

Food Scraps to Fuel: Local, Sustainable, and Innovative

South San Francisco Scavenger Company is now offering businesses the chance to participate in an innovative new program for food scrap recycling. This program uses a separate container to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper from your business to create compost and fuel for collection trucks. This ground-breaking method of converting food waste to fuel is the first of its kind in the country, and many businesses have already signed on.

Your business can benefit from the potential cost savings and “green” business recognition when you use a food scrap collection container along with your garbage container.

The environment also benefits. Processing food-related waste in our state-of-the-art Anaerobic Digestion facility reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions—compared to traditional composting—and it creates a renewable, clean-burning compressed natural gas fuel that will create less pollution in your community.

Please contact us at 650.589.4020 for more information or to set up an appointment.

“At Genentech, innovation is the cornerstone of our business, and it applies to our environmental sustainability efforts as well. We have been composting with SSF Scavenger for nine years, and we are excited to participate in this new program, which goes beyond just composting, by transforming our food waste into biofuel that will power the collection trucks, and providing digestate that will be transformed into high quality organically certified compost.”

— **Katie Excoffier, Environmental Sustainability Manager, Genentech**



“Bertolucci’s is proud to share a long-standing presence in South San Francisco and a commitment to sustainability with the South San Francisco Scavenger Company. We are happy to be part of this groundbreaking program and encourage other businesses to take advantage of the benefits it provides.”

— **Peter Sodini, Bertolucci’s**



“The South San Francisco Conference Center has been serious about sustainability since 2007. In 2010 our commitment resulted in receiving our Green Business Certification. We are proud to know our composting efforts not only benefit our own facility, but contribute to reduced GHG emissions for the community as well.”

— **Dean Grubl, Executive Director, South San Francisco Conference Center**



“As a family-owned and operated business, we are committed to making South San Francisco a more sustainable community. Our new Amoura Fresh Mediterranean Restaurant on Linden Avenue, along with Schoolhouse Grocery, and our facilities at the San Francisco International Airport, are all excited to collect food scraps, so they can be turned into fuel and compost.”

— **The Shihadeh Family, Schoolhouse Grocery and Amoura Fresh Mediterranean Restaurant**



Food Scrap Collection for Businesses



Be a part of a groundbreaking new program!

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Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:50 PM

Food Scraps Accepted in the Program:

To ensure the highest environmental and cost savings benefits, only these items are accepted in the collection bins.

✓ Food Trimmings



✓ Leftovers & Plate Scrapings



✓ Food-Soiled Paper



Not Accepted:

Unacceptable items found in the bins may increase collection rates.

⊘ Plastic Bags



⊘ Plastic Cups & Plates



⊘ Plastic Utensils



⊘ Soda Cans & Glass



Personal Assistance Ensures Program Success

Our staff is here to help you take advantage ALL the services we have to offer.

We can provide:

- On-site assessment and cost estimates
- Outside collection bin planning and setup
- Inside containers
- Staff training
- Promotional materials

Supplies Include:

Space-saving indoor collection containers ▶

Easy-to-understand bin labels & instructional posters ▼



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