

## San Benito County RECYCLING GUIDE

### RESIDENTIAL

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

### **CURBSIDE SET OUT** Please have your carts set out by 6am on your service day Household batteries placed in clear bag on top of recyclables cart. 18" 18" 18" Between Between Between Carts Objects Carts Unwanted clothing in clear bags Garbage Cart Recyclables Cart Organics Cart Used Oil and Filters

### RECYCLING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

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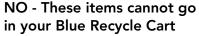
### Place household batteries on top in a clear zippered plastic bag.

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### 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



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



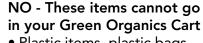
# ORGANICS

### 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)



- 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!**

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

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### 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

### 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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### **RECYCLING AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION**

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### 2018-2019 Holiday Collection Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	NOV 20 Regular service →	NOV 21 Regular  service	NO SERVICE Thanksgiving Day	NOV 23 Service for Thursday Customers	NOV 24 Service for Friday Customers
Regular	Christmas Day	Service for → Tuesday	Service for → Wednesday	DEC 28 Service for→ Thursday Customers	DEC 29 Service for Friday Customers
	JAN 1 NO SERVICE New Year's Day Office Closed	Service for Tuesday	Service for Wednesday	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.