

WASTEMATTERS

RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE KEEP IT CLEAN:

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. Flatten boxes first. Remember that our trucks have two compartments and they keep your carefully sorted paper items separate from containers.



Use our QR code and make sorting smart your super power!



Use extreme caution with ash! 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.



Fully close your cart lids. 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.

We look for open lids!



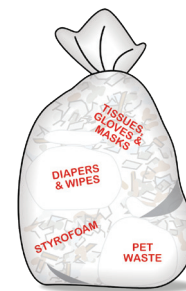
Put your carts away after they have been emptied. Your city requires that carts be rolled out no more than 12 hours before service and stored out of sight from the street no more than 12 hours after

Can I use liner bags?

Liner bags are encouraged for use in your gray garbage cart — especially to contain diapers, wipes, tissues, gloves, masks, pet waste, Styrofoam, and small items.

Liner bags (traditional plastic or compostable plastic) are not allowed inside your blue recycling cart. They frequently become tangled in sorting equipment and cannot be recycled. Please put materials in the appropriate side of your blue cart loose.

Only paper liner bags are allowed in your green organics cart. Liner bags made from traditional or compostable plastic prevent materials from breaking down in our digestion/composting process and are prohibited from use.



KEEP IT CLEAN

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USING LINER BAGS

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MANDATORY SORTING OF ORGANIC WASTE

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OVERFLOW YARD TRIMMINGS

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HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

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ORGANIC WASTE MUST BE SORTED FROM GARBAGE

Senate Bill 1383 now strengthened by local ordinances, requires Californians to separate yard waste, food scraps, food-soiled paper, clean paper and cardboard from their garbage. If you are not already making full use of your green and blue carts, it's time to start!

- Use our Sort Smart Recycling Guide for tips on waste reduction, reuse, and proper sorting. You'll find it at www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart!
- Look for educational information attached to one or more of your carts on service days. We'll be conducting random curbside cart assessments and leaving feedback.

PLEASE RECYCLE HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES & CELL PHONES

When not properly disposed, batteries can cause fires. Please recycle them safely at the curb. Place used household batteries and cell phones together in a clear zip-top bag, seal, and put on top of the lid to your GARBAGE cart. Leaky batteries are okay – be sure to handle with care. Please put clear tape over the terminals of each used lithium and 9 volt battery and wrap cell phones in paper.



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.



GREEN CART NEED CLEANING?

When empty, carefully tip it over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse out, and let dry with lid open. Wipe down with a piece of newspaper or paper towel and then toss it inside.

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 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

