



# 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 are eligible for purchasing assistance. The Turn the Tide on Plastic program supports food facilities in reducing plastic waste by offering guidance, support, and \$300 in financial incentives. Visit [turnthetideonplastic.org](http://turnthetideonplastic.org) for more information including foodware purchasing guides, ordinance details, resources, and success stories.



Feeling like ditching plastic is out of your budget? If you own a restaurant or food service business, you can utilize Turn the Tide funds to purchase reusable foodware.



Sign up for this FREE program now at [greenbusinessca.org/jointheprogram](http://greenbusinessca.org/jointheprogram)  
Interested in learning more?  
Email Bryan Garcia at [bgarcia@environmentalin.com](mailto: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

