

City of Santa Fe Residential Services Calendar 2026



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information and updates
www.santafenm.gov/esd

REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

City of Santa Fe residents play a vital role in protecting the environment through the simple personal actions of recycling, reusing, and reducing. These easy practices help limit the amount of waste that ends up in landfills, help conserve natural resources, and play a role in decreasing pollution. By making small changes in daily habits, everyone can collectively make a significant difference in our community's sustainability and environmental health.

Reusing items, such as donating clothing, repairing appliances, or using refillable containers, reduces the need for new production and minimizes waste. Reducing consumption in the first place is the most effective step. Choosing products with minimal packaging, buying only what is needed, and composting food scraps are simple ways to cut down on waste at the source.

Landfills are a growing problem. As waste piles up, it produces harmful greenhouse gases such as methane, which contribute to climate change. Landfills also take up valuable land that could otherwise be used for parks, housing, or natural habitats.

Recycling materials like paper, glass, plastic, and metal keeps them out of landfills so they can be used to make new products, saving energy and raw materials in the process.

Ultimately, recycling, reusing, and reducing are not just environmental acts, they are civic responsibilities. When residents make sustainability part of everyday life, they help create cleaner neighborhoods, lower waste management costs, and ensure a healthier, more resilient environment for future generations. Every small action adds up to a big impact on the planet we all share. If we all do a little bit, together we can make a big impact.



RECYCLE RIGHT SANTA FE!

What Goes Where

When in doubt, throw it out.

Recycling

Trash

Remember to put your carts 3 feet apart with wheels to the curb by 7:00 AM.



Plastic
Bottles
and Jugs



Cartons

Cans



Paper and
Cardboard



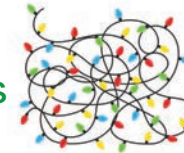
Styrofoam



Plastic
Bags



Tanglers



Bagged
Household Trash

Glass/Bottles



(Glass can be taken
to Drop Off Sites to
recycle or put in your
trash)

Drop Off Sites for Recycling (no trash)

- 4009 Lucia Lane (off Airport Road)
- 2950 Agua Fria St (Open 6 AM to 6 PM)
- 2600 Buckman Road (BuRRT)

Cart Replacement Fee

A cart replacement fee of \$60.00 will be charged to customers due to negligence other than normal wear and tear, or for requests for replacement due to customer preference. We do not charge customers for damage caused by collection vehicles or workers.



Find out what goes where!
Get the FREE Recycle Coach app.

Scan this code to
download the app!



BuRRT is open: Monday - Sunday from 8:00 am - 4:45 pm
For more information on BuRRT visit the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency's website:
<https://www.sfswma.org/>

BuRRT AND CAJA DEL RIO LANDFILL FREE DAYS AND CLOSURES

Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station, 2600 Buckman Road, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
Caja del Rio Landfill, 149 Wildlife Way, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Recycle Tires



THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Limit 8 passenger tires per day. Tires from businesses will not be accepted.

Residential Trash



APRIL 18, SEPT 19

Residential trash, rubbish, unwanted material, appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpet, building materials, tiles, bricks, concrete, and metals.

*Only at the Caja Del Rio Landfill
NOT at BuRRT. 7:00 am - 1:00 pm.*

Electronic Waste



**MAY 9 AND OCTOBER 10
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Computers, monitors, printers, TVs, small appliances and household electronics.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



**MARCH 14 AND AUGUST 8
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Household cleaners, automotive products, paint, solvents, poison, fertilizer, batteries, pool chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, and hobby products.

Green Waste



**THE FIRST WEEKEND OF
APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY,
AUGUST AND SEPT.**

Bring unbagged green waste to BuRRT to be made into mulch.

BuRRT is closed:



January 1

April 5

May 25

July 4

September 7

November 26

December 25

Free Days are for residents only. No waste accepted from businesses.

These dates are subject to change.

Check current info:

**www.sfswwa.org
(505) 424-1850 ext. 150**



SPECIAL WASTE HANDLING

“Special Wastes” contain chemicals, heavy metals and controlled substances that are dangerous to humans and the environment unless handled properly!

