

## San Benito County RECYCLING GUIDE

RESIDENTIAL

Recology San Benito County is proud to work with residents 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!

## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE:**

Organics Collection - A green cart for food waste and yard waste

<u>Bulky Item Collection</u> – Twice yearly, residents can arrange for curbside collection of bulky items and reusable materials at no additional cost

<u>Environmental Days</u> - 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 this event

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

## CURBSIDE SET OUT Please have your carts set out by 6am on your service day



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

## RECYCLING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

## Place household batteries on lid in a clear zippered plastic bag. ECYCL Clothing

## YES! Put these in your Blue Recycle Cart

Empty and rinse containers!

- Plastic Containers marked ⚠ (no Styrofoam)
   Plastic Bags must be bundled 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/Beverage Containers
- Aluminum Foil, Small Scrap Metal (no chains or chords)
- Aseptic Beverage Boxes Milk, Juice, Wine Boxes

Flatten and bundle oversized cardboard into 3 ft x 3 ft stacks, set next to recyclables cart for pick up; extra recyclables also accepted in clear plastic bags

## NO - These items cannot go in your Blue Recycle Cart

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



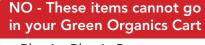
# RGANICS

## YES!

## Put these in your Green Organics Cart

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

DO NOT use plastic bags; only use compostable bags



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







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

# GARB.

## YES!

## Put these in your Gray Garbage Cart





## HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Place household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, button type, cell phone, laptop) in a clear zippered plastic bag ON **TOP** of 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. One filter bag and EITHER two 1-gallon used oil jugs OR one 2.5-gallon used oil jug accepted at a time. Place next to your recyclables cart on your service day.



## **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 visit www.cosb.us/county-departments/ iwm or call 831.636.4110



## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS** WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

Residents can dispose of unwanted HHW for FREE through 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 visit www.cosb. us/county-departments/iwm or call



## 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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## 2019-2020 Holiday Collection Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NOV 25 Regular service	•	Regular service	NO SERVICE  Thanksgiving Day	Service for → Thursday	NOV 30 Service for Friday Customers
<b>DEC 23</b> Regular service	Regular service	NO SERVICE  Christmas Day	Service for → Wednesday	Service for → Thursday	DEC 28 Service for Friday Customers
<b>DEC 30</b> Regular service	Regular service	NO SERVICE → New Year's Day	Service for → Wednesday	Service for → Thursday	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 o llame al 831.636.7500