

The Recycler

Winter 2015



Food Scraps Now Go Into Your Green Cart



Food scraps and food-soiled paper are now collected along with your yard trimmings. Just put them in your green cart!

Weekly food scraps and yard trimmings collection began in mid-January.

Residents can recycle food scraps and food soiled paper along with yard trimmings in the green cart. Instead of going to the landfill, your food scraps will be anaerobically digested generating compost and clean fuel to power the collection vehicles.

Please note that the green cart will be picked up weekly instead of every other week.

▶ **How to Participate**

To make collecting your food scraps in your kitchen easy and convenient, we delivered a kitchen pail with a brochure (inside the pail) to your home.

- ◆ Place any type of food scraps into the kitchen pail or if you prefer, first line the kitchen pail with newspaper, a paper bag or used paper towels to absorb the moisture. **Please do not use plastic bags, including compostable plastic bags ("bio bags.")***
- ◆ Empty the contents of the food scraps pail into your green cart as needed.
- ◆ Put your green cart out weekly for collection on your regular collection.
- ◆ Please do not leave kitchen pail inside the green cart or at the curb.
- ◆ We will only collect food scraps that are placed inside your green cart.



***Compostable plastic bags ("bio bags") prevent food scraps and food soiled paper from decomposing in the anaerobic digesters.**

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Questions, Comments about the Food Scraps Program?

We appreciate your questions and comments. Please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns about handling or storing your food scraps at 650.589.4020 x 105 or info@ssfsavenger.com.

FAQ's

Can I put wax paper and waxy paper milk cartons in with the food scraps?

Yes, wax paper and waxy milk and juice cartons can be included.

In fact, waxy milk and juice cartons are great for storing soggy food scraps and coffee grounds or tea bags.

Can I put juice boxes, soy milk cartons in the green bin?

No, the juice boxes and other aseptic packaging, while they look similar to waxy milk cartons, they are made from a composite material of paper, plastic and aluminum and therefore they do not decompose.

15th Annual Backyard Composting Workshop

Saturday, April 4, 2015

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

500 East Jamie Court

South San Francisco

(East Grand/Haskins Way)

Please call 650.589.4020 x 105 and reserve a space now

Food Scraps and Food Soiled Paper Accepted in the Program

Food Scraps



Leftovers and Plate Scrapings



Food-Soiled Paper



Not Acceptable in the Program

No Plastic, Glass or Metal and No Pet Waste

DO NOT put in the green cart:

Plastic bottles, bags (including compostable "bio bags"), lids, straws, other plastic items, aseptic boxes (e.g., juice box), glass, metal, pet waste, kitty litter, or other trash.



For more information visit
www.ssfscavenger.com/foodscraps
 or call 650.589.4020.

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 (\$) • Used motor oil & filters
 - Sharps Containers
 - Cooking oil (\$) • Latex paint
 - Fluorescent tubes & bulbs (\$) • Antifreeze
 - Electronics (\$) • Electronics (\$)

San Mateo County

◆ RecycleWorks Program

Website www.RecycleWorks.org, toll free hotline: 1.888.442.2666

Volunteer to teach your community about resource conservation and earn a certificate of completion. Free courses are being offered to residents of San Mateo County as part of a new program called RecycleWorks Volunteer Academy. Learn more at www.RecycleWorks.org