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics (E-Waste)

Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station
8:00 am - 4:45 pm (fees apply)
E-waste: 7 days/week
HHW: Fridays and Saturday only



Household cleaners, automotive products, paint, solvents, poison, fertilizer, pool cleaning supplies, fluorescent light bulbs.



Computers, TVs, VCRs, stereos, copiers, fax machines, anything with a cord or battery.

Medication

Santa Fe Police Department
2515 Camino Entrada
M-F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Santa Fe Fire Department
200 Murales Rd.
M-F 8:00 am - noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

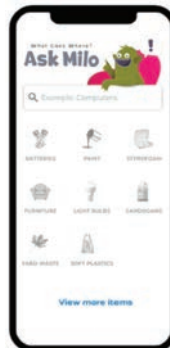
Walgreens Pharmacy
3298 Cerrillos Rd
24/7 except posted holidays



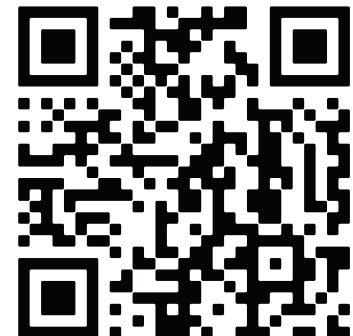
Unused and unwanted medication (prescription or over-the-counter) including pet medications.



Use the FREE Recycle Coach “What Goes Where” search tool to find where to take batteries, oil, chemicals and more.



Scan the code to get the app or find **Recycle Coach** where you get all your favorite applications.



You can build a stable and essential career by choosing to become a water operator at the Wastewater Treatment Plant or our state-of-the-art water treatment plant, or become a CDL operator at the Environmental Services Division, ensuring good public health by keeping our communities clean.



Scan this code to
learn how to apply.

<https://santafenm.gov/human-resources>



Keep Santa Fe Beautiful (KSFB): How Residents Can Help Ensure Ecological Resiliency

Plant native plants and gardens that use drip irrigation systems to conserve water and attract vital pollinators.

Join "Toss No Mas" community clean-ups to help reduce litter and keep neighborhoods, trails, and public spaces clean.

Participate in community art installations that beautify public areas and promote environmental awareness.

Adopt-a-Median to help maintain and beautify shared community spaces.

Reduce waste at home by practicing recycling, composting, and responsible disposal.



Sustainability: How Residents Can Benefit from and Support City Initiatives

Choose active transportation—walking, biking, or taking transit—whenever possible to reduce environmental impact.

Join the rEVolution Drive electric or hybrid vehicles to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve local air quality.

Reduce personal energy and water use by using smart thermostats, LED lighting, leak-fixing, and other conservation measures.

Use rebate programs to upgrade to energy-efficient appliances, HVAC systems, and water-saving fixtures.

Participate in home energy-efficiency programs that provide audits, upgrades, and support for creating more efficient, sustainable homes.

Sign up for community solar programs to access clean, renewable energy and lower utility costs.



A plane that's good for our planet.
Art display made from an aluminum can.

Photo by Ayla Philpot
The MASTERS Program yearbook Club



JANUARY



What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Reduce waste—especially single-use items. Carry a reusable water bottle, coffee cup, and shopping bag. Choose products with minimal or recyclable packaging. Compost food scraps and recycle properly to keep materials out of landfills.</p>				<div>1</div> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>No Collection</p>	<div>2</div> <p>Thursday Collection</p>	<div>3</div> <p>Free Tire Day at BuRRT</p>
<div>4</div> <p>Free Tire Day at BuRRT</p>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>
<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <p>MLK Day</p> <p>No Collection</p>	<div>20</div> <p>Monday Collection</p>	<div>21</div> <p>Tuesday Collection</p>	<div>22</div> <p>Wednesday Collection</p>	<div>23</div> <p>Thursday Collection</p>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>



