

BEYOND THE CURB

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RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

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WOOD. WHERE DOES IT GO?

Wood can be a tricky topic! Since it comes from trees, it feels natural to toss it into the green organics cart, but is that the right place? Not quite. Most wood used for projects like fences, decks, chairs, and tables has been treated with paints, stains, sealants, or other chemical products. Because of this, it does **not belong** in the green organics cart.

- **Painted or stained wood:** Small amounts can be broken down and placed in your gray garbage cart. Larger amounts should be brought to Blue Line Transfer for proper disposal.
- **Pressure-treated wood:** This type of wood contains preservatives and cannot go in any residential cart. It must be handled as hazardous material, visit twwdisposal.org for disposal sites and resources.

Now here's where it gets a little confusing...Green waste is different! Branches, tree trimmings, stumps, and untreated natural wood are all welcome in your green organics cart.

- Cut materials into smaller pieces (no larger than 3ft in length and 6in diameter)
- Make sure everything fits inside the cart with the lid closed

Construction, demolition, and landscaping debris cannot go in regular trash carts. Materials must be self-hauled to Blue Line Transfer or collected using a debris box.

RECYCLING WITH SPLIT CARTS

"If one truck picks up my recycling, doesn't it all get mixed together?" We hear this question all the time, and the answer is **nope!**

We ask residents to separate paper and cardboard from glass, plastics, and cans for a reason. Sorting properly at home makes a big difference — and our trucks are designed to keep it that way. When our recycling truck arrives and empties your cart, it may look like everything goes into one big space... but there's something you can't see from the curb.

Inside the truck is a divider. Our recycling trucks have two separate compartments to keep materials sorted. If you take a look at the back of our recycling truck, you'll notice it looks a little different, there's a split down the middle — that's because it has two sections inside to keep paper separate from containers.



SPRING CLEANING?

Residents living in single-family homes receive two free On-Call Cleanups per calendar year. For each pickup, we will collect:

- Up to 12 bags of garbage, OR
- 6 bags of garbage and 1 large item, OR
- 2 large items

Large items include things like sofas, mattresses, appliances, or similar bulky household items. Cleanups are scheduled on your regular collection day. An appointment is required and must be scheduled at least one business day in advance. We're happy to help you clear the clutter — just give us a call and we'll take it from there!



Ready to schedule?

- Call us at 650.589.4020 to make an appointment.
- Tell us what you will be placing out on the curb for collection.
- Contain garbage and small items in bags or boxes.
- Split your two cleanups throughout the year.

What did the compost say to the garbage?

Relax... I'm just going through a phase!

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- **On-Call Cleanups:** Take advantage of your 2 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!

Email info@ssfscavenger.com or call 650.589.4020 to schedule a Cleanup or order a roll-off box.

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WHERE DOES IT GO?
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HAZARDOUS WASTE

Keeping hazardous waste out of the landfill protects our community and the environment. Here's how to do it right:

Sort Smart:

- Choose less-toxic products when possible.
- Buy only what you need.
- Share unused products or dispose of them properly.

Curbside Collection:

- Household batteries & cell phones: Place in a clear zip-top bag and set on top of your garbage cart lid. Tape the ends of lithium and 9-volt batteries and wrap cell phones in paper.

Used motor oil & filters:

- Set next to your recycling cart.
- Oil must be in a labeled, screw-top jug (1 gallon or smaller).
- Filters go in a clear zip-top bag.
- Limit: 5 gallons of oil and 5 filters per collection day.

Paint:

- Drop off up to 10 gallons free at PaintCare locations (must be in original labeled containers).
- Check for locations at PaintCare.org
- Resident drop off at Blue Line Transfer

Free HHW Drop-Off Events (San Mateo County):

- Visit smchealth.org/hhw or call 650.363.4718 for dates, times, locations, and a list of acceptable items.
- An appointment is required.

Blue Line Transfer:

- Residential customers can bring automotive batteries, motor oil & filters, paint, antifreeze, and sharps at no charge. (Cooking oil, household batteries, and fluorescent bulbs are accepted; some fees apply.)

BLUE LINE TRANSFER, INC.

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

No appointment is necessary. All loads must be covered & secured.

- Competitive Pricing
- CRV Buy-Back
- Free drop-off (residential customers only): TVs, laptops, car batteries, antifreeze, motor oil, paint, sharps & more

Eligibility varies. Please visit www.bluelinetransfer.com for more information.