

# City of La Quinta

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### DEPARTMENT REPORT

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Ted Shove, Business Analyst

**DATE:** September 15, 2015

**SUBJECT:** CALRECYCLE ELECTRONIC ANNUAL REPORT

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On August 3, 2015, the required CalRecycle Electronic Annual Report ('EAR') was submitted on behalf of the City of La Quinta. The EAR contains data required to calculate the per capita disposal rate for the community. The report also includes a status report on planned and implemented solid waste diversion programs currently employed by the community. For the reporting year (2014), the standard (Calculated Disposal Rate) the City was required to achieve was 10.0 pounds per person per day for the City's population and 34.8 pounds per person per day for the number of persons employed in the City. During this reporting period, La Quinta exceeded the required thresholds by producing only 4.7 (population) and 15.9 (employment) pounds per person per day. The City has in the past and continues to maintain compliance with current CalRecycle mandates for solid waste diversion. This can be attributed to residents and businesses properly separating their trash and placing it into the appropriate bins provided by Burrtec, the City's solid waste hauler.

The City's franchise agreement for solid waste services is approaching the end of its term and will expire on June 30, 2016. Staff will evaluate a multitude of metrics including recently passed and proposed legislation when negotiating a new agreement for solid waste collection, handling and disposal services. Staff anticipates a revised agreement for Council consideration in March 2016. Below are a few recent mandates that are currently addressed wholly or in part within the existing scope of the agreement.

#### **Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341)**

While La Quinta continues to meet the Per Capita Disposal Rate requirements, new CalRecycle mandates continue, requiring increased solid waste reduction efforts. In July 2012, municipalities were required to implement mandatory commercial recycling for businesses and multi-family complexes through outreach and education. The City has worked closely with Burrtec to meet these mandates and has currently achieved an 80.8 percent compliance rate for the mandatory commercial recycling requirement. The City and Burrtec will continue to collaborate to meet and maintain 100 percent compliance.

### **Mandatory Organics Recycling (AB 1826)**

On January 1, 2016, the first phase of a multi-year phased approach will require municipalities to develop and begin implementation of an organic waste recycling program. Specific examples of 'organic waste' include: food waste, green waste (including landscaping and pruning), nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper mixed in with food waste. Currently, no program exists to accommodate this waste stream. Ramping up to meet the requirements for AB 1826, the City will need to collaborate with Burrtec to implement a plan that initially targets organic waste generators of eight cubic yards or more per week. The threshold then goes down to four cubic yards or more per week by January 2017.

### **Other Solid Waste Diversion Program Adjustments**

It is anticipated that additional mandates to increase solid waste diversion will be forthcoming. In the months ahead, staff will explore the feasibility of existing programs focusing on increased diversion while minimizing fiscal impacts on City resources and residents. Specific programming would include: internal recycling (source separation, procurement practices), expanding the City's role in waste diversion planning and implementation for large community events, and a construction and demolition ordinance.

Attachment: 1. CalRecycle Electronic Annual Report

**Annual Report Summary: La Quinta ( 2014)**

This Annual Report Summary is an official record of your CalRecycle Electronic Annual Report submission, except for your Venue/Event section information, which is contained in a separate report. You may reach that section from the Electronic Annual Report's left navigation bar.

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**Summary**

**Jurisdiction:** La Quinta  
**Report Year Filed:** 2014  
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**Submitted Information**

**Date Report Submitted:** Monday, August 03, 2015  
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**Disposal Rate Calculation****Definition of Terms**

**Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons)** – defaults to the total tonnage disposed in the Reporting-Year by a jurisdiction as reported to the Disposal Reporting System (DRS). Disposal contains all jurisdiction waste that was disposed in CA landfills, transformation facilities, and exported out-of-state. Any changes will require you submit a Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet (PDF). See User's Guide or contact LAMD representative if uncertain.

**Disposal Reduction Credits** - the EAR calculator will subtract these credits from your requested total in the Reporting-Year Disposal Amount field. Requesting credits will require you submit a Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet (PDF). Descriptions of these credits can be found on that sheet. See EAR User's Guide or contact LAMD representative if uncertain.