In this photo, we see Agastache, also known as Hummingbird Mint, doing what it's known to do, attracting a migrating hummingbird. The flower's health is supported by the use of locally produced mulch, which the hummingbird obviously appreciates. The flower is watered during dry spells with rainwater collected in our cistern. By using canales and Zuni bowls, almost all rainwater falling on our roof is recovered for flower irrigation. Photo by J Miller

FEBRUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7  Free Tire Day at BuRRT
8  Free Tire Day at BuRRT	9	10	11	12	13	14  Valentines Day
15	16  Presidents' Day No change in collections	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28




Reduce Food Waste: Plan meals in advance and store food properly to make it last longer. Composting scraps helps return nutrients to the earth.

Eat Less Meat and Dairy: Shifting toward a more plant-based diet can lower your carbon footprint, as livestock production has a substantial environmental impact.



Doorstep food waste collection. Reduce waste at the source with Reunity Doorstep: turn food scraps into soil solutions instead of methane releasers in our local landfill.
Photo by *Reunity Farms*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7  Free Tire Day at BuRRT
8  Daylight Savings  Free Tire Day at BuRRT	9	10	11	12	13	14  Free HHW*, Day at BuRRT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Sense of contribution: Knowing your actions help the planet and future generations builds pride and purpose. Improved mental well-being: Living in a cleaner, greener city reduces stress and promotes a sense of calm.			



This empty soda bottle represents a concept of recycling, reuse, "a second chance". It has been given a new life as a vase. This small act of care demonstrates turning something ordinary into something beautiful and therefore reducing unnecessary waste.
Photo by *John Vlad*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Healthier living environment: Cleaner air and water improve residents' overall health.</p> <p>Better quality of life: Green spaces, clean streets, and reduced waste enhance city livability.</p>			<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>EASTER</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Tax Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL!</p> <p>Free Residential Trash Day at BuRRT and Caja Del Rio</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Arbor Day</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Recycle water where possible, such as collecting rainwater for plants or landscaping.</p>	




On a beautiful summer day, Ethel the Whale (made of completely out of recycled marine-polluting plastics) sits amongst the New Mexico native, Sneezeweed flower (*Helenium autumnale*). Photo by *Lyndsey Chavez*
The MASTERS Program Yearbook Club

MAY



What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Less pollution: Reduced waste and lower emissions help keep the air, water, and soil cleaner.</p> <p>Conservation of natural resources: Reusing and recycling materials reduces the need to extract new raw materials like metals, oil, and timber.</p> <p>Choose Sustainable Transport: Walk, cycle, or use public transportation whenever possible to reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles.</p>					1	2  Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT
3  Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT	4	5	6	7	8	9  Free E-Waste Day at BuRRT
10  Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25  Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
	No Collection	Monday Collection	Tuesday Collection	Wednesday Collection	Thursday Collection	

Advocate for Green Spaces: Participate in community efforts or contact local representatives to support the development and maintenance of parks and green infrastructure, which help mitigate urban heat islands and manage rainwater.

