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Backyard Composting

Composting yard waste and fruit and vegetable scraps is the best way to enrich your garden soil, improve water retention and reduce the need for pesticides. Compost amends both sandy and clay soils and saves money by avoiding the cost of buying soil conditioners. *Come and learn about backyard composting, and worm composting from a master composter on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Workshop attendees will be eligible for a drawing to win a free compost bin!*



Announcing Backyard Composting Workshop

Sponsored by South San Francisco Scavenger Company
and San Mateo County RecycleWorks Program

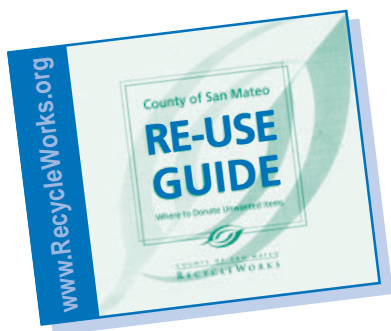
Saturday, April 5, 2003 • from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

at the South San Francisco Scavenger Company

500 East Jamie Court

Please call to reserve a space. 650.589.4020

County of San Mateo RE-USE GUIDE



Where to Donate Unwanted Items

Do you have unwanted but serviceable items such as furniture, toys or clothing, etc.? San Mateo County's RecycleWorks Program has just published a new **RE-USE GUIDE**. You can view the guide online at www.recycleworks.org or you can order a copy by calling the RecycleWorks hotline at 888.442.2666.

On Call Clean Up

Remember you don't have to wait until spring for your free clean up for extra trash. Residents of South San Francisco, Millbrae and Brisbane may have **two FREE clean ups a year** at anytime. Please note, the clean up is **limited to ONE large item** such as a sofa or washing machine or mattress and **ONE cubic yard of trash** (equivalent to 6-30 gallon containers or bags). Just call 650.589.4020 to schedule your free clean-up on your regular garbage collection day. Please be prepared to tell the customer service representative what items you have for disposal, for example, one sofa and 4 bags of trash.



2003 Yard Waste Calendars

South San Francisco Residents

Your new yard waste calendar is enclosed with your first garbage bill for 2003 (charges for January, February, March). Please refer to your garbage bill to see what your yard waste collection days are for your address. For example, 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Then, mark your collection days on the calendar, and keep it for future reference.

Millbrae & Brisbane Residents

Please note that 2003 yard waste calendars for Millbrae & Brisbane residents were mailed on December 1, 2002. Please call the office at 650.589.4020 and request a calendar if you did not receive one.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Opportunities

By Appointment ONLY!

The San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program (HHWP) will hold drop off events on the dates listed below at BlueLine Transfer, Inc. in South San Francisco. *San Mateo County residents MUST call the HHWP at 650.363.4718 to make the required appointment.*

Jan 9 • Feb 13 • March 13 • April 10

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Cell Phone Donation Update

South San Francisco Scavenger Company and Millbrae Police Department continue to accept old cell phones for donation to the national Donate-A-Phone program. Donate-A-Phone refurbishes or recycles the cell phones and sends a cash donation to our designated non-profit organization, Sor Juana Ines Services for Abused Women. Thanks to your donations we have raised over \$ 400.00 for this important community service.

Tax receipts for your cell phone donations are available at the SSF Scavenger Company reception desk at 500 East Jamie Court, or you can download a tax receipt from the Donate-A-Phone web site at www.donateaphone.com.



Cell Phone Drop off Locations:

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.
500 East Jamie Court,
South San Francisco

Millbrae Police Department
581 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae

Buy Recycled Paper to Save Trees, Energy

Bay Area cities and counties are sponsoring a Buy Recycled Paper Campaign this February to ask Bay Area workers and residents to make a special effort to use recycled paper at work and at home.

Buy Recycled Facts:

- ❖ More than 90 percent of the printing and writing paper made in this country is still made from trees
- ❖ Every ton of recycled paper substituted for non-recycled paper saves 12 trees (newspaper) to 24 trees (office papers).
- ❖ It takes significantly less energy and water to make paper from secondary fibers than from trees.
- ❖ Recycled paper also reduces air pollutants, a byproduct of paper production.
- ❖ Recycled papers are high quality, meeting the same requirements as non-recycled papers.
- ❖ Price differences have become so small that many recycled papers are priced about the same - or less - than paper without post-consumer recycled content.

To learn more about using recycled paper, visit the Bay Area Buy Recycled Paper Campaign website at www.BayAreaRecycling.org, or call your local hotline at 888.442.2666.

Resource Information

South San Francisco Scavenger Co.

500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco
650.589.4020

- Call for recycling bins, schedule On Call Clean Up appointments

info@ssfscavenger.com

www.ssfscavenger.com

Blue Line Transfer, Inc.

500 East Jamie Court
South San Francisco
650.589.5511

- Public Disposal
- Recycling - Buyback Center
- B. O. P. A. Center
Batteries, Motor Oil & filters, Paint-latex, Antifreeze
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Electronics Recycling
e.g., computers, televisions, cell phones, etc.

For Millbrae Residents

City of Millbrae's 3rd Annual Arbor & Earth Day Fair

.....Celebrate Our Earth!

Central Park
by the Community Center

Saturday, April 12th, 2003
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Join the City of Millbrae for tree planting, kids' activities, entertainment, free environmental handouts, demonstrations, and more! This will be fun for the whole family!

Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information - 650.259.2360.

Upcoming Free Workshops

The City of Millbrae's Recycling & Waste Prevention Program is sponsoring the following workshops to encourage waste prevention and recycling.

All workshops are held from 9:30 am-11:30 am at the Millbrae Community Center, 477 Lincoln Circle. To sign-up, call 259.2360. For more information, call 259.2444.

March 15 & June 21 Backyard & Worm Composting

Learn the basics of backyard and worm composting by attending one of these workshops.

*Attend the Arbor & Earth Day Fair to see backyard composting, worm composting and organic gardening demonstrations.

Buy Recycled!

The City of Millbrae Recycling & Waste Prevention Program has developed a new guide on where to buy recycled products locally. Buying Products made from recycled materials is a simple way to help the environment and ensure the long-term success of curbside recycling programs. Recycled products, such as paper products, office supplies, carpet, and plastic lumber, are made from the materials you set out at the curbside. Please call 650.259.2444 for a free guide.

