

The Recycler



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Sort Smart – What belongs in each cart

Blue “SPLIT” Cart

Put your recyclables in the blue cart. Paper products belong under the gray lid. Empty containers belong under the blue lid.

junk mail, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box), packaging, tubes

cans/pans/foil, glass bottles/jars, plastic bottles/tubs



Cardboard, flattened, bundled and placed beside blue cart.



Used motor oil securely contained in original jug or other plastic container with screw top lid.



Green Cart

Put your food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings in the green cart.

branches (less than 6” in diameter and 3’ in length), grass clippings, weeds/leaves/flowers, food scraps, food-soiled paper



Gray Cart

Put your gargage in the gray cart.

Common items include pet waste, diapers, plastic bags & wrap, Styrofoam/styrene packaging, broken kitchen plates and cups, tempered glass, sponges, rugs, hangers, clothing and shoes.



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Keep it clean!

Please do not contaminate recyclables. Scrape and rinse food and beverage containers before placing under the blue lid of your recycling cart, and only put clean, dry paper under the gray lid. Please do not put loose cardboard out for collection on a rainy day.

Shut your lid!

Keep the lids to all of your carts closed. This will keep critters and rain out—preventing potential messes and keeping recyclable paper items dry.

Look and learn!

Be on the lookout for educational information. If we observe a problem, a notice will be attached to the handle of the offending cart. Improper sorting and overloading can also result in service delays and fees (should a recycling or organics cart need to be emptied as garbage).

Success is ORGANIC!

Residents who participate in the Organics Program are helping us to reduce what is sent to the landfill, to produce fuel for our trucks, and to create nutrient-rich soil for farms. If you are already participating, thank you! If you're not yet participating, please start. Here are a few tips for successful participation:



- Use a kitchen pail to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen. Empty the pail into your Organics cart daily. Need a pail? We delivered one to every residence when the food scraps program began. If you are a new resident or need a replacement, please come by our office to pick one up or buy one from your favorite retailer. Alternatively, you can try using a paper milk or dairy carton instead of a pail. These can be filled with food scraps, closed, and the entire carton placed in your Organics cart.
- Do not use liner bags. Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings should be placed directly into your Organics cart. Traditional and bio/compostable plastic bags prevent materials from breaking down in our anaerobic digesters. If you really like to line your kitchen pail, consider using a paper bag or newspaper.
- Cover layers of food scraps with pizza boxes, a few paper towels, a bit of newspaper, or a layer of yard trimmings. This will help absorb moisture and odors.
- Clean your cart as needed. When it's empty, carefully tip it over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse it out, and let dry with lid open.
- Label the lid. This will help to remind you, your family, and guests to put only food, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your organics cart. Need a label? Pick one up at these locations:

- ◆ **Brisbane City Hall,**
50 Park Lane, Brisbane, Monday/Tuesday/Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm
- ◆ **South San Francisco Scavenger Company,**
500 E. Jamie Ct., So. San Francisco,
Monday-Friday, 7am-4:30pm



Resource Information

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

- ◆ **Debris Box / Mini Box Service**
Order the right box for your cleaning, construction or landscaping project. We are your exclusive service provider.
- ◆ **On-Call Cleanups**
Take advantage of your two annual On-Call Cleanups for extra garbage and large items.
- ◆ **Online Bill Pay and Paperless Billing**
Visit our website to sign up.

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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BE CAREFUL WITH BATTERIES

Batteries contain hazardous materials like lithium, cadmium and nickel. Please help us recycle them safely.

- ✓ Place household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, camera, watch, hearing aid, etc.) in a clear, zip-top bag and place under the blue lid of your recycling cart. Put tape (any kind) around 9-volt and lithium-ion batteries before placing in the bag.
- ✓ Bring automotive batteries to the free drop-off center at Blue Line Transfer (Details in the Resource Information section below).



Holiday Reminder

We work on September 3! Service days will not change during the holiday week. Please put your carts out on your regular service day. Note that our offices and Blue Line Transfer close at noon on the holiday.

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