**Reporting-Year Transformation Waste (tons)** – defaults to the total tonnage of waste sent in the Reporting-Year by a jurisdiction to a CalRecycle-permitted transformation facility as reported to the Disposal Reporting System (DRS). Transformation is factored into the Per Capita rate only, and is not deductible. To eliminate the Per Capita credit for transformation tonnage, change the Reporting-Year Transformation Waste (tons) number to 0.00.

**Reporting-Year Population** – January 1st estimate of the number of inhabitants occupying a jurisdiction in the Reporting-Year as prepared by the California Department of Finance (DOF)

**Reporting-Year Employment** – the estimate of the annual average number of employees by jurisdiction in the Reporting-Year as prepared by the California Employment Development Department (EDD).

**Additional Definitions** - for additional definitions and/or acronym descriptions, see the LGCentral Glossary.

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<b>Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons):</b>	33,167.77
<b>Disposal Reduction Credits (Reported):</b>	
Disaster Waste (tons):	0.00
Medical Waste (tons):	0.00
Regional Diversion Facility Residual Waste (tons):	0.00
C & D Waste (tons):	0.00
Class II Waste (tons):	0.00
Out of State Export (Diverted) (tons):	0.00
Other Disposal Amount (tons):	0.00
	0.00
<b>Total Disposal Reduction Credit Amount (tons):</b>	0.00
	33,167.77
<b>Total Adjusted Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons):</b>	33,167.77
<b>Reporting-Year Transformation Waste (tons):</b>	0.00
<b>Reporting-Year Population:</b>	39,032
<b>Reporting-Year Employment:</b>	11,462

**Reporting-Year Calculation Results (Per Capita)**

	Population		Employment	
	Target	Annual	Target	Annual
Disposal Rate without Transformation (pounds/person/day):		4.7		15.9
Transformation Rate (pounds/person/day):	2.0	0.0	7.0	0.0
<b>The Calculated Disposal Rate (pounds/person/day)</b>	10.0	4.7	34.8	15.9

**Calculation Factors**

If any boxes are checked, please complete, and sign the [Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet](#) and mail, e-mail or FAX to CalRecycle within 7 business days of submitting your report. If you are only claiming report-year disposal deductions for waste transported to a certified Transformation facility, you do not need to fill out the certification request.

Although you will be able to submit your electronic Annual Report without completing this sheet, your Annual Report will not be deemed complete until this sheet is completed and received by CalRecycle. Contact your [LAMD representative](#) for details.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternative disposal tonnage <input type="checkbox"/> Deductions to DRS disposal tonnage
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## Questions and Responses

### Rural Petition for Reduction in Requirements

#### Rural Petition For Reduction

1. **Question:**

Was your jurisdiction granted a Rural Petition for Reduction by CalRecycle? See [Jurisdictions with an Approved Petition for Rural Reduction](#)  
For more information regarding Rural Petition For Reduction, go to [Rural Solid Waste Diversion Home Page](#).

**Response:**

No.

### Disposal Rate Accuracy

#### Disposal Rate Accuracy

1. **Question:**

Are there extenuating circumstances pertaining to your jurisdiction's disposal rate that CalRecycle should consider, as authorized by the [Public Resources Code Section 41821\(c\)](#)? If you wish to attach additional information to your annual report, please send those items or electronic files to your LAMD representative; include a brief description of those files below. If so, please use the space below to tell CalRecycle.

**Response:**

No.

### Planning Documents Assessment

#### Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE)

1. **Question:**

Does the SRRE need to be revised?

**Response:**

No.

#### Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)

2. **Question:**

Does the HHWE need to be revised?

**Response:**

No.

#### Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

3. **Question:**

Describe below any changes in the use of [nondisposal facilities](#), both existing and planned (e.g., is the jurisdiction using a different facility within or outside of the jurisdiction, has a facility closed, is a new one being planned).

**Response:**

None to report for this period.

#### Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

**4. Question:**

Are there currently any nondisposal facilities that require a solid waste facility permit located (or planned to be sited) in your jurisdiction that are not identified in your NDFE?

**Response:**

No.

