

## California law now requires organic waste to be separated from garbage.

Offices, retailers, restaurants, hotels, labs, apartment & condominium complexes, and other commercial, government, and industrial facilities must comply.

Contact us at 650.589.4020 to arrange for a **green** bin. If you don't already have **blue** bins for recyclable containers, paper or cardboard, be sure to inquire about those too!

To learn more, please visit:

[www.ssfscavenger.com](http://www.ssfscavenger.com)

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp)



I'm Ozzy the Organics Cart.  
Please feed me your food scraps!



## QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPOST? OZZY HAS ANSWERS!

### Q: Why must I use my green bin?

**A:** The food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings collected from green bins is processed into renewable fuel and compost. If placed in your grey bin, these items are not transformed into anything useful. Instead, they take up valuable (and dwindling) landfill space and release methane into the environment. Methane is a super pollutant that contributes to global warming and can make the air we breathe unhealthy.

### Q: What happens to the compost made from materials we place in our green bins?

**A:** It is commonly used in California's agricultural areas to grow new crops. It is also sold or otherwise provided for commercial and residential use in parks, yards, roadsides and roadway medians, and more.



### Q: Why is it so important to use compost?

**A:** Compost use closes the loop! Without a viable market for finished product, our composting efforts wouldn't be worthwhile. Plus, compost makes for healthy soil which sequesters carbon, retains moisture, and reduces runoff.

Do you have additional questions?

Email Ozzy at [info@ssfscavenger.com](mailto:info@ssfscavenger.com)

## PLEASE DO NOT CONTAMINATE RECYCLABLES

- ✓ Place recyclable items directly into the correct bin. Do not use liner bags.
- ✓ Scrape and rinse food and beverage containers before placing inside your "Containers Only" recycling bin.
- ✓ Put only flat, dry corrugated boxes inside your "Cardboard Only" recycling bin.
- ✓ Put only clean, dry paper inside your "Paper Only" recycling bin.

## BLUE LINE TRANSFER, INC.

500 East Jamie Court ♦ South San Francisco

Public Disposal and Recycling Facility

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Competitive disposal rates
- Special rates for cooking oil, tires, appliances/electronics, fluorescent lamps & batteries

Note that all loads entering Blue Line must be covered and secured. **There is an additional \$20 fee charged for each uncovered load.**

### B.O.P.A. Center

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- No-charge drop-off for San Mateo County residents
  - ✓ Televisions, laptops, computer monitors
  - ✓ Car batteries, antifreeze, motor oil & filters
  - ✓ Latex & oil-based paint—in clearly labeled containers, 10 gallon limit
  - ✓ Sharps containers

### Public Buy-Back Center

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- For containers with California Redemption Value (CRV)

[www.bluelinetransfer.com](http://www.bluelinetransfer.com)

## NOT SURE WHAT BELONGS IN WHICH BIN?

Visit [www.ssfs scavenger.com/sort-smart](http://www.ssfs scavenger.com/sort-smart) to find out!



Is one or more of your collection bins missing a label? Please call us at 650.589.4020 or send an email to [info@ssfs scavenger.com](mailto:info@ssfs scavenger.com) and ask for it to be replaced.

## ROLL-OFF BOX SERVICE



The cities of Brisbane, Millbrae and South San Francisco have exclusive franchise agreements with South San Francisco Scavenger Company for garbage and recycling collection services. This includes services provided with roll-off debris boxes. If a landscaping, construction & demolition, or major clean out is in your future, please contact us for more information or to order an appropriate size box.

## HELPFUL REMINDER\$

### Still Receiving a Paper Invoice?

A variety of convenient paperless billing and payment options are available.

Visit [www.ssfs scavenger.com/paperless](http://www.ssfs scavenger.com/paperless).

### Past Due?

Payments are posted to the invoice number on the remittance slip. To avoid fees and an interruption to service, please be sure to pay your oldest invoice first.

## PLEASE SHUT YOUR LIDS

Keeping the lids closed on all outdoor waste containers helps to prevent problems caused by wind, rain, and critters. Contact us at 650.589.4020 to arrange for the collection of overflow and to report any missing or broken lids.

