

San Benito County RECYCLING GUIDE

RESIDENTIAL

RECYCLE MORE!

Recology San Benito County is proud to work with the Cities of Hollister, and San Juan Bautista and Unincorporated San Benito County to implement new services that will help you meet state mandated programs. These programs will reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill, increase recycling and conserve natural resources. Recycling is easier and more convenient than ever before.

NEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Organics Collection** – All residents receive a green cart for organics collection services for food waste and yard waste such as vegetables, fruit, grains, dairy, meat or fish, napkins and paper towels, leaves, grass, prunings, branches, unpainted and untreated wood
 - Use Compostable Bags** – Collect food waste in newspaper, brown paper bags, or approved compostable bags (find list of compostable bags by visiting www.bpiworld.org) and then place in your green organics cart
- **Bulky Item Collection** – Twice yearly, residents can arrange for curbside collection of bulky items and reusable materials at no additional cost
- **Free Compost Giveaway Days** – Compost will be available three times per year
- **Electronic Waste and Shredding Events** – Drop off events three times per year for safely recycling items such as computers, cell phones, and televisions and secure on-site paper shredding service
- **Neighborhood Clean Ups** – When requested, bins will be placed in the community so residents can conveniently discard garbage and recyclable items



RECYCLING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

RECYCLE

Place household batteries on top in a clear zippered plastic bag.



YES!

Put these in your Blue Recycle Cart

- Plastic containers marked ♻️ (no Styrofoam)
- Plastic Bags (Grocery, Dry Cleaning, Newspaper - bundle together in one clear plastic bag)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)
- Paper, Cardboard, Paper Egg Cartons, Newspaper, Magazines, Cereal Boxes, Junk Mail, Office Paper
- Metal Food and Beverage Containers, Aluminum Foil, Small Scrap Metal
- Aseptic beverage boxes
- All containers must be empty and scraped clean

NO - These items cannot go in your Blue Recycle Cart

- Food
- Garbage
- Styrofoam
- Toys
- Diapers
- Ceramics, Glassware, Mirrors and Lightbulbs
- Automotive Parts
- Plastic Cords
- Metal Chains



ORGANICS



YES!

Put these in your Green Organics Cart

- Food Scraps, Meat/Poultry, Fish, Bones, Fruit, Vegetables, Cheese/Dairy
- Food Soiled Paper such as Pizza Boxes, Napkins, Paper Towels, Plates
- Yard Waste such as flowers, leaves, grass, branches, unpainted and untreated wood

DO NOT put any of your organics in plastic bags. Plastic does not compost, only use compostable bags. (see details below)

NO - These items cannot go in your Green Organics Cart

- Plastic items, plastic bags (non-compostable bags)
- Garbage
- Animal Waste
- Sod, Dirt, Rock
- Palm or Poison Oak
- Hazardous Waste



IDEAS TO MAKE FOOD RECYCLING EASY!

- 1 Collect in newspaper, brown paper bag, or approved compostable bag (find a list of compostable bags by visiting www.bpiworld.org)
- 2 Store in a food container with a lid or in the refrigerator or freezer until your service day
- 3 Take out to your cart daily and make sure your green cart is out for pick-up each week



GARBAGE



YES!

Put these in your Gray Garbage Cart

- Styrofoam Packaging, Food Containers, Packing Peanuts
- Ceramics, Glassware, Mirrors, Window Glass
- Bagged Animal Waste, Diapers
- Snack Bags, Wrappers and Juice Pouches
- Broken Toys
- Clothes Hangers
- Palm or Poison Oak

NO - These items cannot go in your Gray Garbage Cart

- Electronics
- Medications and Sharps
- Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes
- Hazardous Waste
- Household Batteries



HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Household batteries (including AAA, AA, C, D, button type, cell phone, laptop) may be recycled in the San Benito County curbside recycling program. Place them in clear zippered plastic bag and placed ON TOP of your recyclables cart. No automotive batteries. Automotive batteries are typically accepted at auto parts stores.



USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTER RECYCLING

Contact Recology for one gallon containers and oil filter bags. Place next to your recyclables cart on your service day. One Filter Bag; and, up to two 1-gallon used oil jugs or one 2.5-gallon used oil jug.



ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Unwanted electronics can be properly disposed of by dropping off every day (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat-Sun 9am-3pm) **John Smith Road Landfill**, 2650 John Smith Rd, Hollister, CA 95023
Visit - www.cosb.us for more information or call (831) 636-4110



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Unwanted household hazardous products should be disposed of by using the **San Benito County Household Hazardous Waste** program. Free program for San Benito County residents every 3rd Saturday, 9am-12pm. **John Smith Landfill**, 2650 John Smith Rd. Hollister, CA 95023. For more information visit www.cosb.us or call 831.636.4110



TREE RECYCLING

Residents can set out unflocked and undecorated trees the first 3 weeks in January. Trees must be cut into sections no greater than 6 feet.





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**San Benito County Integrated Waste
Management Regional Agency**
831.636.4110, www.cosb.us

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2018-2019 Holiday Collection Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NOV 19 Regular service	NOV 20 Regular service	NOV 21 Regular service	NOV 22 NO SERVICE Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	NOV 23 Service for Thursday Customers	NOV 24 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 NO SERVICE Christmas Day Office Closed	DEC 26 Service for Tuesday Customers	DEC 27 Service for Wednesday Customers	DEC 28 Service for Thursday Customers	DEC 29 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 31 Regular service	JAN 1 NO SERVICE New Year's Day Office Closed	JAN 2 Service for Tuesday Customers	JAN 3 Service for Wednesday Customers	JAN 4 Service for Thursday Customers	JAN 5 Service for Friday Customers

There will be no collection on *Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day.*

If your regular collection day falls on or after the holiday, your service will be delayed by one day.

Para mas informacion, visite www.Recology.com/recology-san-benito-county. Llame al 831.636.7500.