**Areas of Concern / Conditional Approvals**

**Areas of concern**

**1. Question:**

Did CalRecycle require your jurisdiction to address any areas of concern when determining the adequacy of your solid waste planning documents, or any of their elements?

**Response:**

No.

**Conditional approvals**

**2. Question:**

Did CalRecycle give conditional approval to any of your solid waste planning documents, or any of their elements?

**Response:**

No.

**Additional Information**

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**1. Question:**

Is there anything else you would like to tell CalRecycle about unique or innovative efforts by your jurisdiction to reduce waste generation and increase diversion, about your jurisdiction's public education efforts, or about specific obstacles to reaching your jurisdiction's diversion goal? If you wish to attach additional information to your annual report, please use the "Document Management" button below to upload additional files or you can send them directly to your LAMD representative. Please include a brief description of those files in the text box below.

**Response:**

No.

**SRRE and HHWE Diversion Programs**

**1010-SR-BCM (Backyard and On-Site Composting/Mulching)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

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**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 In the reporting period, Riverside County Waste Management Department conducted several composting workshops for residents throughout Riverside County, including the Coachella Valley. Additionally, the County has provided a series of tools and resources for residents to learn about composting, including tutorial videos for those that cannot attend workshops. The videos and resources provided by the county can be found online at: <http://www.rcwaste.org/opencms/recycling/home.html>. The Coachella Valley Water District also sponsored a Water Conservation Program during the reporting period. The program includes a number of different incentives for reducing natural turf and water inefficiencies. The program, which is not limited to residential users can be found online at: <http://www.cvwd.org/217/Rebates-Discounts>

**1020-SR-BWR (Business Waste Reduction Program)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 During the reporting period, the City and its franchise waste hauler worked in concert to achieve an 80% commercial facility and multi-unit apartment complex compliance rate for AB 341. The City and Burrtec continue to educate and promote recycling with the few remaining entities not currently recycling or recycling with high levels of source contamination. Mail, phone and in-person correspondence have and continue to be attempted for the non-compliant facilities.

**1030-SR-PMT (Procurement)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 The City continues to investigate a food waste program for implementation citywide. The City is currently investigating an internal Procurement policy to reduce overall paper and cardboard consumption. Recently, the City began encouraging receipt of RFP's through electronic means and discourages the use of paper submissions. the City currently prepares official meeting documents for the City Council and other Committees, Commissions and Boards electronically, to the extent practical.

**1040-SR-SCH (School Source Reduction Programs)**

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2003	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 197.96	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 In 2014, Desert ARC and La Quinta High School maintained a recycling relationship. During the reporting period, 0.832 tons of cardboard, 0.2065 tons of plastic and 3.124 tons of E-Waste were collected by Desert ARC from La Quinta High School. This relationship has continued to grow with both entities seeking opportunities to increase their recycling efforts. In addition to Desert ARC, Burrtec performs routine recycling for all school facilities in La Quinta. During the reporting year, Burrtec began collecting recycling from facilities located in La Quinta. Total recycling tonnage resulted in 193.80 tons reported from Burrtec.

**1050-SR-GOV (Government Source Reduction Programs)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 The City purchases recycled content for park facilities, where appropriate. These items may include trash and multi-container recycling containers and playground equipment. The City continues to enforce its recycling policies and source reduction procedures, including: scanning documents, electronic dissemination of official meetings, where appropriate, shredding waste paper, recycling toner cartridges, source separating waste paper, cardboard and CRV materials. During this period, the City is also considering strategies to reduce paper applications and permitting (including electronic plans submission and other permitting online such as garage sale permits).

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**1060-SR-MTE (Material Exchange, Thrift Shops)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

For this reporting period, the City contained two second hand stores for material reuse: Angel View and Goodwill. In addition, Desert ARC continues to pick up old appliances and other household items that are repaired and resold or recycled. The funding from these efforts supports education and training for the regions special needs population. Desert ARC also participates with Burrtec during community events and La Quinta High School for the purposes of collecting E-Waste (these figures were reported in Section 1040-SR-SCH).

