

# The RECYCLER

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO  
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## SIXTH ANNUAL

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

**T**he City of South San Francisco will sponsor its Sixth Annual Citywide Garage Sale on Saturday, September 10, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by the 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 obtain a registration form from the City's website: [www.ssf.net](http://www.ssf.net) or by calling 829-6607.

No fee is charged to participate. Any money residents receive from sales is theirs to keep or donate.

A 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 free copy of the 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 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of sale items may be delivered to either the West Orange or Grand Avenue libraries. For more information concerning library donations, please call 829-3860.

The deadline to register and have your address printed is Friday, August 26, 2005. It's important to remember that shoppers want to

maximize their purchase opportunities and tend to shop in areas where sales are close together...so start organizing your neighbors now!



Garage Sale Hotline: 650.829.6607

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

Registration deadline: August 26, 2005

## EVENTS

### Millbrae Art & Wine Festival

VISIT OUR BOOTH  
*September 3&4*

### South San Francisco Citywide Garage Sale

*Saturday, September 10*

### South San Francisco Day in the Park

VISIT OUR BOOTH  
*Orange Park*  
*Saturday, September 24*

*Saturday, September 10, 2005*

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**WEST ORANGE LIBRARY  
AUDITORIUM LOWER LEVEL**

*840 West Orange Avenue, South San Francisco*  
10 am – 2 pm



**Used books, computer software, video & CD sale**

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# Q&A

## How should I dispose of expired or unwanted prescription and over the counter medications?

Since most medications are not considered hazardous, they can be disposed of in your garbage. However there are health and safety considerations, so it is recommended that medications be made unusable by crushing solid pills and mixing them with dirt or sand or sawdust, or using absorbent material like sand or cat litter for the liquids. Due to concerns about the environmental impact on the bay and ocean, please do not put medications in the toilet or down the drain.

## Help prevent litter at home, at work, at the park or at the beach!

- ◆ Bag your garbage
- ◆ Close the lid on your garbage and recycling carts
- ◆ Put packing peanuts in a plastic bag and put a knot in the end
- ◆ Avoid overfilling public garbage cans
- ◆ Keep a garbage bag in your vehicle

## 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 oil based paints, thinners, pesticides, pool chemicals, cleaning products or other toxics.

County residents MUST call the County Household Hazardous Waste program at 650.363.4718 to make the REQUIRED appointment or register on line [www.smhealth.org/hhw](http://www.smhealth.org/hhw).

## City of Millbrae

### Earth Friendly Home & Garden Seminar

Free Admission - EVERYONE WELCOME!  
Saturday, September 17 - 9:30 am -11:45 am  
Millbrae Community Center, 477 Lincoln Circle



To sign up and for more information, call 259-2444.

### This seminar sponsored by the City of Millbrae Recycling & Waste Prevention Program.

This three-part interactive seminar will cover earth friendly methods for creating a healthier home environment free of harmful toxins, using compost and prepping gardens organically for fall and winter.

- ◆ Gain knowledge on how to avoid indoor air pollution by learning non-toxic household cleaning methods that work. Various products, homemade recipes and demonstrations will be shared.
- ◆ A brief overview of composting will highlight how to harvest and use finished compost. Creating and using healthy soil is key to having vibrant gardens and plants.
- ◆ Learn how to prepare your garden organically for fall and winter, including cleaning up your garden, cover cropping, bulb planting, planting perennials, mulching, and growing winter vegetables.

Attend this seminar and learn from the experts on how to create a safer place for yourself, your family and the environment. Handouts will be provided, including FREE Earth Friendly Kits.

## 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.
- Cooking Oil - fee

### San Mateo County

#### Recycling/Compost Hotline

1.888.442.2666

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

[www.smhealth.org/hhw/appt](http://www.smhealth.org/hhw/appt)

### For Millbrae Residents

#### City of Millbrae Recycling & Waste Prevention Program

Information, guides, compost and organic gardening workshops

650.259.2444

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