

# The Recycler

Summer 2017 Millbrae



## Summer Fruit!

Eat all you can. Put the rest in your **Organics** cart.

- ✓ Rinds & Peels    ✓ Seeds & Pits    ✓ Vines & Stems



### Need a kitchen pail?



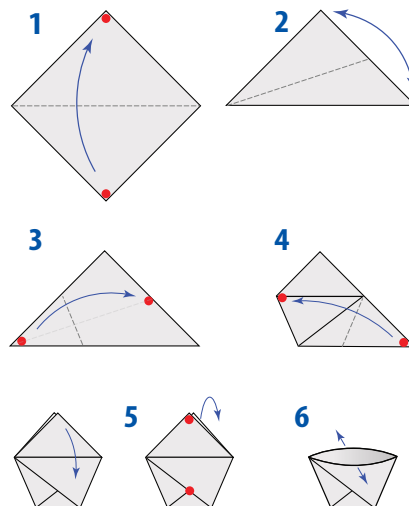
We delivered one to every residence when the food waste program began. Additional and replacement pails can be purchased at our office for \$5 each. Alternatively, kitchen pails in a variety of sizes and styles can be purchased from many popular retailers. You can also try using a paper milk or dairy carton. These can be filled with food scraps, closed, and the entire carton placed in your **Organics** cart.

### Don't Bag it.

Traditional and bio/compostable plastic bags prevent food from breaking down in our anaerobic digesters. Please place food scraps and food soiled paper directly into your **Organics** cart. If you really like to line your kitchen pail, consider using a paper bag or newspaper—those breakdown easily.

*Here's how to turn newspaper into a liner:*

1. Fold paper as shown.
2. Fold the top corner down to the baseline to make a crease line. Unfold.
3. Fold the bottom left-hand corner up to the crease line just made.
4. Fold the bottom right-hand corner up to the opposite side.
5. Fold the top flaps downward.
6. Open out to create liner for kitchen pail.



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**Free instructional labels are available for your **Organics** cart!**



**Pick one up at these locations:**

- **City of Millbrae**  
Department of Public Works  
621 Magnolia Ave., Millbrae  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
- **South San Francisco Scavenger Company**  
500 E. Jamie Ct., So. San Francisco  
Monday-Friday, 7am-4:30pm



### Holiday Reminder

We work on October 9 and November 10!

Service days will not change during the weeks of Columbus Day or Veterans Day. Please put your carts out on your regular service day.

# 5 Things You Can Do To Keep Millbrae Safe and Clean:

1. Store your carts out of view from the street on non-collection days.



2. Sort your recyclables correctly. Place clean, dry paper in your **Recycle** cart under the gray lid. Place aluminum, glass and plastic containers under the blue lid. We use a special split-body truck for collection. The two recycling streams are not mixed-- keeping processing costs down and material values up.

3. Avoid overloading your carts. Make sure the lids fully close. Contact us to arrange for collection of overflow.



4. Dispose of pressurized tanks properly. Small empty tanks, like for a camp stove, are okay in your **Recycle** cart under the blue lid. Larger empty tanks, like for helium or a barbecue, that have the valve removed can be brought to Blue Line Transfer for recycling. Full tanks of any size are hazardous and should be taken to a County drop-off event. Visit [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw) or call 650.363.4718 to schedule an appointment.

5. Dispose of medicine safely. Visit [www.med-project.org](http://www.med-project.org) for instructions and a list of free drop-off locations. The Police Department at 581 Magnolia Avenue is among those listed.



During the first half of 2017, we delivered nearly 6,500 tons of food waste, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings to our Anaerobic Digestion Facility. This material was collected from **Organics** carts and bins across our service area. Thank you for helping us to send less material to landfill, to produce fuel for our trucks, and to create nutrient-rich soil for farms.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Coastal and Bay Cleanup Day**

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

Visit [www.smchealth.org/ccd](http://www.smchealth.org/ccd) for details.

## Resource Information

### South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

- ◆ **Debris and mini debris box service**
- ◆ **On-Call Cleanups**  
Take advantage of your two annual On-Call Cleanups for extra trash and large 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 (\$)

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