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# 2021 Zero Waste Guide

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# Recycle Guide

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 scraps and yard trimmings.

### Environmental Days

Six times per year, residents are invited to **drop off electronic waste for safe recycling, securely shred paper on-site, and pick up free compost** during this event in Hollister and San Juan Bautista.

### Bulky Item Collection

Twice yearly, residents can arrange for curbside collection of bulky items and reusable materials **at no additional cost.**

### Neighborhood Cleanup

Residents can request large bins for garbage, recyclables, and litter cleanup.

## 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.*

Household batteries placed in clear bag on top of recyclables cart



# Recycling

# Organics

# Garbage

**KEEP IT EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY!**



**GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**



**PLASTICS #1-7**

Bag shredded paper, or compost it loosely



**CLEAN PAPER, SHREDDED PAPER AND ASEPTIC BOXES (E.G. MILK, JUICE)**



**METALS**

Place small batteries in a clear zipped plastic bag on top of lid.

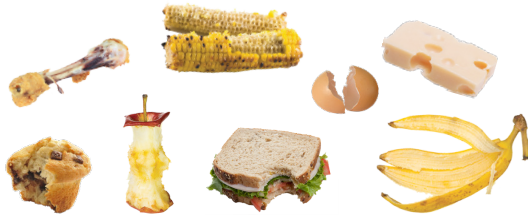


**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Food
- Garbage
- Film plastics
- Plastic bags
- Polystyrene
- Diapers
- Ceramics, toys
- E-Waste
- Automotive parts
- Metal chains
- Hazardous waste

**FOOD RECYCLING MADE EASY!**

1. Collect food in newspaper, paper bags, or approved compostable bags. List available at [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org).
2. Take food collected to your cart or bin daily.
3. Use newspaper, shredded paper, or soiled napkins in between layers to absorb liquids, control pests, and reduce odor.
4. Keep lids closed at all times to minimize pests.



**FOOD SCRAPS**



**YARD TRIMMINGS**



**UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS**



**BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS**



**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Plastic
- Garbage
- Animal waste
- Sod, dirt, rock
- Palm fronds, poison oak
- Hazardous waste



**PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND PLASTIC COATED CUPS**



**BROKEN CERAMICS, MIRRORS, WINDOW GLASS**



**BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS**



**SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS, DRINK POUCHES**



**POLYSTYRENE FOAM: PACKAGING, FOOD CONTAINERS, PACKING PEANUTS**



**POISON OAK, PALM FRONDS**



**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Electronics
- Medications, sharps
- Fluorescent bulbs, tubes
- Hazardous waste
- Household batteries
- Concrete, dirt, rocks

Learn more about what goes where at [WhatBin.com](http://WhatBin.com)

## County Programs

### HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Place household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, button type, cell phone, laptop) in a clear zippered plastic bag on top of the recyclables cart.

No automotive batteries! Those 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 at John Smith Road Landfill, see map.

Visit [www.cosb.us/county-departments/iwm](http://www.cosb.us/county-departments/iwm) or call 831.636.4110 to learn more.



### HOUSE 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 to 12pm at John Smith Road Landfill. Visit [cosb.us/county-departments/iwm](http://cosb.us/county-departments/iwm) or call 831.636.4110 to learn more.



### TREE RECYCLING

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



# Recycling Drop-Off Facilities

Contact the recycling facility for rates, accepted materials and other details.

## MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

14201 Del Monte Blvd  
Marina, CA 93933  
831.264.6389  
Mon-Fri 7am-4pm  
Saturday 8am-4pm

MARINA

PRUNEDALE

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

## HOLLISTER RECYCLING

1771 San Felipe Rd  
Hollister, CA 95023  
831.637.2254  
Mon-Sat 8am-5pm  
Sunday 9am-3pm

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## ONE STOP RECYCLING

810 East St  
Hollister, CA 95023  
831.637.1321  
Mon-Sat 8am-5pm

## JOHN SMITH ROAD LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTER

2650 John Smith Rd  
Hollister, CA 95023  
831.637.4515  
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm  
Sat-Sun 9am-3pm

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