

The Recycler

Summer 2019



Summer Fruit!

Buy only what you can eat. Put the peels, pits, rinds and stems in your **Organics** cart.



Need a kitchen pail?



We delivered one to every residence when the food waste program began. Additional and replacement pails can be purchased at our office. Alternatively, kitchen pails in a variety



of sizes and styles are available from many popular retailers. You can also try using a paper milk or dairy carton. These can be filled with food scraps, closed, and the entire carton placed in your **Organics** cart.

Don't Bag It

Traditional and bio/compostable plastic bags prevent food from breaking down in our anaerobic digesters. Please place food scraps and food-soiled paper directly into your **Organics** cart. If you really like to line your kitchen pail, consider using a paper bag or newspaper.

Too Many Yard Trimmings?

We will collect overflow yard trimmings for no additional charge on your regular service day. Please notify our office at least one business day prior. Overflow yard trimmings must be contained in paper bags, boxes, or reusable can(s) set next to your **Organics** cart. *Please do not use plastic bags.*



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Residents who participate in the **Organics** Program are helping us to:

- Reduce what is sent to landfill,
- Produce clean-burning fuel for our trucks, and
- Create nutrient-rich soil for farms.

If you are already participating, thank you! If you're not yet participating, please start.



Holiday Reminder

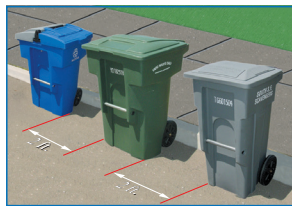
We work on September 2, October 14, and November 11!

Service days will not change during the weeks of Labor Day, Columbus Day or Veterans Day. Please put your carts out by 5 a.m. on your regular service day.

Keep it Clean!

Please follow these tips:

- Sort your recyclables correctly and put them directly into your **Recycle** cart—do not use liner bags. Clean, dry paper belongs under the gray lid. Empty (scrapped & rinsed) aluminum/metal, glass and rigid plastic containers belong under the blue lid. We use a special split-body truck for collection. The two recycling streams are not mixed. This keeps processing costs down and material marketability up.
- Bag pet waste, Styrofoam, and any small items before placing in your **Garbage** cart.
- Keep your carts at least 2 feet apart and make sure lids are closed. This helps to keep critters out.
- Store your carts out of view from the street on non-collection days.
- Clean your carts as needed. When empty, carefully tip cart over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse, set upright, and let dry with lid open.
- Be on the lookout for educational information. If our drivers or supervisors observe a problem, a corrective action notice will be attached to the handle of the offending cart.



SORT SMART

These items are garbage and cannot be recycled:

- Styrofoam cups, plates, takeout containers, trays, peanuts & blocks
- Plastic wrap, bags, lids, straws & utensils
- Broken kitchen plates & glasses, ceramic vases & similar housewares
- Worn-out clothing, shoes & linens
- Aseptic (Tetra Pak) soup, juice & milk boxes

Please put these items in your Garbage cart.



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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