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# SERVICE GUIDE

**FOR RESIDENTS OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES  
 IN THE CITIES OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AND BRISBANE**

## Your service includes:

**1. Weekly Recycling Service –**



64 gallon split cart

**2. Weekly Organics Service –**



32 or 96 gallon cart

**3. Weekly Garbage Service –**



20, 32, 64 or 96 gallon cart

**4. Twice a year On-Call Cleanup Service** for extra garbage and bulky items (details below).

Choose the garbage cart that best fits your household needs.



Cart size in gallons			
20	32	64	96
Approximate number of tall kitchen bags			
2	3-4	5-6	7-8

## On-Call Cleanup

Residents of single-family homes are entitled to 2 free On-Call Cleanups in a calendar year. We will collect:

- 12 bags of garbage **OR**
- 6 bags of garbage and 1 large item **OR**
- 2 large items

Common large items include sofas, mattresses, refrigerators, etc. Special charges may apply for some electronics.

**Cleanups are scheduled for your regular service day. An appointment is required and must be made at least 1 business day in advance. Same day appointments are not possible.**



## Ready to schedule?

- Call us at 650.589.4020.
- Tell us what you will be putting at the curb for collection so that we can send the right type of collection vehicle.
- Contain loose items in bags or boxes.
- Tie carpet in rolls no longer than 4 feet.
- Cut and bundle wood waste in lengths no longer than 4 feet.
- Place your items at the curb no more than 12 hours before scheduled collection.

## Household batteries, cell phones, and used motor oil & filters are recyclable too!

Place used household batteries and cell phones together in a clear bag, seal, and put on top of the lid to your **GARBAGE** cart.



Please put tape over both ends/terminals of each used lithium and 9 volt battery, and wrap cell phones in paper.

Place used motor oil and filters next to your **RECYCLING** cart. Contain used motor oil in original or other labeled jug with screw-top lid. Jugs must be 1-gallon or smaller. Contain used oil filters in clear, sealed bag. Limit of 5 gallons of oil and 5 filters per collection day.



# What belongs in each cart?



Please sort materials carefully to avoid service delays, citations, and additional fees. Scan our QR code for assistance.

## Blue "SPLIT" Cart

Put your recyclables in the blue cart. Clean, dry paper products belong under the lighter colored lid. Recyclable containers belong under the dark blue lid.

junk mail, newspapers, magazines, shredded paper (contained in a paper bag), boxes, tubes

cans, foil, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles & tubs with #1, #2 or #5



Large boxes should be flattened, cut down to 2' x 2' or less, bundled, and placed next to the blue cart.



Please scrape and rinse containers before recycling.  
Do not use liner bags.

## Green Cart

Put your food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings in the green cart.

food scraps, food-soiled paper, branches (less than 6" diameter and 3' length), grass clippings, weeds, leaves, flowers



No plastic or bio/compostable plastic items— including bags, utensils, and cups.  
No dirt, rock, brick or sod.

## Grey Cart

Put your non-recyclable and non-hazardous garbage in the grey cart.

pet waste, diapers & wipes, plastic bags & wrap, Styrofoam/styrene packaging, old/broken housewares, toothpaste tubes, aseptic juice/soup/milk boxes, dairy cartons, hangers, clothing, shoes



Please bag pet waste, diapers/wipes, Styrofoam, broken glass, and similar items.

Be sure to sort your recyclables into the correct side of your blue cart. Materials are kept separate inside our trucks. This allows us to minimize contamination and maximize the amount of material actually recycled.

## Collection Day Checklist:

- Place your carts out with wheels against the curb prior to 5 a.m.
- Leave 2 feet of space between each cart.
- Avoid placing carts near low-hanging tree branches, fire hydrants, parked cars and other obstacles.
- Make sure your cart lids fully close and materials are not too tightly wedged inside. Contact us for help with overflow.
- After service, store your carts out of view from the street. Your city requires that carts be rolled out no more than 12 hours before service and stored out of sight no more than 12 hours after.



## Find a Note on Your Cart Handle?

Cart contents are randomly examined as part of our outreach and education program. If you find a notice on one of your carts, please review it carefully and adjust your sorting habits. Thank you for sorting smart. Your efforts matter and are appreciated!



