



READY TO GO PLASTIC FREE?

we can help

The San Benito County Green Business Program helps businesses reduce plastic waste!



We help you go green! Businesses that enroll in the the Green Business Program get connected with resources to reduce plastic waste—like foodware purchasing guides, local ordinance details, vendor recommendations, and real-world success stories.



Feeling like ditching plastic is out of your budget? Qualifying food service businesses can receive \$300–\$500 in financial assistance to help purchase reusable foodware. These “prebates” are available through June for Certified Green Businesses.



Sign up for this FREE program now at greenbusinessca.org/jointheprogram
Interested in learning more?
Email Bryan Garcia at bgarcia@environmentalin.com





KICK PLASTIC TO THE CURB

WHAT ELSE CAN YOUR BUSINESS DO?

Make sure that you stay informed regarding your local jurisdiction's requirements about single-use plastics and foodware, as these vary across San Benito County. Some general best practices for restaurants and food service businesses include:

- Get rid of styrofoam
- Make sure dine-in service ware consists of reusable dishes and utensils
- Provide fiber-based straws, only on request
- Give out to-go utensils and other items on-request only
- Use BPI Certified fiber based compostable to-go items when possible
- Encourage customers to bring their own reusable dishes for to-go items





COMPOST WITH RECOLOGY

- Keeps valuable resources out of the landfill
- Boosts soil water retention and conserves water
- Helps to fight climate change



COMPOSTING WORKSHOP WITH MASTER COMPOSTER OTIS JOHNSON

**10 AM SATURDAY,
JUNE 14 & 28, & JULY
26, 2025**

Community Foundation
Epicenter
440 San Benito St.,
Hollister 95023

For more information and
to register, please email
San Benito County
Integrated Waste
Management at [sbciwm@
sanbenitocountyca.gov](mailto:sbciwm@sanbenitocountyca.gov)
or call **831.636.4110**.



**FREE FOOD SCRAP PAIS
PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY**

FOOD SCRAP PAIS FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE HERE!

Collect your kitchen food scraps, used napkins, coffee grounds, soiled paper, and more to easily transport them to your Recology green organics cart using this handy pail.

By composting your food scraps, you can help reduce food waste and turn them into nutrient-rich compost that nourishes our soil, our gardens, and our local farms and vineyards.

Please email sbciwm@sanbenitocountyca.gov or call **831.636.4110** to schedule a pickup!

Follow [@RecologySanBenitoCounty](https://www.instagram.com/RecologySanBenitoCounty) and [@sbciwm](https://www.instagram.com/sbciwm) on Instagram to stay up to date on our next free composting workshop in the community!





¡COMPOSTA CON RECOLOGY!

- Mantiene los recursos valiosos fuera del vertedero
- Aumenta la retención de agua del suelo y conserva el agua
- Ayuda a luchar contra el cambio climático



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**CUBOS DE COMIDA GRATUITOS
PROPORCIONADOS
POR EL CONDADO**

¡YA ESTÁN AQUÍ LOS CUBOS DE DESECHOS DE ALIMENTOS PARA LOS RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE SAN BENITO!

Recoja los restos de comida de su cocina, servilletas usadas, posos de café, papel sucio y más para transportarlos a su carrito de productos orgánicos verdes de Recology.

Al compostar sus restos de comida, puede ayudar a reducir el desperdicio de alimentos y convertirlos en compost rico en nutrientes que nutre nuestro suelo, nuestros jardines y nuestras granjas y viñedos locales.

Envíe un correo electrónico a sbciwm@sanbenitocountyca.gov o llame al **831.636.4110** para programar una recolección.

¡Siga a [@RecologySanBenitoCounty](https://www.instagram.com/RecologySanBenitoCounty) y [@sbciwm](https://www.instagram.com/sbciwm) en Instagram para mantenerse actualizado sobre nuestro próximo taller gratuito de compostaje en la comunidad!

