

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 dark blue lid of your recycling cart. Only put clean, dry paper under the lighter colored lid (grey or light blue). Flatten boxes first. Remember that our trucks have two compartments and they keep your carefully sorted paper items separate from containers.

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.



Keep all cart lids completely closed. This will help 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.

Put all 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.



To comply with new state law, we are beginning to transition from grey & blue recycling lids to light blue & dark blue. The lighter colored side of the cart will always be for paper.

Critters or wind a constant problem? Contact us to request a free lid lock!



Correct Sorting Required

State law (SB 1383) and local ordinance require that organic waste be sorted from landfill-bound garbage. To avoid service delays, extra fees and citations:

1. Place food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green cart.
2. Place clean/dry paper in the correct side of your blue cart.
3. Be careful not to contaminate the materials in your green and blue carts with items that do not belong.

Follow this QR code to www.ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart for tips on proper sorting. Or, contact us with your questions. Send an email to info@ssfscavenger.com, or call 650.589.4020.



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HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

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NEW ORDINANCE ELIMINATES PLASTIC FOODWARE

It's time to be "Foodware Aware!" To address the problem of plastic pollution and protect public health, the County of San Mateo and several local cities including South San Francisco, Millbrae, and Brisbane, have adopted a Disposable Foodware Ordinance.

The Ordinance, which became effective on October 1, 2022, requires restaurants and other food facilities (e.g., farmer's markets, food trucks, push carts, cafeterias, groceries, etc.) to eliminate disposable plastic foodware and replace it with compostable alternatives made from natural fiber such as paper, sugarcane, or bamboo. Reusable foodware items are also highly encouraged.

In addition, restaurants can now only give out accessories such as utensils, condiment packets, and napkins, when the customer directly asks for them and/or at one-at-a-time dispensers. Remember to ask for these items when ordering food and take only what you need. Drive-throughs and the airport are an exception.

Learn more about the Foodware Ordinance at www.smcfoodware.com.



FOODWARE AWARE

REUSE. CHOOSE. REFUSE.

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 grey 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.



GREEN CART NEED CLEANING?

When empty, carefully tip it over on a landscaped area, lightly rinse out, and let dry with lid open. You may also 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 provider for these services.

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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