

# The RECYCLER

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— COMPANY, INC. —

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## New Plastics Recycling Program • Plastic Bottles & Beverage Containers #1- #7

**N**ow you may recycle all your plastic bottles and California Redemption Value (CRV) beverage containers number 1 through 7. This is a significant expansion of the plastics recycling program that formerly included #1 and #2 plastic bottles only.

Our ability to expand plastics recycling is due in part to increased markets for resins used in bottle manufacturing. Recycled plastics are transformed into park benches, decking and fencing material or garden products such as bender board and garden stakes.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company will continue to look for recycling markets so that we can add other materials to our recycling programs. We appreciate your efforts to recycle and we hope you will help "close the loop" by purchasing recycled content products.

### How can I tell if it is a bottle?

It's a bottle if the neck opening is smaller than the base.

### Where do I find the numbers 1 through 7?



You will find a number on a plastic bottle or beverage container inside a circle of three arrows usually located on the bottom of the bottle or on the side.

### How can I tell if a beverage container is California Redemption Value?

Look on the container label for a notation such as CA refund or CA cash or CA redemption value. CRV containers may be turned in for payment at a Buyback Center or you may recycle them in your curbside bin.



### Yes

Soda and juice bottles, water bottles or jugs, milk jugs, plastic detergent jugs, all CA (California) refund beverage containers



### No

Styrofoam, plastic trays, plastic utensils, margarine or yogurt tubs, plastic bubble wrap, shrink wrap, other packaging

## Announcing New Bill Payment Center

### Anchor Drugs

481 Grand Avenue

South San Francisco

Now there is another reason to stop in at Anchor Drugs, a family owned and operated pharmacy, on the corner of Grand Avenue and Spruce Avenue in South San Francisco. Anchor Drugs accepts bill payments for South San Francisco Scavenger Company in addition to California Water Service.

Anchor Drugs established in the 1920's, is a family affair. Ron and Mona Jajeh bought the pharmacy in 1976. Their son's, Raymond and Robert, both Doctors of

Pharmacy, joined the family business in the mid nineties. The Jajeh family looks forward to providing you with fast, efficient and above all, friendly service.



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## 3RD ANNUAL CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

The third annual South San Francisco Citywide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The citywide garage sale is sponsored by the City of South San Francisco and South San Francisco Scavenger Company. The primary purpose of this popular community event is to encourage recycling and divert usable items from the landfill.

SSF residents who would like to participate by holding a garage sale at their house, apartment or condominium may request a registration form by calling 650.829.6607.



Registration forms may also be printed from the City website:

[www.ssf.net](http://www.ssf.net).

Participation is free for all residents, and profits made by sellers are theirs to keep.

A map and list of sale addresses will be prepared and distributed by the City. Residents who would rather give away their surplus items may register their address as a "freebie" site; or they may request a booklet listing charitable organizations serving SSF that accept donated

items in very good condition.

In conjunction with the citywide sale, the Friends of the Library will be holding a used book, computer software, video and CD sale at the West Orange Library. Donations of sale items may be delivered to either the West Orange or Grand Avenue libraries.

The firm deadline to register for the citywide garage sale is Friday, September 6. Remember, buyers want to maximize their purchase opportunities and tend to shop in neighborhoods where sales are close together...so start organizing your block now!

## Pollution Prevention Week - September 16-22, 2002

Pollution Prevention Week is a nationwide program to educate communities on the benefits of preventing pollution and a clean environment. Call your local City Hall and learn what activities are being planned.

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Opportunities

### By Appointment Only

The San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program holds drop off events at various locations throughout the County. San Mateo County residents MUST call 650.363.4718 to make the required appointment.

Following are dates through September 2002 for drop off events to be held at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. in South San Francisco.

July 11

August 8

September 12

## Events

### Millbrae Art and Wine Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

AND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1



### South San Francisco Day in the Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



### Annual South San Francisco Garage Sale

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## 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](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, Paint-latex, Antifreeze
- Electronics Recycling  
e.g., computers, televisions, cell phones, etc.
- Fluorescent Tubes

### San Mateo County

Recycling/Compost Hotline  
1.888.442.2666

Information, discount compost bins & workshops

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

Comprehensive online recycling reuse directory

### San Mateo County

Household Hazardous Waste Program

By Appointment Only  
650.363.4718

### For Millbrae Residents:

City of Millbrae  
Recycling and Waste Prevention Program  
650.259.2444

Information, guides, compost and organic gardening workshops