

# The Recycler

Spring 2019



## Spring Cleaning



**C**leaning out your garage, kitchen, bedroom or closets? Residents of single-family homes are entitled to 2 free On-Call Cleanups between January 1 and December 31 of each year. We will collect up to 12 bags of garbage, or 6 bags of garbage and 1 large item. The large item can be a sofa, mattress, appliance or similar. Special handling fees do apply to some electronics. Cleanups are scheduled to occur on your regular collection day. An appointment is required and must be made at least one business day in advance.



### Ready to schedule?

- Call us at 650.589.4020 to make an appointment.
- Tell us what you will be placing at the curb for collection.
- Contain garbage in bags or boxes.

### Debris Box Service

#### Have more items than can be collected through On-Call Cleanup?

Or, are you starting a construction, demolition or landscaping project? We provide debris boxes to meet all your disposal needs. Sizes range from 5 to 30 cubic yards.

*Contact us at 650.589.4020 for more information or to request delivery.*



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### LANDFILL = LAST RESORT

Before sending useful items to the landfill, please consider:

- ✓ selling at a consignment shop
- ✓ donating to your favorite charity
- ✓ listing on [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org) or [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org)
- ✓ hosting a garage sale



### Holiday Reminder

SERVICE DAYS WILL NOT CHANGE DURING  
THE WEEKS OF  
MEMORIAL DAY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY.  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CARTS  
OUT ON YOUR REGULAR SERVICE DAY.

# Got HHW?



**R**educe the negative impacts of household hazardous waste (HHW) by following these tips:

- Choose less toxic alternatives when possible. Visit [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw) for a list.
- Buy only what you need.
- Give away hazardous products you cannot use, or dispose of them properly.
  - ◆ We provide curbside collection of household batteries, motor oil and filters on your regular collection day. Batteries and oil filters must be sealed in clear plastic bags. Please place clear tape over the terminals of all 9 volt and lithium batteries. Battery bags should be placed on top of the lid to your gray garbage cart for collection. Filter bags belong under the blue lid of your recycling cart. Motor oil must be in a sturdy, labeled container with a secure screw-on lid. Containers should be placed at the curb next to your recycling cart.
  - ◆ San Mateo County hosts free HHW drop-off events. Visit [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw) or call 650.363.4718 for days, times, locations, and a list of acceptable items. An appointment is required.
  - ◆ Up to 10 gallons of latex and oil base paint in original containers with labels can be dropped off for no charge at any location listed on [PaintCare.org](http://PaintCare.org).
  - ◆ Fluorescent bulbs and tubes can be dropped off at select home improvement stores. Check with your favorite retailer to see if they have a take-back program or use the search engine at [www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org).
  - ◆ Automotive batteries, motor oil & filters, paint, antifreeze and sharps can be dropped off at Blue Line Transfer at no charge to residential customers. Cooking oil, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes are also accepted but fees apply. Visit [www.ssfscavenger.com/transfer-station](http://www.ssfscavenger.com/transfer-station) for hours and additional information.

## 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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## Document Destruction Service



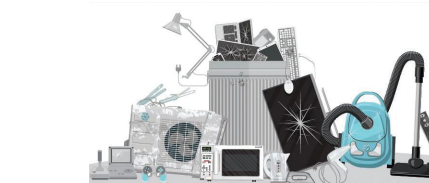
Finished filing your tax return and have unneeded but sensitive documents to destroy?



Call us at 650.589.4020 to schedule an appointment. There is a \$40 charge if you bring your documents to Blue Line Transfer; add \$20 if we bring our truck to you. This charge covers destruction of up to 10 file boxes of documents. A \$6 charge applies to each additional box.

## Save the Date and Spread the Word!

The City of Brisbane and the County of San Mateo's Office of Sustainability is hosting a free electronics reuse and recycling drop-off event for San Mateo County residents on June 8 from 10 am – 1 pm at the Brisbane Marina, 400 Sierra Point Pkwy, Brisbane. For more information please call 1-888-442-2666 or visit: <https://bit.ly/2EOTUwX>.



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