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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
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Holiday Canned Food Drive

Eleventh Annual Holiday Food Drive to Benefit Local Families

South San Francisco Scavenger Company, in association with the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and the Young Men's Institute, is sponsoring the eleventh annual holiday canned food drive to benefit local families.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, South San Francisco Scavenger Company collected and donated more than 3900 pounds of food to local charitable organizations, serving more than 1000 local families since 1992. Your donation of nonperishable food and canned items help supplement holiday meals for local families in need.

Holiday Collection Schedule

If your collection day is Wednesday

In order to allow our employees to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with their families, we need to reschedule your trash, recycling and yard waste collection for those days!

Please make sure your trash cans, and recycling bins are out on the curb by 5:00 am on those two Saturdays. Your regular Wednesday collection will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2003. Thank you for your understanding.

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Christmas Day collections will be made on Saturday, December 28

New Year's Day collections will be made on Saturday, January 4

Donate your old Bicycle



Looking to get rid of your old bike? In honor of Second Chance Week, Blue Line Transfer, Inc. is a designated drop off location for RecycleWorks Bike Reuse Event. Volunteers from various bike clubs, bike shops and other organizations will sort, repair or recycle the bikes. The repaired bikes will be allocated to nonprofit organizations that will distribute the bikes to people who need them.

Please drop off bikes at Blue Line Transfer Station at: 500 E. Jamie Court from October 5 -17 (M-F 6 am - 4:30 pm and Sat 7 am - 4:30 pm), or bring bikes to 35 Tower Road off Highway 92 on October 19.

For more information call 1.888.442.2666 or check www.RecycleWorks.org.

Food Drive Collection Days

Monday, December 2, to Friday, December 20, 2002

How you can participate

Place your donation inside a brown grocery bag labeled "Food Drive" and place next to your recycling containers on your regular pickup day from Monday December 2 through Friday, December 20, 2002.

Suggested items for Holiday Food Drive

Canned Foods such as:

- Vegetables
- Tuna Fish
- Stews
- Chili
- Powdered Milk
- Rice and Dried Beans
- Pastas

You may also bring your donation to our office located at 500 East Jamie Court (off East Grand Avenue and Haskins Way) in South San Francisco.

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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

You can recycle your Christmas tree on your regular yard waste collection day. Simply place your tree on or near the curb by 5:00 am on the morning of your yard waste collection.



Please remove all decorations, tinsel, lights and metal stand before placing the tree at the curb. Trees 7 feet or more need to be cut in half. Flocked trees are NOT recyclable and should be placed with regular trash on your normal garbage collection day.

Every recycled tree represents an average of 20 pounds diverted from the landfill.

How to Recycle your Christmas tree

* Remove all decorations, tinsel, lights, and metal stand.

* Cut tree in half if it is over 7 feet.

* Place tree on or near curb by 5:00 am on your yard waste collection day.

On Call Clean-Up

Remember you don't have to wait until spring for your free clean-up. 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.

Extra Trash?

Please do not over load your trash container. Trash must be level with the top of the container. If you have extra trash, you need to notify us the day before by calling the office at 650.589.4020. Please leave us a message if you are calling after hours. There will be an additional charge for extra trash.

Annual Holiday Waste Reduction Tips

More waste is created during the holiday season than at any other time of the year. Extra waste is generated from holiday entertaining and gift giving and includes shopping bags, packaging, wrapping, single serving containers, disposable paper products, food packaging, food waste, cardboard, cans and bottles. Here are some easy and creative ways to reduce, reuse and recycle during the holiday season.

Gifts

- ❖ Give books and magazine subscriptions that can be shared or recycled.
- ❖ Consider gift certificates, tickets to entertainment, sporting or cultural events, memberships to a zoo, museum or health club.
- ❖ Give homemade presents such as baked goods, jams, artwork and handicrafts.

Wrapping and Decorating

- ❖ Use reusable gift bags, baskets, tins and boxes.
- ❖ Wrap presents in reusable tote bags, backpacks, scarves, cloth napkins, pillow cases, scrap fabric, maps, magazines, Sunday comics or sport pages.
- ❖ Decorate an oversize gift with just a bow.

And When it's Over...

- ❖ Recycle your glass bottles and jars, plastic #1-#7 bottles, aluminum and metal cans.
- ❖ Recycle your gift boxes, non-metallic wrapping paper with your mixed paper, and cardboard.
- ❖ Take any packing peanuts to your local Mail Boxes, Etc. For locations, call the Peanut Hotline at 1.800.828.2214.

Household Hazardous Drop Off Opportunities

The San Mateo County Household Hazardous Waste Program holds drop off events at various locations throughout the County for the proper disposal of enamel 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.

Following are dates through January 2003 for drop off events to be held at Blue Line Transfer, Inc. in South San Francisco.

October 10

November 14

December 12

January 9

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.

San Mateo County

Recycling/Compost Hotline
1.888.442.2666

Information, discount compost bins & workshops

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 & Waste
Prevention Program
650.259.2444

Information, guides, compost and organic gardening workshops