**2000-RC-CRB (Residential Curbside)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 2513.72	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Selected Program Details:**

Single-family residences | Commingled (Single-stream) | Film Plastic | Glass | Metal | Miscellaneous paper (includes phone books, catalogs, magazines and other paper) | Newspaper | Office paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper) | Plastic 1-2 | Plastic 3-7 | Uncoated corrugated cardboard and paper bags

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

For the 2014 period, Burrtec collected 2,513.72 tons of residential curbside recycling materials. Collectively through the franchise agreement with Burrtec, bulky item service is offered in addition to multi-colored roll away carts (source separation). As a service to residents, bulky items include appliances, mattresses, furniture, etc. This program is advertised through both the City and Burrtec's website. In addition, brochures that are prepared are disseminated by Burrtec and the City.

**2010-RC-DRP (Residential Drop-Off)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

Although residents may drop off recycling, Burrtec offers at no additional charge, curbside recycling to La Quinta residents.

**2020-RC-BYB (Residential Buy-Back)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 353.1	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

During the reporting period, Burrtec reported 0.51 tons, NexCycle reported 52.16 tons and rePLANET LLC reported 300.43 tons: totalling 353.1 tons.

**2030-RC-OSP (Commercial On-Site Pickup)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 730.17	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes



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**Selected Program Details:**  
 Multi-family residences | Commingled (Single-stream) | Film Plastic | Glass | Metal | Miscellaneous paper (includes phone books, catalogs, magazines and other paper) | Newspaper | Office paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper) | Plastic 1-2 | Plastic 3-7 | Uncoated corrugated cardboard and paper bags

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 The City waste hauler reported 730.17 tons attributed to collection of commercial recyclables. The City and Burrtec continue to implement the requirements of AB 341. Burrtec has made contact with all City businesses and continues to follow up with not only non-compliant owners, but also to encourage recycling with those business not covered by AB 341. Burrtec has been working directly with non-recycling businesses and multi-family complexes. The City and Burrtec continue to do so on an ongoing basis, through monitoring updates. Burrtec and City staff have fielded calls from businesses and multi-family dwellings inquiring about MCR recycling options, including free audits and on-site assistance. Distribution of MCR regulatory information has been included in print and electronic form, disseminated on both Burrtec and City websites, with links to CalRecycle MCR information. Articles have also been placed in print media, including Items of Interest provided to City Council and local media. The City continues to work with Burrtec to distribute educational material on MCR during various recycling events held throughout the year, and will prepare periodic print and electronic reminders/updates concerning MCR requirements and compliance, including an MCR brochure mailing to all identified businesses and multi family developments.

**2050-RC-SCH (School Recycling Programs)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2003	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 197.96	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 In 2014, La Quinta High School maintained a recycling relationship with Desert ARC for routine collection of cardboard, plastic and E-Waste. La Quinta High School is part of the Desert Sands Unified School District (DSUSD). DSUSD maintains three elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school. The City will seek opportunities to partner with DSUSD to increase recycling and educational programs. Currently, Burrtec (as a component of the franchise agreement) promote recycling education on a limited basis within DSUSD. For the reporting period, Burrtec collected 193.8 tons and Desert ARC collected 4.16 tons of recyclable materials from DSUSD in La Quinta: totalling 197.96 tons (also reported in 1040-SR-SCH).

**2060-RC-GOV (Government Recycling Programs)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1994	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 502.08	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 The City has provided receptacles around its facilities for staff and visitors to recycle appropriate materials (cans, plastic bottles, paper, etc.) as well as bins for cardboard and bulk paper product recyclables. Janitorial staff complete the source separation process by discarding into different bins for pick up. La Quinta reported, through a curbside pick up program;5.52 tons of Aluminum, 441.38 tons of recyclable Glass, 36.44 tons of PETE, and 18.74 tons of HDPE 2 for a total of 502.08 tons of recyclable materials.

**2070-RC-SNL (Special Collection Seasonal (regular))**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**  
 Burrtec continues to provide bulky item pickup of holiday trees for La Quinta residents, although reported tonnage was not provided and currently not practical to secure. During the end of the year holiday season, Burrtec routinely pays for radio spots for Coachella Valley residents to inform subscribers of ways to recycle holiday items and applicable programming.

