

WASTEMATTERS

DECEMBER 2017



Millbrae's Cleaning Up!

The City of Millbrae has initiated a collaborative and environmentally responsible effort to clean up its downtown and other business areas. The goal of this new program is to create a cleaner and more vibrant City with the help of its numerous businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, the Peninsula Chinese Business Association, and the South San Francisco Scavenger Company.

Please do your part by following these business practices and regulations:

- ✓ **Make sure your waste containers are the right size.** Lids must close completely. Contact the South San Francisco Scavenger Company to increase service or request a special collection of occasional overflow. Do not use public garbage or recycling containers located on the sidewalks throughout the City. These are intended for by walk-by traffic only. *Municipal Code, Section 6-15.130*
- ✓ **Keep waste containers closed at all times.** This will eliminate wind-blown litter and prevent containers from becoming a breeding place for insects and critters. To report a missing or broken lid or request a locking container, contact the South San Francisco Scavenger Company. *Municipal Code, Section 6.25.050*
- ✓ **Store waste containers out of sight.** Waste containers cannot be placed in front of a business more than twelve hours prior to the time of collection and must be removed no later than twelve hours after collection. It is preferred that the containers be properly stored immediately after collection. *Municipal Code, Section 6.15.100*
- ✓ **Eliminate litter.** This includes cigarette butts. Please clean the area in front and behind your business at least once a day. *Municipal Code, Sections 6.15.020 and 6.25.050*
- ✓ **Use tallow bins properly.** Grease may not spill out of the bin and onto the ground. *Municipal Code, Section 8.20.410*

Many thanks to all the businesses that are already adhering to these best practices and regulations!

DEBRIS BOX SERVICE

The cities of Brisbane, Millbrae and South San Francisco have exclusive franchise agreements with South San Francisco Scavenger Company for garbage and recycling collection services. This includes services provided with roll-off debris boxes. If a landscaping, construction & demolition, or major clean out is in your future, please contact us for more information or to order an appropriate size box.



HOLIDAY REMINDER

There will be no collection service on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. South San Francisco Scavenger Company offices and Blue Line Transfer will be closed on both days.



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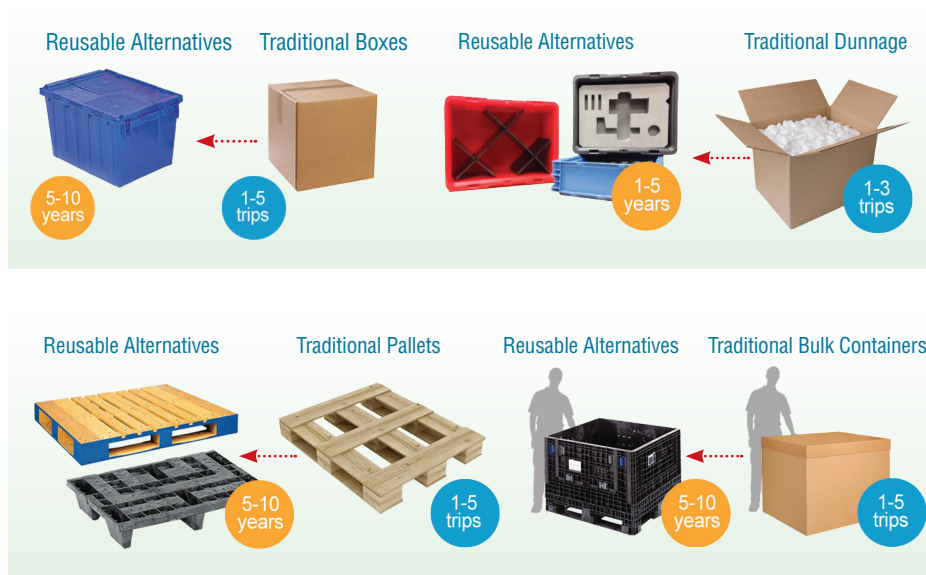
ARE REUSABLES RIGHT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Examples of Reusables include:

- Hand-held containers
- Pallets, pallet wraps and bands
- Bulk containers and drums
- Dunnage (protective padding)

Reusables can offer significant advantages over traditional transport packaging by:

- Lowering shipping costs
- Offering more efficient product storage, handling and distribution
- Improving product protection, worker safety and storage efficiency



Visit www.usereusables.org/are-reusables-right-for-me and complete the checklist to find out if reusables are right for your business.

BLUE LINE TRANSFER, INC.

500 East Jamie Court ♦ South San Francisco

Public Disposal and Recycling Facility

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Competitive disposal rates
- Reduced rates for clean loads of wood, yard waste, dirt, rock & concrete
- Special rates for cooking oil, tires, appliances/electronics, fluorescent lamps & batteries

Note that all loads entering Blue Line must be covered and secured. **There is an additional \$20 fee charged for each uncovered load.**

B.O.P.A. Center

Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- No-charge drop-off for San Mateo County residents
 - ✓ Televisions, laptops, computer monitors
 - ✓ Car batteries, antifreeze, motor oil & filters
 - ✓ Latex & oil-based paint—in clearly labeled containers, 10 gallon limit
 - ✓ Sharps containers

Public Buy-Back Center

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- For containers with California Redemption Value (CRV)

www.ssfcavenger.com/transfer

LOOKING FOR RECOGNITION? Don't Wait. Applications are due!

Become a certified Green Business. The process is ongoing. Get started by visiting www.greenbusinessca.org. Several local businesses are already certified. Who's next?



Apply to receive a CoolCalifornia Small Business Award. The California Air Resources Board is now accepting applications. Learn more at www.coolcalifornia.org.

Apply to receive a 2018 Business Environmental Award from Acterra. This



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long-standing and highly regarded awards program honors Bay Area businesses, organizations, and public agencies for their environmental innovations. Learn more at www.acterra.org/bea.

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