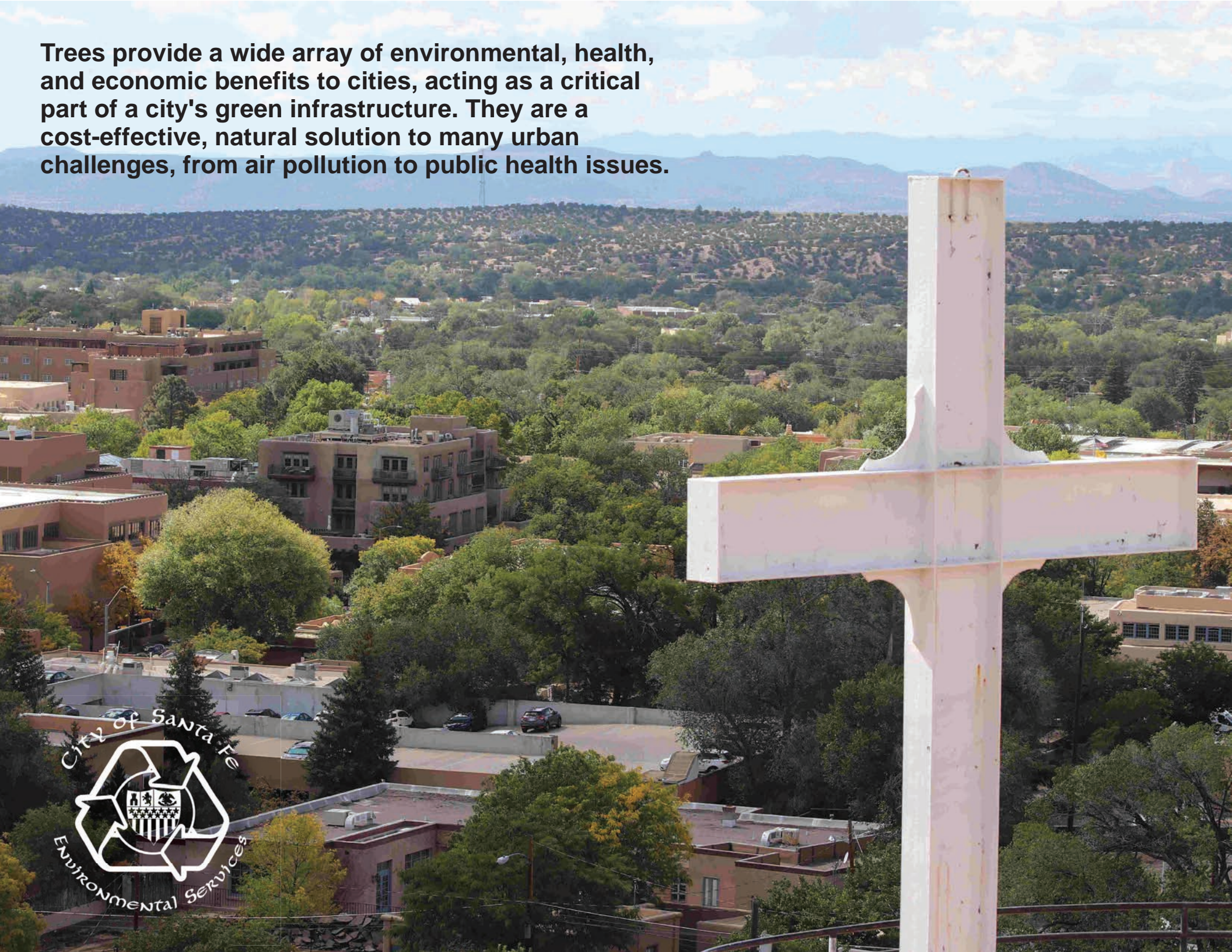


Swan Park in Santa Fe's Southside.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bring your own reusable bags when shopping.	1	2	3	4	5	6  Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT
7  Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19  Juneteenth	20
21  Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Reduced energy costs: Producing goods from recycled materials often uses less energy than using new raw materials. Share or swap items like tools or party supplies with neighbors or community groups.			

Trees provide a wide array of environmental, health, and economic benefits to cities, acting as a critical part of a city's green infrastructure. They are a cost-effective, natural solution to many urban challenges, from air pollution to public health issues.




JULY



What Goes Where?
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Durable purchases last longer: Investing in reusable and high-quality products means fewer replacements over time. Boost to local businesses: Demand for sustainable and reusable products supports eco-friendly local enterprises.			1	2	3	4 HAPPY  Independence DAY
5  Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Save money on utilities: Using less energy and water lowers monthly bills.

Aluminum cans
at BuRRT baled
and ready to
be recycled.



AUGUST



What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Educational opportunities: Learning about sustainability builds knowledge and useful life skills.</p> <p>Positive role modeling: Influencing friends and family to live sustainably spreads good habits.</p> <p>Future security: Protecting natural resources ensures a safer, more stable environment for yourself and your community.</p>						<p>1</p>  <p>Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT</p>	3	4	5	6	7	<p>8</p>  <p>Free HHW*, Day at BuRRT</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

*Household Hazardous Waste

Urban green spaces offer significant benefits to individuals, encompassing improved mental well-being, better physical health, enhanced social connections, and environmental protection. These benefits help mitigate the negative aspects of urban living, such as stress, pollution, and isolation.






