

Organic Waste Isn't Garbage

Do you place organic waste like food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings inside a garbage bin? If you do, please read on. It is time to develop new habits.

California Senate Bill 1383 sets statewide targets to recover edible food and reduce disposal of organic waste in landfills. The bill aims to feed hungry people and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It requires the separation of organic waste from garbage and it applies to everyone, everywhere in California: at home, work, school, parks, venues, and events.

South San Francisco Scavenger and the cities we serve are working together to educate the community regarding the bill and to provide appropriate services.

In 2024, SB 1383 will become enforceable via local ordinance. We encourage everyone to proactively implement an organics collection program now.

SB 1383 was signed into law by Governor Brown in 2016. Details of the bill can be found at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.



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BEYOND CART
SERVICE

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Holiday Schedule

There will be NO CHANGE in collection service days during the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's but please note the following:

South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25
normal collection services,
office open 7 am – 12 noon

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24
normal collection services,
office open 7 am – 12 noon

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31
normal collection services,
office open 7 am – 12 noon

Blue Line Transfer, Inc. Holiday Hours for Self-Haul:

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25
open from 6 am – 12 noon

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24
open from 6 am – 12 noon

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25 ◆CLOSED◆

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31
open from 6 am – 12 noon

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1 ◆CLOSED◆

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SCAVENGER
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YOUR RECYCLING,
ORGANICS
& GARBAGE
COLLECTION
SERVICE PROVIDER



500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco, CA
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Phone: 650.589.4020

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 at the 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.



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 650.589.4020 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 clean, dry paper and empty containers (aluminum/metal, glass and plastic bottles, jars, cans, tubs) 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.

Deep Frying a Turkey?

Let 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 scraped into your green organics cart. We recommend wrapping it in newspaper or a paper towel first.

Invite your Organics cart to this year's holiday feasts!

Your green cart is hungry for corn cobs, soggy yams and potato peels. It even craves turkey bones and dried out stuffing.

Please do not use plastic or bio-plastic liner bags. If desired, you may use paper liner bags or wrap food scraps in newspaper or paper towels.

Plan ahead to reduce food waste.
Visit SAVETHEFOOD.COM!



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 e-mail to info@ssfscavenger.com or call 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 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

