

New Disposable Foodware Ordinance Aims to Reduce Plastic Pollution

The County of San Mateo and several local cities including South San Francisco, Millbrae, and Brisbane, have adopted a Disposable Foodware Ordinance. It became effective on October 1, 2022.

The Ordinance aims to reduce waste by eliminating disposable foodware (cups, plates, clamshells, straws, utensils, etc.) that isn't reusable or compostable,

especially plastic foodware that persists in the environment and contains harmful chemicals. The Ordinance requires restaurants and other food facilities that serve prepared food to use natural fiber-based compostable foodware. Aligning

Are You **FOODWARE AWARE?**

A new foodware ordinance became effective on
October 1, 2022

with new state law (AB 1276), accessories such as utensils, straws, and toothpicks



FOODWARE AWARE

REUSE. CHOOSE. REFUSE.

can now only be distributed by request and/or at one-at-a-time dispensers, except for drive-throughs and airports.

Do you own or work for a restaurant or other food facility?

Make sure your food facility is compliant with the new Foodware Ordinance by using the resources available at smcfoodware.com, including

detailed requirements, a comprehensive Product Purchasing Guide, FAQs, and printed educational materials. For additional questions and technical assistance contact the County's Foodware Aware Hotline by phone at 888-442-2666 or by email to foodware@smcgov.org.

SMALL ITEMS GIVEN UPON REQUEST ONLY



FOODWARE
AWARE

NEW DISPOSABLE
FOODWARE
ORDINANCE

RESOLVE TO KEEP
ORGANIC WASTE
OUT OF THE
LANDFILL

WE RECYCLE
CHRISTMAS TREES

HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE

DID SOMEBODY
SAY FEAST?

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Resolve to Keep Organic Waste Out of the Landfill

State law (Senate Bill 1383) and corresponding local ordinances require Californians to separate yard waste, food scraps, food-soiled paper, clean paper and cardboard from their garbage. Why not make it your New Year's resolution to fully comply and encourage others to do the same? You will be helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, preserve landfill space, and create fuel and compost. Plus, you'll avoid possible service delays and fines. Please visit www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart to brush up on proper waste sorting. If you don't already have blue bins for clean paper and cardboard recycling, and a green bin for organic waste like food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings, call us today at 650.589.4020!



500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco,
CA 94080
Phone: 650.589.4020

We Recycle Christmas Trees

- Remove stands and all decorations including lights and tinsel.
- Cut trees in half if taller than 6 ft.
- Do not bag or tie trees.
- Place trees near your garbage and recycling carts/bins for collection.
- Contact us to schedule collection. Trees are collected from multifamily residential properties at no charge. A \$10-\$20 fee is charged per tree (depending on size) collected from a business.



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)

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

Christmas Day (observed)

Monday, December 26
normal collection services and office hours
(7 am - 4:30 pm)

New Year's Day (observed)

Monday, January 2
normal collection services and office hours
(7 am - 4:30 pm)

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

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24
open from 6 am – 12 noon

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24 ♦CLOSED♦

Christmas Day (observed)

Monday, December 26
regular hours (6 am - 4:30 pm)

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31 ♦CLOSED♦

New Year's Day (observed)

Monday, January 2
regular hours (6 am - 4:30 pm)

DID SOMEBODY SAY FEAST? Ozzy will eat what people often won't!

I love pumpkin rinds,
corn cobs, and potato peels!

Ideally, all the food we buy for the holidays is consumed. In reality, most meals create at least some trash.

Please make sure that food that doesn't get enjoyed doesn't go in the garbage either. Feed it to Ozzy the Organics Cart or to a larger green bin!



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