

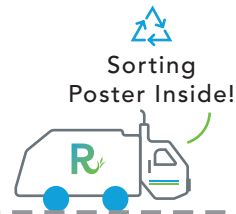


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Waste Zero Guide



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Hard-to-Recycle Items

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.

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.



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 or proper disposal at **John Smith Road Landfill**. Visit sanbenitocountyca.gov/iwm

HOUSE HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)



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 sanbenitocounyca.gov/hhw.

TEXTILE COLLECTION



Residents can set out textiles such as cotton and denim clothing, towels, and blankets in the recycling program. Textiles must be clean, dry, and placed in a clear tied plastic bags. Pillows or other bedding are not accepted. Call to schedule your collection.

FOR RESIDENTS

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 Service Information

ORGANICS COLLECTION

A green cart for food scraps, food soiled paper, and yard trimmings.

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

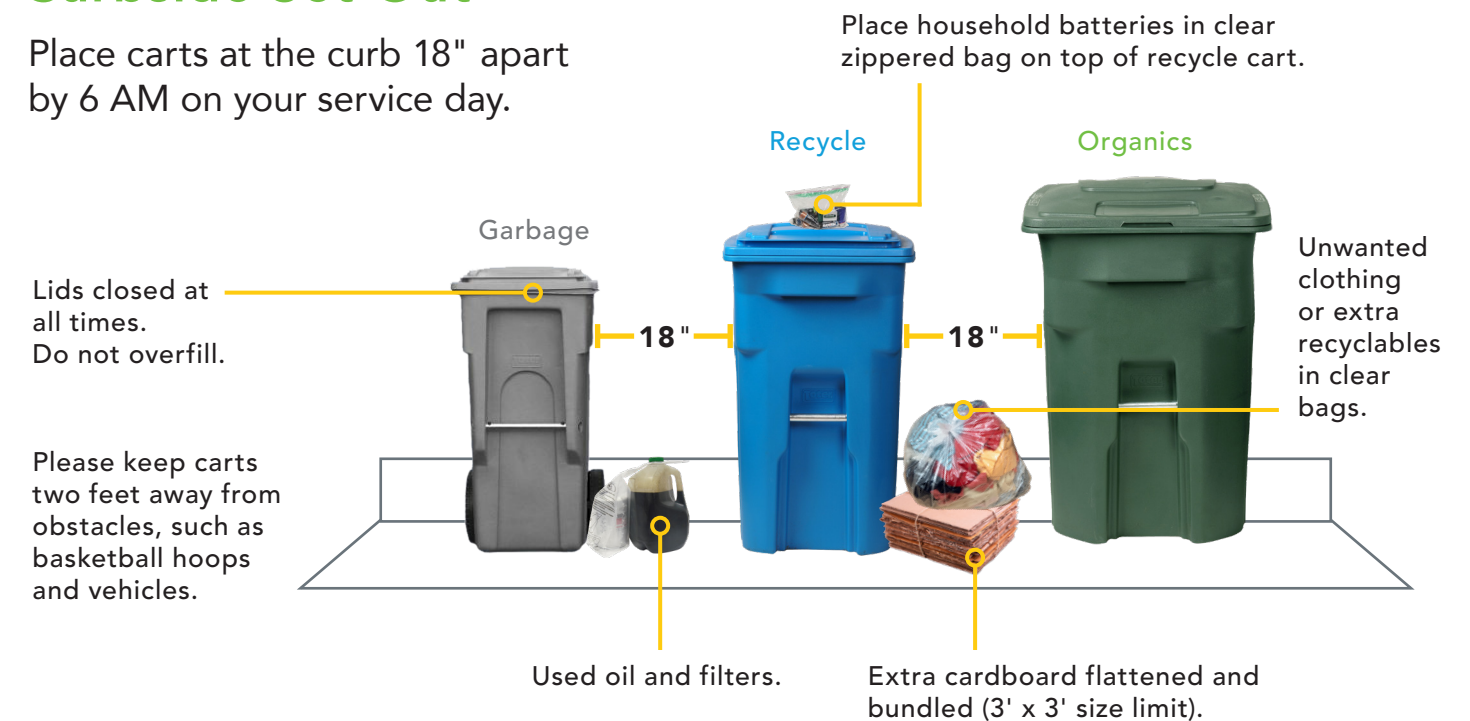
Twice yearly, residents can arrange for curbside collection of bulky items at no additional cost. Call to schedule your collection.

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.

Curbside Set-Out

Place carts at the curb 18" apart by 6 AM on your service day.



Recycle

KEEP IT EMPTY,
CLEAN, AND DRY!

Place items loose in your blue recycle cart. **Do not bag recyclables.**

Containers must be empty or scraped.

Place small pieces of cardboard in cart. Additional cardboard must be flattened, bundled, no larger than 3' x 3', and set next to your recycle cart.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTICS #1-#7



METALS



Shredded paper must be placed in clear plastic bags

CLEAN PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Organics

FOOD RECYCLING
MADE EASY!

Collect food in a brown paper bag, newspaper, or kitchen collection container. Paper absorbs moisture which helps control odors and pests.

Store food scraps in the freezer and place into your organics cart the night before service day.



FOOD SCRAPS



YARD WASTE



UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED
PAPER PRODUCTS



GREASY PIZZA BOXES



BPI CERTIFIED
COMPOSTABLE BAGS

Garbage

IF IT'S NOT RECYCLABLE
OR COMPOSTABLE,
IT BELONGS IN THE GARBAGE!



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



CERAMICS AND MISC. GLASS



BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS



SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS, AND
COATED PAPER PRODUCTS



STYROFOAM PACKAGING
AND CONTAINERS



OLEANDER, POISON OAK,
AND PALM TREES

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

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

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

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

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

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