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Zero Waste Guide

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Recycling Drop-Off Facilities

Contact the recycling facility for rates, accepted materials and other details.



FOR RESIDENTS OF MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS

Recycle Guide

Multifamily Dwellings (MFDs) with 5 or more units are **required** to arrange for both recycling and organics collection services. Recology can provide tools and guidance to meet state requirements.



MULTIFAMILY SERVICES INCLUDE

Organics Collection

Reduced rate for collection services of food scraps and yard waste; yard waste can no longer be placed in the garbage.

Bulky Item Collection

Twice yearly, owners of MFDs can arrange for the collection of bulky items and reusable materials **at no additional cost**.

Environmental Days

Three 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 these events in Hollister and San Juan Bautista.

Technical Assistance & Training

A waste zero specialist can provide **free** training and resources to property owners, managers, tenants and maintenance staff to increase recycling, reduce waste and potentially save money.

Neighborhood Cleanup

Managers can request large bins for garbage, recyclables, and litter cleanup.

FREE BUDDY BAGS

Reuse this bag to store and transfer your recyclables to the bin or cart. Request yours today!



Lids are to remain closed at all times. Don't overfill.

KEEP IT EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY!



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTICS #1-7

Bag shredded paper, or compost it loosely



CLEAN PAPER, SHREDED PAPER AND ASEPTIC BOXES (E.G. MILK, JUICE)



METALS



- UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**
- Food
 - Garbage
 - Film plastics
 - Plastic bags
 - Polystyrene
 - Diapers
 - Ceramics, toys
 - E-Waste
 - Automotive parts
 - Metal chains
 - Household hazardous waste

FOOD RECYCLING MADE EASY!

1. Collect food in newspaper, paper bags, or approved compostable bags. List available at www.bpiworld.org.
2. Take food collected to your cart or bin daily.
3. Use newspaper, shredded paper, or soiled napkins in between layers to absorb liquids, control pests, and reduce odor.
4. Keep lids closed at all times to minimize pests.



FOOD SCRAPS



Unpainted & Untreated Only

6 inches max

YARD TRIMMINGS



UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



Look for this symbol!

BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS



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



PLASTIC BAGS, FILM AND PLASTIC COATED CUPS



BROKEN CERAMICS, MIRRORS, WINDOW GLASS



BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS



SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS, DRINK POUCHES



POLYSTYRENE FOAM: PACKAGING, FOOD CONTAINERS, PACKING PEANUTS



POISON OAK, PALM FRONDS



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

Learn more about what goes where at WhatBin.com

County Programs

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING



Drop off unwanted electronics for proper disposal at John Smith Road Landfill, see map. Visit www.sanbentocountyca.gov/iwm or call 831.636.4110 / 831.604.1715 to learn more.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL

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 cosb.us/county-departments/iwm or call 831.636.4110 / 831.604.1715 to learn more.

