



## FROM THE WASTE ZERO TEAM

Spring is in full swing and we all have Spring Cleaning on our mind! Whether it's an old recliner, a broken television or a whole lot of paper we no longer need, it all must go. The great news is that Recology and San Benito County Integrated Waste Management (SBCIWM) have multiple programs coming up to help you get rid of these unwanted items.

Of course, your first option is to donate or resell any items that someone else may be able to reuse. For those items that cannot be reused SBCIWM is having its next Bulky Item Recycling Event June 28 & 29 at John Smith Landfill. You may also contact Recology to take advantage of our Curbside Bulky Item Collection Program.

Any electronic waste or paper with sensitive information can be brought to our next Environmental Days May 31, in Hollister or June 7, in San Juan Bautista. You can also pick up compost for your garden.

Find more about how Recology and SBCIWM can help you with your 2025 spring cleaning in this issue of Journeys to Zero Waste.

Your Waste Zero Team,



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## Beyond the Curb: Curbside Bulky Item Collection Program!

Twice a year, residents can call Recology to schedule a FREE curbside pick up for items they no longer want or need - perfect for those spring and summer cleanings!

Please call 831.636.7500 or 831.604.1715 or email [customerservice055@recology.com](mailto:customerservice055@recology.com) to schedule your pick up.



When making your appointment please be prepared to identify the items you would like to have picked up.



Our friendly Customer Service Representatives will walk you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

**Past Due Accounts Cannot Participate**

### FRIENDLY REMINDER: 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.*



## CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM!

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M – F, 8 AM – 5 PM Messages left  
after hours will be returned the next  
business day.

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## Spring Spotlight: Earth Month Is Here!

April is Earth Month and the theme for 2025 is Our Power, Our Planet. This is a call to focus on renewable energy. Harnessing renewable energy would lead to a more sustainable and healthy future for us all.

April 22nd is Earth Day and this year our theme is Keep San Benito Bonito. We ask that all San Benito County residents take action to protect the places you love! Join the #LeaveNoTrash movement by gathering friends and family for a litter cleanup at your favorite outdoor space. Whether it's a local park, hiking trail, or riverside, every piece of trash you remove helps protect wildlife, keeps pollutants out of our watersheds, and improves outdoor experiences for everyone. You may choose to join the San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Litter Cleanup Event held on June 14. Look for the next event to be held in June. Follow [SanBenitoCountyca.gov/iwm](https://SanBenitoCountyca.gov/iwm) or email at [sbcium@sanbenitocountyca.gov](mailto:sbcium@sanbenitocountyca.gov) for more info.

More San Benito County residents are joining every day to help keep San Benito Bonito. Join us April 19 in Downtown Hollister to celebrate Earth Day.

### KIDS' CORNER: Earth Day Fun!

San Benito County's annual Earth Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 19, from 11 AM – 2 PM in Downtown Hollister, 649 San Benito St., Hollister, CA 95023

The event will feature over 30 booths offering environmental programs, resources, and fun, interactive activities for all ages.

Don't miss the Recology poster contest awards ceremony, where winners will be announced and receive their prizes! This event is like a birthday party for the planet, so come and celebrate!



### SPRING EVENTS



#### RECOLOGY'S ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

Compost giveaway, free document shredding, and electronic-waste recycling.

For more information, call Recology at **831.636.7500**.

**May 31, 9 AM – 1 PM**, 2100 San Juan Hollister Road, Hollister

**June 7, 9 AM – 1 PM**, San Juan School, 100 Nyland Drive, San Juan Bautista

#### DOWNTOWN HOLLISTER SPRING CLEANUP

Help beautify downtown by pulling weeds, planting flowers, and painting where needed. Bring your own broom, dustpan, shovel, and work or garden gloves.

Call **831-696-8406** or email [events@downtownhollister.org](mailto:events@downtownhollister.org) to sign up.

**April 19, 8:30 - 10:30 AM**

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY'S RECYCLE DAY

Dispose of up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds of household hazardous waste.

Visit [sanbenitocountyca.gov/HHW](https://sanbenitocountyca.gov/HHW) or call **831.636.4110** for more information.

**May 10, 9 AM – 1 PM**, 2301 Technology Pkwy, Hollister

#### BULKY ITEM RECYCLING EVENTS

Limit of 2 bulky items per household per quarterly event. Bring ID to show proof of San Benito County residency.

**June 28-29, 9 AM – 3 PM**, John Smith Landfill, 2650 John Smith Road, Hollister