Avoid service delays and extra fees by sorting correctly. All carts, bins, roll-off boxes and compactors should be clearly labeled to indicate what belongs inside. Additional signs can be posted as needed. Businesses may create their own signs or use the print-friendly files provided on our website. Go to www.ssfscavenger.com, navigate to the Commercial section of our site and select the Educational Materials page.

**Services Offered**

**Garbage** collection containers of the following types and sizes are available:
- Cart: 32, 64 or 96 gallon
- Bin: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 cubic yard

**Recyclables** must be properly sorted. Paper, mixed containers, and cardboard are collected separately. Recycling collection containers of the following types and sizes are available:
- Cart: 96 gallon
- Bin: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 cubic yard

**Organics** collection containers of the following types and sizes are available:
- Cart: 32 or 64 gallon
- Bin: 1, 2, 3 or 4 cubic yard

Garbage, recyclables (clean sorted cardboard, paper or mixed containers) and organics collection service can also be provided using a roll-off box or compactor.

All collection services can be provided up to five days per week (Monday-Friday). Garbage collection is also available on Saturdays for any business requiring service six days per week. Municipal Code requires that garbage and organics service be provided at least once per week.

**Service Fees**

Garbage and organics collection service are provided at a charge. Visit our website or call our office for current rates. Recycling collection service is provided at no charge for those paying for an appropriate level of weekly garbage service. Organics and recyclables that have not been correctly sorted are considered garbage; they are collected and charged as such.

**What belongs in each container?**

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**Restrictions Apply**

- Heavy material like dirt, rock, concrete, sod, brick, tile and similar cannot be collected via cart or bin. Please request a 7 cubic yard roll-off box.
- Yard trimmings may be collected via organics cart or roll-off box. Stumps over 1ft in diameter and branches over 6ft must be cut up.
- Electronic waste requires special handling. Please contact us for assistance.
- Car parts, tires, batteries, hot ash, flammables, chemicals, paint, pressure-treated wood, sharp/needles, fluorescent lights and other hazardous wastes are not allowed inside any collection container. For information on proper disposal of hazardous waste, please visit www.smchealth.org/vsqg or call 650.655.6217.
Recycling Tips

- Cardboard boxes must be dry and flat for recycling.
- Food-soiled and wax-coated boxes cannot be recycled. They belong in an organics collection container.
- Empty food and beverage containers must be scraped and rinsed for recycling.
- Shredded paper must be contained in a paper bag for recycling.
- Recyclables should be placed directly into the appropriate collection container. Do not use liner bags.
- Styrofoam and polystyrene as well as plastic bags, wrap, straws, and utensils are not recyclable and belong in the garbage.

Collection Day Checklist

✔ Maintain a safe and litter-free collection area. Put all garbage and recycling inside the appropriate collection container. Keep the lids closed and the ground swept.

✔ Confirm proper sorting. If materials have been misplaced, take corrective action or contact us. For the applicable fee, we will collect improperly sorted recyclables or organics as garbage.

✔ Do not block access to the collection area. If our driver must make a return trip, additional fees may apply.

✔ Contact us for help with overflow, electronic waste, or large items.

Container Maintenance

Your garbage, recyclables and organics collection containers are designed to withstand years of service. It is your responsibility to keep them relatively clean but it is our responsibility to repair or replace them as needed. If your collection container leaks, has a broken or missing lid or wheel, or is no longer properly labeled, please contact us. You can also request a steam clean; charges may apply.

Illegal Dumping & Scavenging

Reduce illegal dumping and scavenging by keeping collection containers inside a locked enclosure or by locking individual containers. Purchase your own combination lock(s) and provide us with the combination. Or, buy one of our locks and 2 keys for $15.

Did You Know?

Much of the material collected via our organics program is anaerobically digested at our facility right here in South San Francisco and then hauled away to become compost. Our collection vehicles are partially fueled by the methane gas captured during the digestion process.

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Recycling is Mandatory

State legislation requires that businesses implement and maintain programs to keep recyclables and organics out of landfills. Please visit www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for information on applicable legislation including but not limited to Assembly Bills 341 and 1826, and Senate Bill 1383.

Available Assistance

Upon request, our outreach team will provide training assistance to your staff or tenants. We will assess your waste generation and make suggestions to help you reduce waste, increase recycling, and comply with local and State mandates.

Please scrape & rinse your food & beverage containers!

Keep it clean!

Proper sorting of waste is critical. Sort smart to avoid service delays and extra fees. Contact us if you have questions.

You Can Haul Some Waste Yourself!

Bring it to...

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 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.

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)

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