**2080-RC-SPE (Special Collection Events)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 7.05	Selected in SRRE: Yes

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		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> The City in conjunction with Burrtec holds two document shred events per year, May 3 and October 25. On May 3, Burrtec reported 4.05 tons of shredded paper. The event held on October 25th was a noticeably less attended event with a reported 3 tons of shredded paper.</p>		
<p><b>2090-RC-OTH (Other Recycling)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2011	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 313.86	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> Burrtec reported in 2014, 313.86 tons of pre sorted roll off recycling. The content of the material is unknown.</p>		
<p><b>3000-CM-RCG (Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1997	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 4311.85	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Selected Program Details:</b> Single-family residences   Yardwaste</p>		
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> in 2014, a total of 43,11.85 tons of residential green waste was collected by Burrtec. The City has and continues to encourage new landscape development to minimize turf as well. These factors are likely contributors to the minimal increase in greenwaste since 2009.</p>		
<p><b>3010-CM-RSG (Residential Self-haul Greenwaste)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 39.95	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> In 2014, City residents diverted 39.95 tons of residential green waste to Burrtec facilities. Although curbside pickup is available, the tonnages reported may have been due to overgrowth and insufficient capacity of curbside containers.</p>		
<p><b>3020-CM-COG (Commercial On-Site Greenwaste Pick-up)</b></p>		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1998	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 6417.31	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> In 2014, 6,417.31 tons of commercial on-site greenwaste were collected by Burrtec and recycled/diverted from landfill facilities. This represents a marginal drop from last year's report of 6,650.11 tons.</p>		
<p><b>3030-CM-CSG (Commercial Self-Haul Greenwaste)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 3293	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

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**Jurisdiction Notes:**

In September 2013, California Biomass shut down. The resulting shutdown caused a sharp drop in commercial self-haul greenwaste. SA Recycling is currently the only other facility providing reports for commercial self-haul greenwaste. SA Recycling provided reports for January - October 2014 and resulted in 3,293 tons.

**3040-CM-FWC (Food Waste Composting)**

Current Status: PF - Planned in Future	Program Start Year: 1997	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 37.91	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

For the reporting period, food waste composting was reported at 37.91 tons. This tonnage represents a pilot program to determine economic feasibility. Currently no facilities exist in the region for this type of diversion effort. The City plans to address this issue in some fashion during the upcoming negotiations of the current franchise waste, collection and disposal agreement with Burrtec. The current contract extension sunsets June 30, 2016. While there is no guarantee that the City will achieve success in this effort; the region as a whole should be encouraged to engage Burrtec to provide facility options for the region's cities to achieve compliance with the upcoming food waste composting mandate.

**4020-SP-TRS (Tires)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

In 2014, CVAG received funding for the Tire Amnesty activities, however, there was no event held in La Quinta for the reporting period.

**4030-SP-WHG (White Goods)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1994	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

For the reporting period, 0 tons were reporting by Burrtec. A likely reason for no reporting is the two thrift stores may have received donations and resold anything received at their facilities.

**4040-SP-SCM (Scrap Metal)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 64	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

In 2014, Burrtec did not report any material for this section. However, SA Recycling, a private recycler provided the City with reports for the period of January through October 2014. These reports collectively noted 64 tons of scrap metal.

**4050-SP-WDW (Wood Waste)**

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 52	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

**Jurisdiction Notes:**

In 2014, Burrtec report no tonnage of wood waste. however, Desert Recycling, a private recycling facility reported 52 tons for 2014.

