

The Recycler

Fall 2014



Holiday Collection Schedule

This year Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Thursday. In order to allow our employees to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with their families, we need to reschedule garbage and recycling collection for those two days only!

This change will affect ONLY customers who have normal collection on **Thursday**. Thursday customers will have collection services on Saturday, December 27, and Saturday, January 3, instead of Christmas Day and New Years Day. **Thursday** customers will receive notice by mail of the change in the collection day the week prior to Christmas Day, as a reminder, with more information.

Customers who have collections on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY will have normal collection service.

South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Holiday Schedule

- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day,** Thursday, November 27, office open 7 am – 12 noon, normal collection service
- ◆ **Christmas Eve,** WEDNESDAY, December 24, office open 7 am – 12 noon, normal collection service
- ◆ **Christmas Day,** THURSDAY, December 25, office closed, **No** collection service
- ◆ **New Year's Eve,** WEDNESDAY, December 31, office open 7 am – 12 noon, normal collection service
- ◆ **New Year's Day,** THURSDAY, January 1, office closed, **No** collection service

Blue Line Transfer, Inc. Holiday Schedule

- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day,** Thursday, November 27, open from 6:00 am to 12 noon
- ◆ **Christmas Eve,** WEDNESDAY, December 24, open from 6:00 am to 12 noon
- ◆ **Christmas Day,** THURSDAY, December 25, closed
- ◆ **New Year's Eve,** WEDNESDAY, December 31, open from 6:00 am to 12 noon
- ◆ **New Year's Day,** THURSDAY, January 1, closed



Extra Garbage & Recycling??

More waste is created during the holiday season than any other time of the year. **Please do not overload your garbage and recycling carts. The lids on all of your carts must be closed.** If you have extra bags of garbage or recyclables, **just call the office at 650.589.4020** and tell us how many extra bags you have. *Please leave us a message if you are calling after hours.*

Extra Garbage

Place extra bags of garbage beside your gray garbage cart. There is an additional charge for extra garbage.

Extra Recycling

Please put extra bottles and cans papers in separate paper bags and place beside your blue recycling cart. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and put along side your cart. There is no additional fee for extra recyclables.

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Twenty Third Annual Holiday Food Drive to Benefit Local Families

South San Francisco Scavenger Company, in association with the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and the Young Men's Institute, is sponsoring the 23rd annual holiday canned food drive to benefit local families.

Last year, more than 3000 pounds of food was donated to local charitable organizations, which have provided food to approximately 200 local families per year since 1992. Your donation of nonperishable food and canned items help supplement holiday meals for local families in need.

Suggested Items for the Holiday Food Drive

Please, No expired food products

- Canned foods such as:
- Vegetables & Fruit
 - Tuna Fish
 - Stews & Chili
 - Soups
 - Peanut Butter

Please, No opened packages

- Packaged foods such as:
- Rice
 - Dried Beans
 - Cereals
 - Pastas

Food Drive Collection Days

Monday, December 1, to Friday, December 19, 2014

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Anaerobic Digestion Facility Ribbon Cutting and Update



On Friday, September 19th we were pleased to have elected officials and city representatives from South San Francisco, Millbrae, Brisbane, Colma and San Francisco International Airport join us for the ribbon cutting of the AD Facility.

There are some finishing touches to be completed by mid-October and once they are completed and the power is turned on, beneficial bacteria will be introduced to the system followed by a commissioning phase, during which time food scraps and yard trimmings will be placed into the digesters and all systems will be monitored closely to ensure they are

in working order. This process will take approximately five weeks.

We anticipate the AD facility will be fully operational in December or early January at the latest. We will be mailing start date information for food scrap collection along with guidelines for adding food scraps to the yard trimmings cart. Prior to the first week of food scrap collection we will deliver a handy under the sink pail for food scraps. With the addition of food scraps to yard trimming cart, green waste will now be collected every week on your regular service day.



Resource Information

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

- ◆ **Debris and mini debris box service**
- ◆ **On Call Clean-Ups**
Take advantage of your **two annual On Call Clean-Ups** for extra trash and bulky items.
- ◆ **Online Bill Pay and Paperless Billing are now available.**



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Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

Public Disposal and Recycling Facility

- ◆ **Drop off for San Mateo County Residents**
 - Car batteries
 - Household batteries (\$)
 - Sharps Containers
 - Cooking oil (\$)
 - Fluorescent tubes & bulbs (\$)
 - Used motor oil & filters
 - Latex paint
 - Antifreeze
 - Electronics (\$)

Food Drive Collection Days

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How you can participate

Place your donation inside a brown grocery bag labeled "Food Drive" and place it next to your recycling cart on your regular pickup day from **Monday, December 1 through Friday, December 19, 2014.**

You may also bring your donation to our office located at 500 East Jamie Court (off East Grand Avenue and Haskins Way) in South San Francisco.

Office hours are 7 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Christmas Tree Recycling

You can recycle your Christmas tree on your regular yard waste collection day. Simply place your tree on or near the curb by 5:00 am on the morning of your yard waste collection.

Please remove all decorations, tinsel, lights and metal/plastic stand before placing the tree at the curb. Also, please **do not** put your tree in a plastic bag. Trees 6 feet or more need to be cut in half. Flocked trees are NOT recyclable and should be placed with regular trash on your normal garbage collection day.

Every recycled tree represents an average of 20 pounds diverted from the landfill.

How to recycle your Christmas tree

- ❖ Remove all decorations, tinsel, lights and metal/plastic stand.
- ❖ Cut tree in half if it is over 6 feet.
- ❖ Place tree on or near curb by 5:00 am on your yard waste collection day.