

# San Benito County RECYCLING GUIDE

## MULTIFAMILY

RECYCLE MORE!

Recology San Benito County is proud to work with Multifamily Dwellings (MFDs) in the Cities of Hollister, San Juan Bautista and Unincorporated San Benito County to help meet state mandated program requirements. *Recycling is easier and more convenient than ever before!*

### MULTIFAMILY SERVICES INCLUDE:

**Organics Collection** – Reduced rate for collection services of food and yard waste

**Bulky Item Collection** – Twice yearly, MFDs can arrange for collection of bulky items and reusable materials at no additional cost

**Environmental Days** - Three times per year, residents are invited to drop off E-Waste for safe recycling; securely shred paper on-site; and pick up compost for FREE during these events

**Neighborhood Clean Ups** – When requested, bins will be placed in the community so residents can conveniently discard garbage and recyclables

**Technical Assistance & Training** – A waste zero specialist can provide FREE training and resources to property owners, managers, tenants and maintenance staff to increase recycling, reduce waste and potentially save money



### FREE BUDDY BAGS



Reuse this bag to store and transfer your recyclables to the bin or cart. Request yours today!

**Lids are to remain closed at all times - don't overfill**

# RECYCLING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

## RECYCLE



### YES!

Put these in your **Blue** Recycle Cart or Bin

Empty and rinse containers!

- Plastic Containers marked ♻️ (no Styrofoam)
- Plastic Bags - must be bundled together into one (1) 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 (no cords or chains)
- Aseptic Beverage Boxes - Milk, Juice, Wine Boxes

**NO** - These items cannot go in your Blue Recycle Cart or Bin

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



## ORGANICS



### YES!

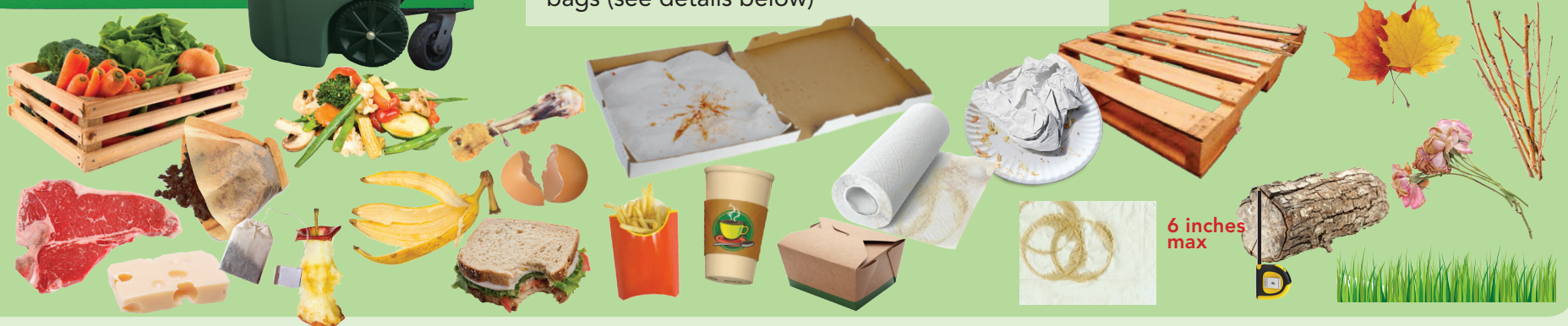
Put these in your **Green** Organics Cart or Bin

- Food Scraps, Meat, Fish, Bones, Fruit, Vegetables, Cheese, Dairy
- Food Soiled Paper, Pizza Boxes, Napkins, Paper Towels, Plates
- Yard Waste, Flowers, Leaves, Grass, Branches, Unpainted and Untreated Wood

**DO NOT** use plastic bags; only use compostable bags (see details below)

**NO** - These items cannot go in your Green Organics Cart or Bin

- Plastic, Plastic Bags
- Garbage
- Animal Waste
- Sod, Dirt, Rock
- Palm Fronds, Poison Oak
- Hazardous Waste



### FOOD RECYCLING MADE EASY!

- 1 Collect food in newspaper, brown paper bags, or approved compostable bags (list available at [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org))
- 2 Store food in a lidded container in the refrigerator or freezer
- 3 Use newspaper, shredded paper, or soiled napkins in between layers to absorb liquids, control pests, and reduce odor
- 4 Take food collected out to your cart daily and keep lids closed at all times to minimize pests

## GARBAGE



### YES!

Put these in your **Gray** Garbage Cart or Bin

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

**NO** - These items cannot go in your Gray Garbage Cart or Bin

- Electronics
- Medications, Sharps
- Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes
- Hazardous Waste
- Household Batteries
- Concrete, Dirt, Rocks



### ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Drop off unwanted electronics for proper disposal every day at **John Smith Road Landfill**, 2650 John Smith Rd. Hollister, CA 95023 (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat-Sun 9am-3pm). For more information call 831.636.4110 or visit [www.cosb.us/county-departments/iwm](http://www.cosb.us/county-departments/iwm)



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

Residents can dispose of unwanted HHW for FREE using the **San Benito County Household Hazardous Waste Program**, every 3rd Saturday from 9am-12pm at **John Smith Road Landfill**, 2650 John Smith Rd. Hollister, CA 95023. For more information call 831.636.4110 or visit [www.cosb.us/county-departments/iwm](http://www.cosb.us/county-departments/iwm)





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HELPFUL INFORMATION**

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www.recologysanbenito.com

**San Benito County Integrated Waste  
Management Regional Agency**  
831.636.4110  
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# 2019-2020 Holiday Collection Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NOV 25 Regular service	NOV 26 Regular service	NOV 27 Regular service	NOV 28 <b>NO SERVICE</b> → <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	NOV 29 Service for Thursday Customers →	NOV 30 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 <b>NO SERVICE</b> → <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	DEC 26 Service for Wednesday Customers →	DEC 27 Service for Thursday Customers →	DEC 28 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 30 Regular service	DEC 31 Regular service	JAN 1 <b>NO SERVICE</b> → <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	JAN 2 Service for Wednesday Customers →	JAN 3 Service for Thursday Customers →	JAN 4 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 más información visite [www.recologysanbenito.com](http://www.recologysanbenito.com) o llame al 831.636.7500**

There will be no service interruptions on the following Federal Holidays:  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day.**