Recology
San Benito County

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San Benito County Intergrated Waste
Management Reginal Agency
831.636.4110
sanbenitocounty.ca.gov/iwm

Waste Zero Guide



Para mas información visite
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County Programs

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Drop off unwanted electronics for proper disposal at John Smith Road Landfill. Limits apply.



2650 John Smith Road
Hollister, CA 95023
831.637.4515
Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM
Sat - Sun 9 AM - 3 PM

Visit sanbenitocountyca.gov/iwm to learn more.

VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR PROGRAM



Have small quantities of hazardous waste like paint or motor oil? Your business may qualify for the Very Small Quantity Generator Program.

Visit sanbenitocountyca.gov/vsqg for more info.

GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

Join the growing Green Business community in San Benito County! Demonstrate your commitment to environmental stewardship while reducing operating costs!

Becoming a certified California Green Business can help your organization reduce waste and attract environmentally conscious customers.

Register at greenbusinessca.org

FOR BUSINESSES

Recycle Guide

Commercial customers that generate two or more cubic yards of solid waste per week are required to arrange for recycling service. Most commercial customers must have organics collection service. Recology can provide tools and guidance to meet state requirements.



COMMERCIAL SERVICES INCLUDE

Organics Reduced rate for collection services of food and yard waste.
Recycling Free collection for all recyclable material.
Garbage Collection services for all landfill material.

GET FREE RECYCLING ASSISTANCE!

Easy ways to potentially save money through successful participation:



Containers and Signage

Recology can provide free internal containers, signage, and informational flyers.

Staff Training

Book a free training for employees; including janitorial and maintenance staff.

Waste Assessments

Our professional team provides free technical assistance, including on-site waste analysis and training. Successful participation may help your business save money by recycling more!







Recycling

KEEP IT EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY!

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

Containers must be empty or scraped.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTICS #1 – 7



Shredded paper must be placed in clear plastic bags



CLEAN PAPER, SHREDDED PAPER, AND AESEPTIC BOXES



METALS



Organics

FOOD RECYCLING MADE EASY!

Collect food in newspaper, paper bags, or approved compostable bags. *List available at bpiworld.org.*

Take food collected to your cart or bin daily.

Use newspaper, shredded paper, or soiled napkins in between layers to absorb liquids, control pests, and reduce odor.

Keep lids closed at all times to minimize pests.



FOOD SCRAPS



YARD TRIMMINGS



UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

BPI
Look for this symbol



BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS



Garbage



PLASTIC BAGS, FILM, AND PLASTIC COATED CUPS



BROKEN CERAMICS, MIRRORS, AND WINDOW GLASS



BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS



SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS, AND DRINK POUCHES



STYROFOAM: PACKAGING FOOD CONTAINERS, AND PACKING PEANUTS



POISON OAK AND PALM FRONDS



UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- Automotive parts
- Ceramics
- Diapers
- Electronics
- Film plastics
- Food
- Garbage
- Household hazardous waste
- Metal chains
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Toys

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

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

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

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

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