**Thank you helping us to provide service in a safe, clean and efficient manner!**

## Take Advantage of the No-Charge Drop-Off at Blue Line Transfer

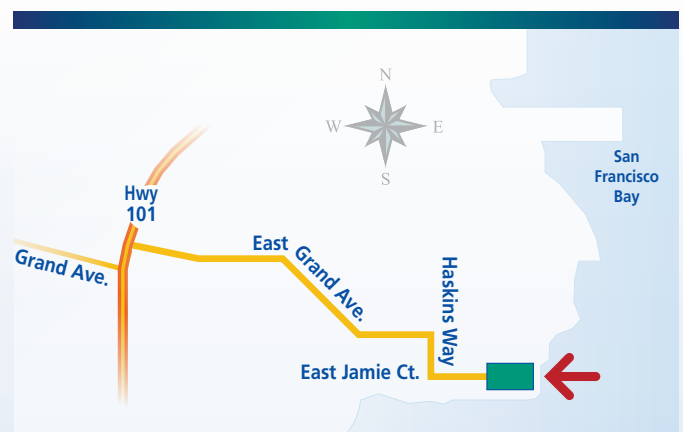
### To avoid charges, please:

- ✓ Be sure items are separated into the categories listed below. If you wish to dispose of items that are not listed, please plan to make a separate trip. Special handling and weight charges will otherwise apply.
- ✓ Secure items inside your vehicle or under a tarp if using a truck. Unsecured loads are charged an additional \$20.
- ✓ Arrive with a valid Driver's License and utility bill verifying your name and residential address. Share these documents with our scalehouse staff and inform them of your intent to recycle items for no charge. Posted rates will apply for loads delivered by commercial vehicles or by residents from outside San Mateo County.

**Blue Line Transfer** is located at 500 East Jamie Ct., South San Francisco. Please visit [www.bluelinetransfer.com](http://www.bluelinetransfer.com) for hours and more information.

### Acceptable No-Charge Items Include:

- ✓ **Antifreeze**—Up to 10-gallons per business day. Must be delivered in original or similar secured container(s).
- ✓ **Automotive batteries**—Up to 2 per business day.
- ✓ **Mattresses and box springs**—Up to 4 units per business day.
- ✓ **Motor oil and filters**—Up to 10-gallons of used oil and 4 used oil filters per business day. Oil must be delivered in original or other secure container(s). Used oil filters must be delivered in secured clear plastic bag(s).
- ✓ **Paint**—Up to 10-gallons of latex and oil-based paint per business day. Must be delivered in original container(s).
- ✓ **Sharps (needles, lancets)**—Up to 2 full puncture-resistant sharps containers per business day.



**BLUE LINE**  
TRANSFER, INC.

## Document Destruction Service

No Trace Mobile Document Destruction provides convenient destruction services for sensitive paper documents. Appointments are required. Most appointments are completed at Blue Line Transfer but off-site appointments are also available. Service charges can be added to your SSF Scavenger Company invoice or paid by credit card, check or cash. Charges are competitive and depend on type and volume of material and location of appointment.



\*Minimum fee for appointments completed at Blue Line Transfer is \$40.

\*Minimum fee for appointments completed off-site is \$85.

## Roll-Off Box / Mini Box Service

Order the right box for your cleaning, construction, or landscaping project. Sizes range from 5 to 30 cubic yards (a 5 cubic yard box is shown in photo). Contact us at 650.589.4020 for more information, applicable rates, and to schedule delivery. We are your exclusive provider for this service.



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## PUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE



Please protect the health and safety of our workers by properly disposing of toxic cleaners, automotive fluids, nail polish, paint, fertilizers, pesticides, mercury-containing devices, poisons, lighter fluid, pressurized tanks, and other hazardous materials.



Call the San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 650.363.4718, or visit [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw) to schedule a free drop-off appointment.



Some hazardous items may be taken to Blue Line Transfer without making an appointment. See previous page for more information.

## Holiday Reminder

South San Francisco Scavenger Company does not provide service on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. If your regularly scheduled service day lands on one of these holidays, service will be provided on an alternate day and you will be notified by mail. Service days do not change during any other holiday weeks.