

# The Recycler

Fall 2018



## Holiday Collection Schedule

**C**hristmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Tuesdays this year.

For these two days only, collection services need to be rescheduled so that our employees may spend the holidays with their families. **This change ONLY affects customers who usually receive service on TUESDAY.**

Tuesday customers will have collection services on Saturday, December 22, and Saturday December 29, instead of on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Notice of this change will also be sent by mail. There is no change for customers who usually have collection service on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Regular Tuesday collection resumes on January 8.

### South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Holiday Schedule

- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day,** Thursday, November 22, office open 7 am - 12 noon, normal collection service
- ◆ **Christmas Eve,** MONDAY, December 24, office open 7 am - 12 noon, normal collection service
- ◆ **Christmas Day,** TUESDAY, December 25, office closed, **NO** collection service
- ◆ **New Year's Eve,** MONDAY, December 31, office open 7 am - 12 noon, normal collection service
- ◆ **New Year's Day,** TUESDAY, January 1, office closed, **NO** collection service

### Blue Line Transfer, Inc. Holiday Schedule

- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day,** Thursday, November 22, open from 6 am - 12 noon
- ◆ **Christmas Eve,** MONDAY, December 24, open from 6 am - 12 noon
- ◆ **Christmas Day,** TUESDAY, December 25, closed
- ◆ **New Year's Eve,** MONDAY, December 31, open from 6 am - 12 noon
- ◆ **New Year's Day,** TUESDAY, January 1, closed

## Plan Ahead to Prevent Holiday Waste!

More waste is created between Thanksgiving and New Year's than any other time of year. You can do your part to reduce unnecessary waste by planning ahead. Follow these tips:

1. Send electronic greetings. Or, if you enjoy sending traditional cards, make sure they are made from recycled content and can be recycled again.
2. Shop locally to avoid the excess packaging used by online retailers. Remember to bring reusable shopping bags.
3. Give gifts that are durable or consumable and won't end up in the landfill.
4. Avoid single-use gift wrap, bags and ribbon—especially those that are not recyclable. Choose reusable alternatives.
5. Set your holiday table with reusable plates, cups, napkins and silverware.

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## Seasonal Overflow?

Please do not overload any of your carts. Make sure the lids fully close and materials are not too tightly wedged inside. This will help prevent litter and ensure your carts are completely emptied.

If you have overflow, follow the instructions below.

## Extra Garbage

Overflow garbage can be bagged, set next to your garbage cart, and collected on your regular collection day. Please contact us at least one business day in advance. You can choose to use an On-Call Cleanup or pay the extra bag fee.

## Extra Recycling

Overflow recyclables can be collected curbside for no charge. Place paper and mixed containers (aluminum, glass and plastic) in separate paper bags and leave next to your recycling cart on your regular collection day. Remember that cardboard boxes should be flattened, bundled, and left beside your recycling cart as well.





## Please Recycle Your Christmas Tree

- Remove the stand and all decorations including lights and tinsel.
- Cut tree in half if it is over 6 feet.
- Place tree on or near curb by 5 a.m. on your regular collection day.
- Do not bag your tree.

A special truck may be used to collect trees in your neighborhood.

This truck can arrive earlier or later than our regular trucks.

Note that flocked and artificial trees cannot be recycled and will be collected by the regular garbage route.



## Deep Frying a Turkey?

**L**et the cooking oil cool, pour into one gallon jugs, and bring to Blue Line Transfer. Fees apply and there is a 10-gallon limit. Small amounts of solidified fat, oil and grease can be cooled and scrapped into your green organics cart—if desired, you may scrape into a paper dairy carton or wrap in newspaper or a paper towel first.

### Household Battery & Cell Phone Collection Program is Changing!

To protect our workers, our facilities, and the environment, we now ask that residents put used batteries and cell phones into a zip-top bag and place bag on top of the gray Garbage cart lid on collection day. Bags should be nearly full and sealed. Please place tape over both ends of each lithium and 9-volt battery and wrap cell phones in paper.



## Holiday Food Drive to Benefit Local Families

South San Francisco Scavenger Company, in association with the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and the Young Men's Institute, is sponsoring the 27th annual holiday non-perishable food drive to benefit local families.

### Suggested Items for the Holiday Food Drive

**Please,  
No expired food  
products**

*Canned foods such as:*

- ☒ Vegetables & Fruit
- ☒ Tuna Fish
- ☒ Stews & Chili
- ☒ Soups
- ☒ Peanut Butter

**Please,  
No opened  
packages**

*Packaged foods such as:*

- ☒ Rice
- ☒ Dried Beans
- ☒ Cereals
- ☒ Pastas

### How you can participate

Place your donation inside a brown grocery bag labeled "Food Drive" and place it next to your recycling cart on your regular pickup day from **Monday, November 26 through Friday, December 14, 2018.**

You may also bring your donation to our office located at 500 East Jamie Court (off East Grand Avenue and Haskins Way) in South San Francisco. *Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.*

## Resource Information

### South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

- ◆ **Roll-Off 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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