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## New Collection Schedule for Brisbane and South San Francisco

### Your Collection Day May Change

Beginning the first week of February your collection day for your garbage, yard waste and recycling may change. You will receive a notice in the mail with information about your new collection day along with a notice on your gray garbage cart just prior to the schedule change.

### New Yard Waste Collection Schedule for South San Francisco Residents

Beginning in February, yard waste collection in South San Francisco will change from twice a month to every other week – *A week or B week* – on the same day as your garbage and recycling collection.

South San Francisco residents will receive a yard waste calendar in the mail with details about the new collection schedule.

FEBRUARY 2004						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri Sat
A	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
B	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
A	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
B	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
A	29					

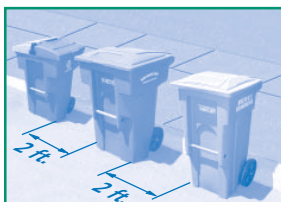
## Backyard Composting

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 from a master composter on Saturday, April 3 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Workshop attendees will be eligible for a drawing to win a free compost bin or worm bin!



## Automated Collection Service

The new automated collection vehicles began service in late November.



For automated collection the garbage, yard waste and recycling carts need to be placed in the street at least 2 feet apart with wheels against the curb and handles facing your house by 5:00 am on your regular collection day. If you are not able to place carts in the street, please put carts as close as possible to the street, for example, in your driveway, on the mow strip, or at the edge of the sidewalk nearest the street. Thank you!

### Questions??

Please call our office at 650.589.4020 if you have any questions or concerns about your new carts and we will be happy to assist you.

## Yard Waste Calendar

### South San Francisco & Brisbane Residents

Your new yard waste calendar will be sent in January. Please mark your collection days on the calendar, and keep it for future reference.

### Millbrae Residents

The 2004 yard waste calendars for Millbrae residents were mailed on December 1, 2003. Please call the office at 650.589.4020 and request a calendar if you did not receive one.

## Announcing Backyard Composting Workshop

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

**Saturday, April 3, 2003**

**from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

at South San Francisco Scavenger Company  
500 East Jamie Court

Please call to reserve a space.

650.589.4020

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# Yard Waste Recycling Tonnages Double in South San Francisco and Brisbane

Thank you for your participation in the yard waste collection program. Since the delivery this fall of the new yard waste carts, South San Francisco and Brisbane yard waste tonnages have doubled!

We appreciate your efforts to recycle.



## 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 13 & May 8 Backyard & Worm Composting

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

### May 8 Organic Gardening

Grow wholesome vegetables and fancy flowers without using polluting pesticides and herbicides.



## Questions About On Call Clean Up for Extra Garbage



### ■ What is On Call Clean up?

On call clean up replaces the old spring and fall extra garbage clean ups. On call means you can schedule two free extra garbage clean ups on any of your regular collection days. Please note there will be a special handling fee for the following items as they contain hazardous waste: refrigerators, freezers, televisions and computer monitors.

### ■ What Can I put out?

You may put out extra bags of garbage plus a large item that can't fit in your garbage cart such as a sofa or tied rolls of carpet up to 4 feet in length or an old stove.

### ■ May I put out more bags of garbage if I don't have a large item?

Yes, if you don't have a large item you may put out up to 12 bags or boxes of garbage.

### ■ How much can I put out?

The clean up is limited to ONE large item such as a sofa or washing machine or mattress and ONE cubic yard of garbage (equivalent to 6-30 gallon containers or bags). Items must be bagged, bundled or containerized. No loose garbage will be collected.

### ■ How do I schedule an on call clean up?

Just call our office at 650.589.4020 at least one day in advance 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.

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Opportunities

### Now Available on Saturdays

The San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program holds drop off events at various locations throughout the County for the proper disposal of oil based paints, thinners, pesticides, pool chemicals, cleaning products or other toxics. San Mateo County residents MUST call 650.363.4718 to make the required appointment.

Note that starting in February, the monthly drop off events held at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. in South San Francisco will be on the third Saturday of the month.

January 8

February 21

March 20

April 17

## Resource Information

### South San Francisco Scavenger Company

500 East Jamie Court  
South San Francisco  
650.589.4020

- Schedule On Call Clean up appointments

[info@ssfscavenger.com](mailto:info@ssfscavenger.com)

[www.ssfscavenger.com](http://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, Latex paint, Antifreeze
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Electronics Recycling  
e.g., computers, televisions, cell phones, etc.

### San Mateo County

#### Recycling/Compost Hotline

888.442.2666

Information, discount compost bins, and workshops

[www.RecycleWorks.org](http://www.RecycleWorks.org)

Comprehensive online recycling reuse directory

### San Mateo County

#### Household Hazardous Waste Program

Drop off Events – By appointment only

650.363.4718

### For Millbrae Residents

#### City of Millbrae

#### Recycling & Waste Prevention Program

650.259.2444

Information, guides, compost and organic gardening workshops

[www.ci.millbrae.ca.us](http://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us)