Your service includes:

1. Weekly Recycling Service – 64 gallon split cart
2. Weekly Organics Service – 32 or 96 gallon cart
3. Weekly Garbage Service – 20, 32, 64 or 96 gallon cart

4. Twice a year On-Call Cleanup Service for extra garbage and bulky items (see page 2 for details).

What belongs in each cart?

**Blue “SPLIT” Cart**
Put your recyclables in the blue cart. Paper products belong under the gray lid. Containers belong under the blue lid.

- junk mail, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper (contained in a paper bag), packaging, tubes
- cans/pans/foil, glass bottles/jars, plastic bottles/tubs

**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
- junk mail, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper (contained in a paper bag), packaging, tubes
- used motor oil should be contained in original or other labeled jug with screw-top lid and placed next to the blue cart

**Gray Cart**
Put your garbage 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.

**Used household batteries and oil filters belong in the blue cart too.**
Place batteries and filters in separate, clear zip-top bags and place under the blue lid. Please put tape (any kind) around 9-volt and lithium-ion batteries before placing in a bag.

**On your collection day:**
- Place your carts out with wheels against the curb prior to 5 a.m.
- Leave 2 feet of space between each cart.
- Avoid placing carts near low-hanging tree branches, fire hydrants, parked cars and other obstacles.
- Put bundled cardboard out for collection ONLY if rain is not expected.
- Do not overload your carts—make sure the lids are fully closed and materials are not too tightly wedged inside. This will help prevent litter and ensure your carts are fully emptied.
- Store your carts out of view from the street. Your city requires that carts be rolled out no more than 12 hours before service and stored out of sight no more than 12 hours after.

Please take the time to recycle right. When carts are misused, service can be delayed and extra fees applied.
On-Call Cleanup
Residents of single-family homes are entitled to 2 free Cleanups in a calendar year. We will collect:
- 12 bags of garbage OR
- 6 bags of garbage and 1 large item OR
- 2 large items
Common large items include sofas, mattresses, refrigerators, etc. Special charges apply for some electronics. An appointment is required and must be made in advance. Same day appointments are not possible.

Debris Box Service
Cleaning out your garage or closets? Taking on a construction, demolition or landscaping project? We provide debris boxes to meet your specific needs. Sizes range from 5 to 30 cubic yards. (5 cubic yard bin shown in photo). Visit our website or contact us at 650.589.4020 for more information, applicable rates, and to request delivery.

Holiday Reminder
South San Francisco Scavenger Company does not provide service on Christmas Day or New Year’s Day. If your regularly scheduled service day lands on one of these holidays, service will be provided on an alternate day and you will be notified by mail. Service days do not change during any other holiday weeks.

No Trace Mobile Document Destruction Service
We provide secure, reliable and convenient on-site document destruction.

Put hazardous waste in the right place
Your recyclables are sorted partially by hand. Please protect the health and safety of our workers by properly disposing of sharps and other hazardous materials. If you can’t completely use or give away your leftover paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc., please be sure to dispose of them properly.

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Ready to schedule?
- Call us at 650.589.4020
- Tell us what you will be putting at the curb for collection so that we can send the right type of collection vehicle.
- Contain loose items in bags or boxes.
- Tie carpet in rolls no longer than 4 feet.
- Cut and bundle wood waste in lengths no longer than 4 feet.
- Place your items at the curb no more than 12 hours before scheduled collection.

Please Reduce & Reuse
- Choose reusable, durable products and avoid single-use disposable items.
- Give unwanted but still usable items a chance for a second life. Donate to your favorite charity, work with a consignment shop, list on freecycle.org, or sell on websites like eBay.com or Craigslist.org.
- Prevent food waste. Learn how by visiting SaveTheFood.com, StopFoodWaste.org, and shfb.org.
- Reduce junk mail. Visit CatalogChoice.org and BayAreaRecycling.org for instructions.

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