

# WASTEMATTERS

RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024

## Thank You for Feeding Your Green Cart!

Residents who correctly participate in the Organics Program are in compliance with State law (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 for 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. They also become tangled in our recycling sort lines. Please do not use them to collect organic or recyclable waste.



Moisture or odor issues inside your green cart? This QR code will take you to a list of helpful tips.



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## 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.



## 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 Sustainability Department offers discounted compost bins and free workshops. Visit [www.smcsustainability.org/composting](http://www.smcsustainability.org/composting) for more information.

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## CART REVIEWS ARE HAPPENING



California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy (SB1383) 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.

## WHAT YOU FEED YOUR CARTS IS IMPORTANT



Rita the Recycling Cart likes boxes and bottles but not when they are mixed together or inside plastic bags. Please put clean, flat, dry boxes under her lighter colored lid, and empty, scraped/rinsed bottles, jars, and other recyclable containers under her darker lid. Do not use liner bags.

## 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 annual Cleanups for extra garbage and large items. No extra charge for eligible residential account holders.

#### ◆ 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](mailto:info@ssfscavenger.com) or call 650.589.4020 to schedule a Cleanup or order a roll-off box.

### Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

Blue Line Transfer is a public disposal and recycling facility located at 500 East Jamie Court South San Francisco.

No appointment is necessary. All loads must be covered and secured. Visit [www.bluelinetransfer.com](http://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

