

San Benito County RECYCLING GUIDE

RESIDENTIAL

RECYCLE MORE!

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

Bulky Item Collection – Twice yearly, residents can arrange for curbside 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 this event

Neighborhood Clean Ups – 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

18"
Between
Objects

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Unwanted
clothing or
extra
recyclables
in clear bags

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

RECYCLING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

RECYCLE

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



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

ORGANICS



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 (see details below)



NO - These items cannot go in your Green Organics Cart

- 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)
- 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**

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

NO - These items cannot go in your Gray Garbage Cart

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



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 831.636.4110



TREE RECYCLING

Residents can set out unflocked and decorated 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**
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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 NO SERVICE → Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	NOV 29 Service for Thursday Customers →	NOV 30 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 NO SERVICE → Christmas Day Office Closed	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 NO SERVICE → New Year's Day Office Closed	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 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.