**4060-SP-CAR (Concrete/Asphalt/Rubble)**

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Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 9709.62	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<b>Selected Program Details:</b> Asphalt Paving   Brick   Concrete/cement   Gypsum Board/drywall   Mixed C + D   Rock, soils and fines		
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> Burrtec collected 1293.62 tons of Concrete/Asphalt/Rubble in 2014. Additionally, monthly reports for 2014 from Desert Recycling for concrete grinding/recycling facilities reported a total of 5,946 tons of concrete/asphalt/rubble recycled from the City of La Quinta, along with 693 tons of sand, 111 tons of gypsum, 1,366 tons of sod/dirt and 158 tons of construction demolition materials. SA Recycling also noted 142 tons of concrete for the period of January through October 2014. No reporting was received for the months of November and December 2014.		
<b>5000-ED-ELC (Electronic (radio ,TV, web, hotlines))</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> The City's preferred mechanism for communicating with its residents is the internet. The City maintains a Waste and Recycling page as a part of the Municipal website; a trusted source of information for its residents. the website can be found here: <a href="http://www.la-quinta.org/our-community/going-green/waste-recycling">http://www.la-quinta.org/our-community/going-green/waste-recycling</a> . Additionally, the City posts special community clean up events on the City's website in the Calendar section. Events include but are not limited to the following: used oil filter collection, document shred events, used tire collection/amnesty, household hazardous waste collection for one-day events and permanent facilities in the Coachella Valley.		
<b>5010-ED-PRN (Print (brochures, flyers, guides, news articles))</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> The City publishes regular articles and event notifications in various media formats (i.e. newsletter, special weekly notifications to City Council and other stakeholders, City website - dedicated page and community calendar, Burrtec website and print notifications) pertaining to waste and recycling which are also shared with the local media. The City again produced flyer-ads and schedules at City offices for the following programs: Commercial Recycling, Sharps disposal, Bulky-Item Collection, Backyard Composting, Shred Day and HHW Events. With the cooperation of Burrtec, the City produced a Waste and Recycling Services brochure, which was again mailed (annually) to all City residents and will be updated as needed.		
<b>5020-ED-OUT (Outreach (tech assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips))</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b> For the reporting period (2014), Burrtec provided staff resources to further recycling efforts in La Quinta. The staff resource was a full time employee of Burrtec with the title of Recycling Coordinator. This individual interacts with all aspects of the community on solid waste collection, recycling and disposal. More specifically, the Recycling Coordinator works with the commercial sector by promoting recycling. Additionally, duties also include preparing and presenting presentations to the commercial sector as well as schools in La Quinta. In fact, at the end of the reporting period, approximately 80 percent compliance was obtained for AB 341. The City continues to further these efforts by providing information on the website and fielding calls from all customers within the community. In May 2014, HF and H Consultants (the administrator) for the oil filter exchange program on behalf of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments developed a poster contest with the local elementary school age children. Prizes were awarded including the winning pictures being part of an annual wall calendar that was disseminated through each local municipality.		
<b>5030-ED-SCH (Schools (education and curriculum))</b>		

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Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                  In 2014, Burrtec's recycling coordinator provided (upon request) presentations and educational outreach to Desert Sands Unified School District elementary, middle schools and high school. Additionally, Desert ARC maintains a recycling relationship with La Quinta High School for the purposes of recycling various commodities that then fund educational opportunities for the Coachella Valley's special needs population.</p>		
<p><b>6000-PI-PLB (Product and Landfill Bans)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                  Although WellDyne has and sporadically continues to collect sharps in La Quinta, Burrtec provides sharps collection to La Quinta residents at no charge and has a mail service. In 2014, Burrtec collected 185 total sharps and matched its collection amount from the year prior.</p>		
<p><b>6010-PI-EIN (Economic Incentives)</b></p>		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1999	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Selected Program Details:</b>                  Discounts   Franchise Fee   Unlimited recycling</p>		
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                  In the reporting year, no changes were implemented regarding the assessment of a commercial recycling fee. For residential collection, the monthly solid waste collection is placed on the property tax rolls. This mechanism provides for approximately a \$1.43/month/residence reduction in billing costs. Burrtec's rate maximums are approved annually by the City Council and may revert to standardized billing and collection at some point in the future.</p>		
<p><b>6020-PI-ORD (Ordinances)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Selected Program Details:</b>                  Mandatory residential greenwaste   Mandatory residential recycling   Mandatory waste collection   Recycled content procurement</p>		
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                  In 2014, the City did not have a C &amp; D diversion ordinance in place, however, environmentally sound building concepts are encouraged, beginning with the permitting process. When applying for a permit for new construction, contractors are provided information on the CAL Green building standards code. As a condition of permitting, builders are instructed to submit a Debris Management Plan (DMP) identifying what materials they intend to recycle from their project in order to comply with the diversion requirements. They are instructed to contact Burrtec's Recycling Coordinator or District Environmental Coordinator (DEC) for no-cost assistance in preparing the plan. The DEC helps the builder identify which waste materials can be recycled/reused locally and which cannot. The DEC also instructs the builders how to accomplish diversion through source separation. Most builders find compliance affordable since recycling material locally is cheaper than landfilling, however, challenges apply in some master-planned communities with constructing new single family dwelling units. These challenges are primarily a result of differentiating space and color coding of recycling containers within each development.</p>		
<p><b>7000-FR-MRF (MRF)</b></p>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1997	Existed before 1990: No

