

BEYOND THE CURB

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RESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER BBQ

Summer BBQs can create a lot of waste, but sorting correctly helps keep recyclable and compostable materials out of the landfill. When possible, choose reusable plates, cups, and utensils to help reduce waste.

GREEN COMPOST CART

- Food Scraps & Leftovers
- Greasy & Food-Soiled Paper Towels & Napkins
- Wooden Skewers
- Unlined Paper Plates

BLUE RECYCLING CART

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs

GRAY GARBAGE CART

- Plastic Utensils, Straws & Plates
- Chip Bags & Candy Wrappers
- Styrofoam
- Coal BBQ Ash (make sure ashes are completely cool!)

Have a propane tank? Bring it to Blue Line Transfer. Fees apply and tank needs to be empty!

I get a second chance, I'm not trash today. Put me in the blue bin, and I'll be on my way! What am I?

Recycling!

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THANK YOU!

May 3rd was our very first Compost Event at South San Francisco Scavenger Co., and we had an absolute blast! We want to thank everyone who joined us for tours of our anaerobic digester, coloring activities, face painting, and of course, talking "trash" with us.

One thing we learned? Kids are the future — and they are incredibly smart! They asked amazing questions and knew more about recycling and composting than we could have imagined. It was inspiring to see so many curious minds excited about helping the planet.

Thank you for making our first event so special. We hope to see you again next year for even more fun, learning, and trash talk!



LABELS CAN BE CONFUSING

Labeling for compost and recycling can be very confusing. Many times, we see words like “compostable” or “biodegradable” on products and assume they belong in the green compost cart, but that is not always the case.



Compostable plastics and bio-plastics often look exactly like regular plastic utensils, cups, plates, and to-go containers, making it difficult for both human and robotic sorters to tell the difference. On top of that, many of these products take up to 180 days to break down (in a lab environment), while most composting facilities operate on a 90-day composting cycle.

Because of this, all plastics — including bio-bags, compostable utensils, cups, and plates — are screened out during processing. These items can slow down compost operations and make it harder to create clean, healthy compost. When possible, we recommend choosing reusable items, wooden utensils, and unlined paper plates or paper bags instead. Keeping plastics out of the green cart helps create better compost for everyone!

BATTERIES CAN START FIRES

Household batteries should never go in any collection cart. When damaged or compacted, batteries can spark fires in collection trucks and facilities — especially during hot summer weather. Place dead household batteries in a clear bag on top of your gray garbage cart, or take them to a certified battery disposal location.



MORE THAN CART SERVICE!

SO. SAN FRANCISCO SCAVENGER CO.

- **On-Call Cleanups:** Take advantage of your 2 annual cleanups for any 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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE!

So. San Francisco Scavenger Co. Holiday Hours

Independence Day (observed)	07/03	Regular Collection DAY Office Hours: 7a - 12p
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Labor Day	09/07	Regular Collection DAY Office Hours: 7a - 12p
Indigenous Peoples/ Columbus Day	10/12	Regular Collection DAY Office Hours: 7a - 4:30P
Veterans Day	11/11	Regular Collection DAY Office Hours: 7a - 12p
Thanksgiving Day	11/26	Regular Collection Day Office Hours: 7a - 12p
Christmas Eve	12/24	Regular Collection Day Office Hours: 7a - 12p
Christmas Day	12/25	*NO Collection Office Hours: CLOSED
New Years Eve	12/31	Regular Collection Day Office Hours: 7a - 12p
New Years Day	01/01	*NO Collection Office Hours: CLOSED

* MODIFIED COLLECTION SERVICE

If your regular collection day is Friday, 12/25/26 (Christmas Day), your carts will be serviced on Saturday, 12/26/26.
If your regular collection day is Friday, 01/01/27 (New Year’s Day), your carts will be serviced on Saturday, 01/02/27.

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 (residents only): TVs, laptops, car batteries, antifreeze, motor oil, paint, sharps & more

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



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