SEPTEMBER



What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Donate clothes, books, and electronics instead of throwing them away. Repair items (clothing, furniture, electronics) rather than replacing them.		1	2	3	4  Zozobra	5  Free Tire, Green Waste Day at BuRRT
6  Free Tire and Green Waste Day at BuRRT	7  No Collection	8 Monday Collection	9 Tuesday Collection	10 Wednesday Collection	11  Fiestas de Santa Fe	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19  Free Residential Trash Day at BuRRT and Caja Del Rio
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Community connection: Joining clean-up events strengthens social ties and teamwork. Sense of contribution: Knowing your actions help the planet and future generations builds pride and purpose.		

*Household Hazardous Waste



Support Local Businesses and Farmers' Markets:
Shopping locally reduces the distance goods travel to reach you, supporting community resilience and minimizing transportation-related carbon footprints.



OCTOBER



**recycle
coach**

What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Sort recyclables properly — use the RecycleCoach app to find out what goes where.</p> <p>Compost food scraps to turn organic waste into useful fertilizer.</p> <p>Participate in electronic waste collection to safely recycle old phones, computers, and cables.</p>				1	2	3  Free Tire Day at BuRRT
4  Free Tire Day at BuRRT	5	6	7	8	9	10  Free E-Waste Day at BuRRT
11	12  No Collection	13 Monday Collection	14 Tuesday Collection	15 Wednesday Collection	16 Thursday Collection	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31  Halloween

Beautiful natural spaces provide immense value to a city by improving environmental quality, boosting resident health and social cohesion, and driving significant economic benefits. The scenic beauty and visual appeal of natural spaces transform "concrete jungles" into more livable, attractive, and welcoming environments.



NOVEMBER



What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fall Back	2	3	4	5	6 Recycle Santa Fe Art Market and Fashion Show	7 Free Tire Day at BuRRT Recycle Santa Fe Art Market
8 Free Tire Day at BuRRT Recycle Santa Fe Art Market	9	10	11 Veteran's Dsy No Collection	12 Wednesday Collection	13 Thursday Collection	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 No Collection	27 Thursday Collection	28
29	30	Buy only what you need—avoid impulse purchases that create unnecessary waste. Cut down on single-use plastics (like straws, cutlery, and water bottles). Bring your own reusable bags and containers when shopping or ordering takeout.				

Happy Holidays!



DECEMBER



What Goes Where?
Get the app to find out.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recycle Right: Never place tanglers (string lights, hoses, electrical cords, etc.) into your recycling cart.		1	2	3	4	5  Free Tire Day at BuRRT
6  Free Tire Day at BuRRT	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						 Drop off real Christmas trees at BuRRT
27  Drop off real Christmas trees at BuRRT	28  Drop off real Christmas trees at BuRRT	29  Drop off real Christmas trees at BuRRT	30  Drop off real Christmas trees at BuRRT	31  Drop off real Christmas trees at BuRRT	Minimize Energy Use: Turn off lights when leaving a room, unplug electronics when they're not in use to cut down on energy consumption and costs.	

CONTACT Us

Environmental Services Division

Recycling and Trash collections
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Facebook.com/SantaFeGov

Keep Santa Fe Beautiful

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santafebeautiful@santafenm.gov

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utilitycustomerservice@santafenm.gov

Conservation & Sustainability

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(505) 955-4225
SaveWaterSantaFe.com

Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT) and Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency

2600 Buckman Rd, Santa Fe 87507
(505) 424-1850 ext. 400

Buckman Direct Diversion Water Treatment Plant

341 Caja Del Rio Road, Santa Fe 87506
(505) 955-4512

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200 Lincoln Ave. Santa Fe 87501
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Recycling Drop-off locations

4003 Lucia Lane Santa Fe 87507
2950 Agua Fria St Santa Fe 87507

Residential Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

Carts Out @ 7 AM