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	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>		
In the reporting year, Burrtec accepted a limited amount of food waste for processing (as noted in previous annual reports). These figures were previously reported in section 3040-CM-FWC.		
<b>7010-FR-LAN (Landfill)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>		
In 2014, there were no significant changes to noted for this section.		
<b>7030-FR-CMF (Composting Facility)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>		
Closure of Cal Biomass in Thermal in September 2013. Burrtec operates Coachella Valley Compost (CVC) in Coachella, which has been in operation since 2000 and is looking to amend their current permitting to expand from a maximum of 250 TPD of green waste and up to 12,500 GPD of grease, to to 785 TPD and 55,000 GPD, respectively. Currently, Burrtec is underway in the required CEQA process for expansion of this facility.		
<b>7040-FR-ADC (Alternative Daily Cover)</b>		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1996	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: .09	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>		
In 2014, the County of San Bernardino, Landers Landfill accepted 0.09 tons of ADC - C & D with La Quinta being reported as the origin location. No other known ADC was reported for La Quinta for 2014.		
<b>8010-TR-BIO (Biomass)</b>		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>		
Cal Biomass in Thermal closed in September 2013. Burrtec operates Coachella Valley Compost (CVC) in Coachella, which has been in operation since 2000 and is looking to amend their current permitting to expand from a maximum of 250 TPD of green waste and up to 12,500 GPD of grease, to to 785 TPD and 55,000 GPD, respectively. This facility is currently under CEQA review for expansion.		
<b>9000-HH-PMF (Permanent Facility)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>		
There were no reports received by the city of La Quinta by certified used oil centers during 2014.		

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<b>9010-HH-MPC (Mobile or Periodic Collection)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                      La Quinta residents participated in two mobile household hazardous waste events held in the City of La Quinta in March and December 2014, held by the Riverside County Waste Management Department. These events were advertised through e-flyers with City website promotion, and advertisement in the city's newsletter. In the same reporting period, a used oil/filter recycling event was held at a local AutoZone auto parts store on May 17th that collected 180 gallons of used oil and 74 used oil filters.</p>		
<b>9020-HH-CSC (Curbside Collection)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                      Burrtec did not report curbside collection of waste oil for the 2014 reporting period.</p>		
<b>9030-HH-WSE (Waste Exchange)</b>		
Current Status: PF - Planned in Future	Program Start Year: 1997	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                      There was no reported data for 2014 for waste paint collected and being repurposed/reused for alternative activities.</p>		
<b>9040-HH-EDP (Education Programs)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                      In 2014, the City provided educational opportunities in the following ways: announcement and identification of providers of related programming; education of applicable business owners and multi-family apartment facilities in accordance with AB 341 requirements; development of construction management plans for demolition waste and recycling; paper recycling through shred events; collections of household hazardous wastes including used oil filters; and specialized presentations primarily within the local school district on recycling and waste diversion awareness. The various forms of education were provided (as discussed in previous sections) through medium including: hard copy (newsletter, flyers, mailers, handouts), online (City and Burrtec website) and radio announcements.</p>		
<b>9050-HH-OTH (Other HHW)</b>		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2010	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 9.35	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
<p><b>Jurisdiction Notes:</b>                      In 2014, Burrtec reported 9.35 tons of household hazardous waste, characterized as 'other'. A likely factor of this characterization is contamination of other categories that required further processing.</p>		

