

WASTEMATTERS

COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!

Please Resolve to Sort Waste Correctly

State law (SB 1383) and local ordinances 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 "Organics Only" bin.
- 2. Place clean/dry paper in your "Paper Only" recycling bin.
- **3.** Place clean/dry, flattened corrugated boxes in your "Cardboard Only" recycling bin. In the absence of a cardboard bin, place in your paper recycling bin.
- 4. Be careful not to contaminate the materials in your organics and recycling bins with items that do no belong. Scan our QR code, visit ssfscavenger.com/sort-smart, or contact us with your questions. You can reach us by calling 650.589.4020 or by emailing info@ssfscavenger.com.



In California, all waste collection bins must be clearly labeled to indicate common items that do and do not belong inside. They must also be:

- Grey or black for garbage
- ◆ Blue for recyclables
- Green for organics/compostables

State law (SB 1383) requires that all new bins comply and that existing bins be updated by no later than 2036. We are actively working to comply. Please contact us today if you are missing a bin label. Send an email to **info@ssfscavenger.com**, or call 650.589.4020.



Food Scraps Are NOT Garbage

When mistakenly placed in a garbage bin, food scraps end up at the landfill where they release methane into the environment. This greehouse gas contributes to global warming and can make the air we breathe unhealthy.

Food scraps correctly placed in an organics bin are transformed into renewable fuel and compost. These products reduce carbon emissions and improve the health of our environment.

Thank you for sorting your food scraps, as well as your food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, into an organics bin.

TO SORT WASTE

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NOT GARBAGE

WE RECYCLE
CHRISTMAS TREES

COLLECTION DAY

HAZARDOUS

ILLEGAL DUMPING & SCAVENGING

BLUE LINE TRANSFER INFORMATION

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YOUR RECYCLING,
ORGANICS &
GARBAGE SERVICE
PROVIDER



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.
- Do not bag or tie trees.
- Cut trees in half if taller than 6 ft.
- 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)

www.bluelinetransfer.com

COLLECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Maintain a safe and litter-free collection area. Put all garbage and recycling inside the appropriate collection bins. Keep lids closed and the ground swept.
- ✓ Confirm proper sorting. If materials have been misplaced, take corrective action.
- ✓ Do not block access to the collection area.
- ✓ Contact us for help with overflow, electronic waste, or large items.

Your efforts are appreciated. Thank you!

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Auto parts, tires, batteries, flammables, chemicals, paint, pressuretreated wood, sharps, fluorescent lamps and other hazardous wastes are **not** allowed inside your recycling, organics, or garbage bins.

For information on proper disposal of hazardous waste, please visit www.smchealth.org/safe-waste-disposal, email hhw@smcgov.org, or call 650.372.6200. Blue Line Transfer does accept some of these items, details in left column.



ILLEGAL DUMPING & SCAVENGING

Reduce illegal dumping and scavenging by securing your waste enclosure or individual collection bins. Purchase your own combination lock(s) and provide us with the combination. Or, buy one of our locks. Contact us at 650.589.4020 to make arrangements. Also consider installing lighting, cameras, and appropriate signs.





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Need help



