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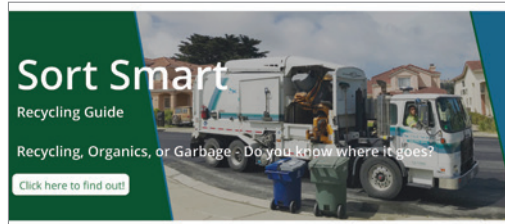
RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2021

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Keep It Clean

Please do not contaminate recyclables. Scrape and rinse food and beverage containers before placing under the blue lid of your recycling cart. Only put clean, dry paper under the gray lid. Do not use liner bags for the collection of recyclables. Remember that our trucks have two compartments and they keep your carefully sorted paper items separate from containers.



Not sure if something is recyclable? Use the search feature recently added to our website! Visit www.ssfs scavenger.com

Can Your Ash

Use extreme caution! Let cool for several hours and then scoop fireplace, stove and barbecue ash into a metal container with tight fitting lid. Put the container outdoors and 10 feet or more away from structures and combustibles. If needed, add water to speed the cooling process. Once totally cool, place ash in garbage. Be sure to bag or box it first to prevent a messy spill during collection.



Bag Your Garbage

Help keep our community clean and our workers safe by bagging garbage before placing in your gray cart—especially tissues, wipes, gloves, masks, diapers, pet waste, Styrofoam, and small items.



Report Broken Carts

Send an email to info@ssfs scavenger.com or call or text 650.589.4020 to report a problem with one or more of your collection carts. It is the resident's responsibility to keep them relatively clean, but it is our responsibility to repair or replace them as needed. If your cart leaks, has a broken lid or missing wheel, or if it needs a new label on the lid, please let us know.

Close Your Lid

Keep the lids to all your carts closed. This will keep critters and rain out—preventing potential messes and keeping recyclable paper items dry. Contact us to arrange for the collection of overflow. Overloaded carts may automatically incur extra fees.

Stash Your Carts

Put your carts away after they have been emptied. Your city requires that carts be rolled out no more than 12 hours before service and stored out of sight from the street no more than 12 hours after.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN AND SAFE!

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SUCCESS IS ORGANIC

Residents who participate in the Organics Program are helping to reduce what is sent to the landfill, to produce fuel for our collection trucks, and to create nutrient-rich soil for farms. If you are already participating, thank you! If you are not yet participating, please start. Here are a few tips for successful participation:

Use a kitchen pail to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen. Empty the pail into your green Organics cart daily. Need a pail? We delivered one to every residence when the food scraps program began. Additional and replacement pails can be purchased at our office or from your favorite retailer. Alternatively, you can try using a paper box (like for takeout meals) instead of a pail. These can be filled with food scraps, closed, and the entire carton placed in your Organics cart.



Do not use liner bags. Food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings should be placed directly into your green Organics cart. Traditional and bio/compostable plastic bags prevent materials from breaking down in our anaerobic digesters. If you really like to line your kitchen pail, consider using a paper bag or newspaper.

Cover layers of food scraps with pizza boxes, a few paper towels, a bit of newspaper, or a layer of yard trimmings. This will help absorb moisture and odors.

Clean your Organics cart as needed. When it is empty, carefully tip it over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse it out, and let dry with lid open. Wipe down with newspaper or a paper towel and then toss it inside.

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 bundled or contained in paper bags, boxes, or reusable cans set next to your Organics cart. Do not use plastic bags.



Pet Waste?

Please remember that pet waste, litter included, does not belong in your green cart. Please bag it and place in your garbage cart.



Beyond Cart Service

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

◆ On-Call Cleanups

Take advantage of your two free annual Cleanups for extra garbage and large items.

◆ Roll-Off Box / Mini Box Service

Order the right box for your cleaning, construction, or landscaping project. We are your exclusive service provider.

Send an email to info@ssfscavenger.com or call or text 650.589.4020 to schedule a Cleanup or order a roll-off box.

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

◆ Public Drop Off

Bring it to Blue Line! Blue Line Transfer is a public disposal and recycling facility located at 500 East Jamie Court in South San Francisco.

No appointment is necessary. All loads must be covered and secure.

Visit www.bluelinetransfer.com for hours, prices, and more information.

✓ CRV buy-back

✓ Free drop-off for residents:

- Televisions, laptops, computer monitors
- Car batteries, antifreeze, motor oil & filters
- Latex & oil-based paint
- Sharps containers

✓ Special rates for:

- Household batteries
- Cooking oil
- Fluorescent lamps & tubes
- Appliances/Electronics
- Tires



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