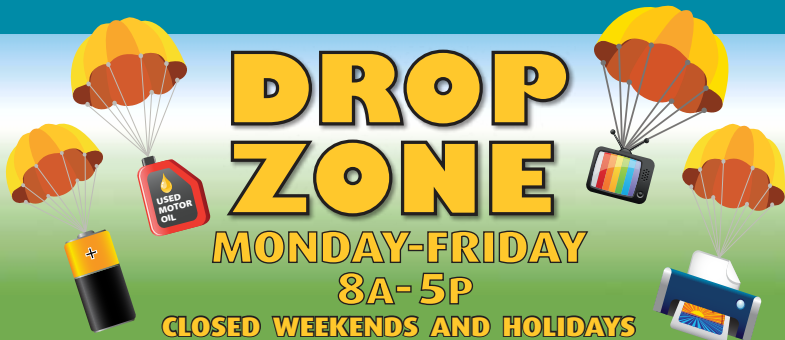
One mattress and box spring or futon pad per year. *Must be dry and insect-free.*

## NOT ACCEPTED AT THE BURBANK RECYCLE CENTER

- Wood, yard trimmings and other organics
- Children's car seats
- Large Appliances
- Furniture
- Paint, solvents
- Videos, CDs, DVDs
- Trash
- Hazardous waste

***Please consider reuse, re-purposing or donation over disposal***

# SPECIAL ELECTRONICS AND MOTOR OIL DROP OFF



*Accepted for drop off in limited quantities; Burbank I.D. required*



## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Computers, DVD players, phones, televisions, microwaves and small appliances. *Limit 100 lbs per year.*



## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Place in plastic bags for drop off. Learn more about safe battery handling at [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org) *Limit 10 lbs per year.*



## FLUORESCENT LIGHTS

Tubes and compact lights. *Limit 10 bulbs per year.*



## TONER CARTRIDGES

Used non-refurbished printer and toner cartridges. No boxes.



## BUSINESS WASTE

Same guidelines apply for Burbank businesses with small amounts. Consider hiring a professional disposal service for larger amounts.

*Oil Drop off: Burbank I.D. not required*



## USED MOTOR OIL & ANTIFREEZE

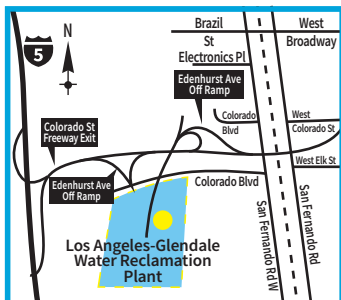
Waste motor oil, antifreeze, and used oil filters. *Waste oil dropoff is limited to 20 gallons per trip.*

- Oil cannot be mixed with dirt, water, solvents, gasoline, diesel, etc. (*No cooking oil*)
- If payment is desired, notify an attendant before draining container
- Please reuse your bucket after draining

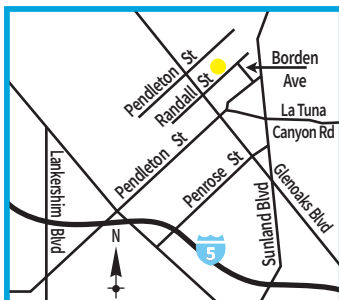
**FOR WEEKEND DROP OFF:  
S.A.F.E. COLLECTION CENTERS**

# WEEKEND DROPOFF: S.A.F.E COLLECTION CENTERS

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal  
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 9a - 3p**



4600 Colorado Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90039



11025 Randall St.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352

**S.A.F.E. Centers are operated by the  
City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation.**

*LA Sanitation Rules and Regulations apply.  
Anyone who violates the rules may be rejected.*

## ACCEPTED

Paint and solvents; used motor oil and filters, antifreeze, and other automotive fluids; cleaning products; pool and garden chemicals; aerosol cans; all medicine; auto batteries; household (alkaline) batteries; fluorescent tubes and bulbs, thermostats, and other mercury-containing lamps; computers, monitors, printers, network equipment, cables, telephones, televisions, microwaves, video games, cell phones, radios, stereos, VCRs & DVD players, and electronic toys.

## NOT ACCEPTED

Business waste, ammunition, EXPLOSIVES, radioactive materials, biological waste or tires; no bulky items: furniture, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers, conventional ovens, paper, or computer software.

## NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED

For information, please call LA Sanitation  
Call Center (800) 773-CITY(2489)  
or visit [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com)





# BE CART SMART

**Avoid contaminating recycling with these tips:**

**Beware of Deceptive Packaging Claims:**

*"Recyclable" is not the same as 'able to be recycled'*

**Reduce and Reuse *then* Recycle:**

*Avoid single use disposable items wherever possible; adopt reusable habits*

**Uncoated Paper is Best:**

*If You Can Rip It, You Can Recycle It!*

**No Tanglers:**

*Cords, rope, garden hoses, chains, and plastic bags (film) material damage our sorting machines.*

**Cardboard:**

*Flatten boxes and remove packaging contents*

**Keep It Clean:**

*Only dry materials free of grease, food and liquids to prevent contamination*

**Tiny Plastics Aren't Recyclable:**

*Plastics less than 3" fall through sorting machines*

**Keep Lids on Plastic Containers:**

*Orphaned caps become litter and trash*

**Avoid Mixed Materials:**

*Packaging that combines different materials (ex: paper padded bubble wrap envelope) has no market, so not recyclable.*

**Drop Off Glass at Burbank Recycle Center:**

*While bottles and jars are allowed in mixed curbside recycling, keeping glass colors separate holds its value*

**Shred Only Vital Docs:**

*Shredding shortens fibers and lessens paper's value*

**Spread the Word:**

*Share your recycling knowledge with your neighbors*



Get most of your disposal questions answered 24/7 with this online tool

[WhereItGoes.burbankca.gov](http://WhereItGoes.burbankca.gov)

- Disposal instructions on over 350 items
- Pictures and multiple languages available
- Reduce, reuse, and donation suggestions



**PUBLIC  
WORKS**

**Burbank Recycle Center  
500 S Flower Street  
Burbank, CA 91502**

## **Hours & Contact**

**Facility: M-F 8a-5p Sat 8a-4p  
Closed Sunday**

**Office: M-F 9a-5p (818)238-3900**

**Email: [compost@burbankca.org](mailto:compost@burbankca.org)**

**Website: [BurbankRecycle.org](http://BurbankRecycle.org)**

***The Recycle Center office and  
Drop Zone (oil and e-waste collection)  
are closed on weekends and holidays.***

## **Resources**

- **Free backyard compost bins**
  - **Workshops & Events**
  - **Business technical assistance (compliance)**
- More information at [BurbankRecycle.org](http://BurbankRecycle.org)***

## **Burbank Public Works Curbside Collection**

**For questions on collection of refuse,  
green waste and recycling bins/carts.**

**818-238-3800 | M-F 8a-4p**

## **Burbank Bulky Item Pick Up**

**[bulkyitemcollection@burbankca.gov](mailto:bulkyitemcollection@burbankca.gov)**

**Rethink Disposal! Consider donating,  
selling or re-purposing items before  
requesting a pick up to avoid landfill.**

## **Answers to Disposal Questions**

**Where it  
GOES**

**To learn what goes  
where, our on-line  
disposal guide gives  
you answers 24/7.**

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