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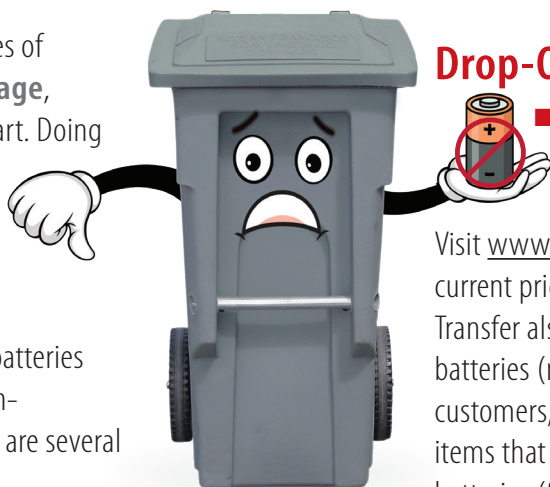
RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

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Batteries Can Start Fires

Please **do not** put batteries of any kind inside your **garbage**, **recycling**, or **organics** cart. Doing so can result in fires and explosions that may injure people and damage equipment.

You can safely dispose of batteries and items that contain non-removable batteries. There are several relatively easy options:



Drop-Off

■ Bring your household batteries to Blue Line Transfer Station. Fees apply. Visit www.bluelinetransfer.com for current pricing. Note that Blue Line Transfer also accepts automotive batteries (no charge to residential customers, limit of two per day) and items that contain non-removable batteries (fees apply).

Curbside Collection

■ Place used household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt, button, NiCd, Li-ion) and cell phones together in a sealed clear bag and put on top of the closed lid to your garbage cart. Please put clear tape over both ends of each lithium and 9 volt battery and wrap cell phones in paper before placing them in the bag. Our driver will collect the bag on your regular collection day. Note that automotive batteries and any battery larger than a D cell are not accepted through this program.

■ Bring your household batteries to one of San Mateo County's free Household Hazardous Waste collection sites/events. An appointment is required. Visit www.smchealth.org/hhw for more information.

■ Bring your household batteries to a retailer-provided collection spot. To find one near you, use the search tool at www.recyclestuff.org. You'll find some Lowe's and Home Depot locations listed.

Your efforts to sort waste correctly and dispose of it safely make a difference and are appreciated!

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.



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HOLIDAY REMINDER

THANK YOU FOR
FEEDING YOUR
GREEN CART!

TOO MANY YARD
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IMPORTANT
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YOUR RECYCLING,
ORGANICS
& GARBAGE
COLLECTION
SERVICE PROVIDER



500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco,
CA 94080

Phone: 650.589.4020

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
- ✓ Create nutrient-rich soil for use on farms, parks, yards, roadsides, and more.



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 to your service day. Overflow yard trimmings must be contained in paper bags, boxes, or reusable can(s) and set next to your **Organics** cart. Please do not use plastic bags.



Important Reminder

Traditional and bio/compostable plastic bags prevent food from breaking down in our anaerobic digester and contaminate finished compost. They can also become tangled in our recycling sort lines. Please do not use traditional or bio/compostable bags in your green or blue carts, including liner bags. Paper bags may be used to collect food scraps if desired.



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 or call 650.589.4020 to schedule a Cleanup or order a roll-off box.

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

◆ Public Drop-Off

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 for hours, prices, and more information.

