

Recology of San Benito County provides garbage and recycling service to residents, businesses, and multi-family buildings in Hollister, San Juan Bautista, and the surrounding unincorporated areas of San Benito County.

## Do You Recycle at Your Workplace?

### It's Easy To Do

**Step 1:** Get the manager or owner's approval.

**Step 2:** Call Recology at 831-636-7500 and ask for Julie Alter for assistance. Julie will find out what your needs are – whether you need a white dumpster for paper and cardboard or a blue cart for paper and food & beverage containers. If you have garbage service, you can add on recycle service at no charge.

**Step 3:** Watch for the delivery of the recycle container.

**Step 4:** Educate the employees and maintenance staff

**Step 5: Recycle!**

On July 1, 2012, the State adopted AB 341, a mandatory recycling law that affects businesses and multifamily complexes. Businesses that generate at least 4 cubic yards of garbage per week need to have a recycling program, and multifamily complexes with 5 or more units need to have a recycling program.

To help California meet the increased recycling goal, Recology San Benito offers free waste assessments. Julie Alter, Waste Zero Specialist, will look inside your garbage dumpster and determine what material can be diverted from disposal and recycled.

For more information about this law, visit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial>

## Mission Farm RV Park Recycles!

Mission Farm RV Park is a quiet and pleasant place to visit, located near historic San Juan Bautista.

Years ago, Recology visited the park and saw that they recycled some items on their own and were happy with the way it was. Then in 2012, they contacted Recology and wanted to recycle more than just their CRV items. They now recycle cardboard, paper, plastic containers that do not have CRV, glass jars, and much much more. Over time, they have increased the number of recycle carts to accommodate all of their recycling needs and are very enthusiastic about the program.



*This is a photo of staff member, Susan, and residents, Julie and Pochka*

# Does Your Business Generate Hazardous Waste?

## You May Qualify For The Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Program

Hazardous waste must be properly disposed of to prevent pollution to our land, water, and air. To assist businesses, the San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency hosts hazardous waste collection events the third Saturday of every month by APPOINTMENT ONLY. This Hazardous Waste Program is an affordable and convenient collection event to legally dispose of hazardous waste for businesses qualifying as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). Fees will depend on the type and quantity of waste.

California State and Federal law requires all businesses and industries that generate, store or accumulate hazardous waste to comply with regulations for proper treatment, storage and disposal of these wastes. Generators of small quantities of hazardous waste may be conditionally exempt from many of these regulations if they ensure delivery of the waste to permitted hazardous waste management facilities or to temporary collection facilities.



### You qualify as a CESQG if you generate per month:

- Less than 220 pounds of most hazardous waste
- Less than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste
- Less than 110 pounds of perchloroethylene


Call the San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency at (831) 636-4110 to find out more about this collection program.

### Examples of acceptable hazardous waste materials include:

- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- Thermometers
- Batteries
- Propane/helium tanks, aerosol cans
- Motor oil & filters
- Lubricants
- Antifreeze
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Fertilizers
- Latex & oil-based paints
- Stains & varnishes
- Roofing tar
- Adhesives
- Acids

## Things You Can Recycle in Your Blue Cart at Work

You might be surprised to know the variety of recyclables that you can put into your blue cart at work. If you don't have one yet, call us and request it!

- Unwanted mail
- Magazines & catalogs
- Newspaper
- Phone books
- Soup & soda cans
- Frozen food boxes & trays
- Milk cartons
- Cracker & cereal boxes
- Glass bottles & jars
- Small cardboard boxes
- Plastic containers code 

Plastic containers such as yogurt cups, cottage cheese containers, dishwashing soap bottles, cleaning solution bottles, beverage bottles, and more



### Need more information?

Contact us! (831) 636-7500

We value your opinion, questions, or comments.

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