

WASTEMATTERS

RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022

Summer Fruit? Ozzy the Organics Cart enjoys it too!

Please avoid buying more fruit than you can reasonably eat. Learn how to store it so it stays fresh longer.

Feed what you can't eat to Ozzy. He loves watermelon rinds, pineapple tops, and berry and grape stems. He'll even eat all the peels and pits!



Visit LoveFoodNotWaste.org for food waste reduction tips!

Thank You for Feeding Your Green Cart!



Residents who correctly participate in the Organics Program are in compliance with State (SB 1383) and local requirements, and are helping to:

- ✓ Preserve landfill space,
- ✓ Reduce the production/release of greenhouse gasses at the landfill,
- ✓ Produce clean-burning fuel for our collection vehicles, and
- ✓ Create nutrient-rich soil use on farms and in parks, yards, roadsides, and more.

Important Reminder

Traditional and bio/compostable plastic bags prevent food from breaking down in our anaerobic digester and sometimes contaminate finished compost. Please do not use them in your kitchen pail or green cart.

To control moisture or odors:

- ✓ Wrap juicy scraps in newspaper or paper towels. Or, contain in a paper bag or paper to-go container. Freeze first if desired.
- ✓ Layer food scraps with yard trimmings, newspaper, or a piece of cardboard.
- ✓ Rinse out your green cart as needed. Let drain over a landscaped area.
- ✓ Sprinkle baking soda or spray a little citrus oil into the cart.
- ✓ Put your cart at the curb for service every week—even if it is not full.
- ✓ Keep the lid to your green cart closed.

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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SORT SMART



California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy (SB 1383) and corresponding local law require that organic waste be separated from landfill-bound garbage.

SSF Scavenger staff are required to periodically check customer carts to assure that materials such as yard trimmings, food scraps, food-soiled paper, and clean paper are properly sorted.

Be on the lookout for educational information. If our team observes a problem, a notice will be attached to the handle of the offending cart.

*Don't know where it goes?
Use our QR code to find out!*



Make Your Own Compost



Learn how to transform yard trimmings and certain food scraps into rich soil for your own garden. The San Mateo County Office of Sustainability offers discounted compost bins and free workshops. Visit www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction for more information.

Holiday Reminder



Service days will not change during the weeks of Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus / Indigenous Peoples' Day or Veterans Day. Please put your carts out by 5am on your regular service day.

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



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